

U4.13 - Print & Cut Flashcards

Cut along the card edges. Each card shows the key term on top and the answer underneath.

CARD 1

What is a production management system?

The way a business organises and controls its production process.

CARD 2

What is the purpose of a production management system?

To help a business produce goods or services efficiently, consistently and to the required standard.

CARD 3

What are the four connected stages in a production management system?

Inputs, transformation process, outputs and feedback.

CARD 4

What are inputs in production?

The resources used in production, such as raw materials, employees, machinery, equipment, finance, technology, energy and information.

CARD 5

What is the transformation process?

The activities used to turn inputs into a good or service, such as manufacturing, preparing food, scheduling staff, quality control, inventory management and distribution.

CARD 6

What are outputs in production?

The results of production, such as finished goods, completed services, by-products, waste, customer experiences and information.

CARD 7

What is feedback in a production management system?

Information used to assess and improve production, such as sales data, customer reviews, complaints, quality results, productivity figures, costs and delivery performance.

CARD 8

How does a production management system improve efficiency?

It helps reduce wasted time, materials, labour and money.