

Let Moyavox Prevent the Alcohol Wholesaler Registration Scheme (A.W.R.S) Giving You a Hangover

From the start of 2016 anyone who sells, or arranges the sale, of alcohol to other businesses at or after the point at which excise duty becomes due must register on the Alcohol Wholesaler Registration Scheme (A.W.R.S).

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The AWRS is a tool the HMRC is going to use to ensure that the industry complies to even more stringent regulation, with ongoing checks and sign-up criteria that must be met and adhered to. This is to ensure that all the required duty is collected on alcohol and reduce the amount of alcohol being sold without duty collection. This can include spot-checks on your records to see if there are any inaccuracies between the stock you have received or produced, the stock that is in storage, and the stock that has been sold.

New criminal and civil sanctions will be introduced for wholesalers who trade without HMRC approval, and for trade buyers who buy alcohol from non-registered wholesalers.

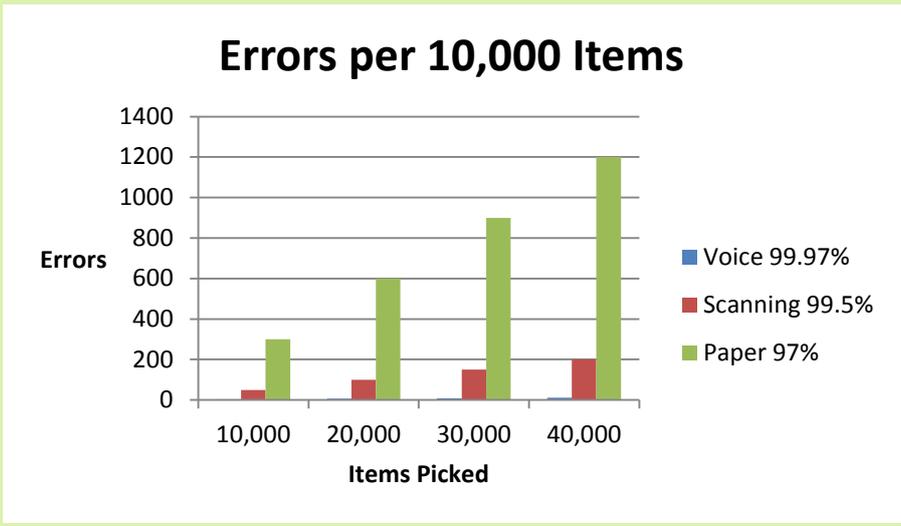
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Stock Inaccuracies

Warehouses tend to have some inherent stock inaccuracies that are rectified by stock adjustments, but with the AWRS all of these stock adjustments must be explained and if there are too many then red flags will be raised with the inspectors. If you have an accuracy of 99% that means that for every 100 cases you ship, one is unaccounted for, and if the stock check fails to balance this then you may be liable to criminal and civil sanctions.

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Options

To reduce the stock adjustments you must improve your warehouse accuracy. The only way to do this is to add additional steps into the warehouse processes to check for errors, which will in turn slow down the workers. If the workers are working at a lower efficiency then to fulfil the same number of orders will require extra staff, extended hours or both.

Alternatively you can invest in a new complete logistics system that will provide new processes and technology. This will be a major investment in both time and money, and may still leave room for improvement.

Either of these options will increase the warehousing costs which the business will have to cover if they want to remain competitive.



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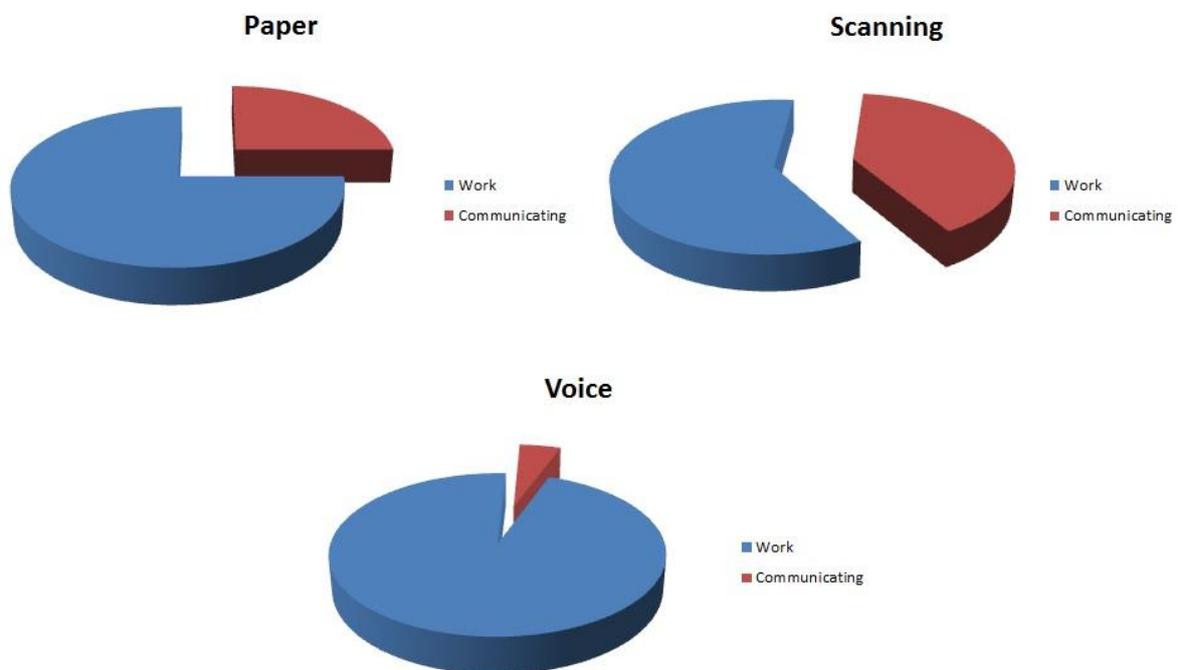
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But there is another way...

With MoyaVox you can increase your accuracy while actually increasing your worker efficiency without having to replace or upgrade your existing warehouse management system.

Acting as an additional layer of intelligence on your existing system MoyaVox provides a mix of voice recognition and barcode scanning to provide an accuracy level of 99.97% at the pick face, before any checks are carried out at the packing station.

This accuracy is achieved alongside a typical efficiency gain of 25%. This is achieved by ensuring your workers, in all warehouse processes, work in the most efficient manner possible; eliminating unnecessary journeys, providing real-time management and data capture, and removing stops in productivity for data entry.



Reporting

In addition to these benefits MoyaVox also provides a customisable reporting suite that captures all the work carried out in the warehouse, capturing exceptions within orders and date/time stamping each individual action. These will give your managers greater visibility of the KPI's while being invaluable when the HMRC inspectors perform an audit.

Implementation

Each MoyaVox system is configured to an individual customer's requirements, with our consultants investigating each process and tailoring the system to provide the greatest gains.

Integrating as a layer onto any existing system means a short implementation time, and as a turnkey solution all hardware, networking and software applications are included in the project – including ongoing support.

So don't get caught out by the introduction of AWRS, let it be an opportunity to make savings and improvements.

Contact info@moyavox.com for further information and to arrange a free consultation.



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