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## INFOR WFM WORKBRAIN LABOR SCHEDULER FOR MANUFACTURING

### STRATEGIC LABOR SCHEDULING BENEFITS MANUFACTURERS.

As a manufacturing executive, you know it's critical that your company employ the right people. You also know that's no guarantee of success. You need to schedule workers in ways that ensure you meet aggressive production schedules without incurring unnecessary costs or failing to comply with union rules and government requirements.

To accomplish this, you have to align your labor scheduling with your production plan so costly bottlenecks don't occur. You need to automate compliance processes. You need to track labor costs for the products you produce so you understand the margins you're getting on specific projects and your overall profitability.

In short, your success as a complex manufacturer depends in large part on your success in adopting a strategic approach to labor scheduling.

## TURN LABOR SCHEDULING INTO YOUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.

Complex, distributed manufacturers like you can transform labor scheduling processes into a competitive advantage with Infor™ WFM Workbrain Labor Scheduler for Manufacturing. Get the tools you need to:

- ▶ Create a labor schedule that meets production demands.
- ▶ Reduce the time managers and schedulers spend scheduling shifts.
- ▶ Comply with all company rules and government regulations, so you avoid the distraction and extra costs of union grievances and non-compliance.
- ▶ Manage shifts so you avoid unnecessary overtime.
- ▶ Integrate labor scheduling with other critical processes, including time and attendance, payroll, human capital management, and financial management.

## USE WEB-BASED TOOLS TO STREAMLINE LABOR SCHEDULING.

Streamline your labor scheduling processes so you can schedule the manufacturing floor to accommodate demand variables with the easy-to-configure, web-based Infor WFM Workbrain Labor Scheduler for Manufacturing. You can automate routine labor scheduling activities and create



### Workbrain Labor Scheduler for Manufacturing lets you:

- Reduce the time managers and schedulers spend scheduling workers.
- Integrate labor scheduling with production planning.
- More easily comply with union rules and government requirements.
- Better track costs for specific jobs, functions, and production activities.
- Reduce unnecessary overtime.

schedules based on pre-determined rules so hard-to-fill shifts are filled first and the right skills are scheduled for specific work requirements.

Leading manufacturers like you choose Workbrain Labor Scheduler for Manufacturing for:

**Demand-based scheduling.** Schedule the right number of staff with the correct skills based on forecasted production demands and adjust the staffing plan when demand variables change.

**Activity-based costing.** Easily track labor costs by your key performance indicators such as individual products, production line, or personnel.

**Shift management.** Use rules-based shift bidding to assign the best available employees for a specific shift to eliminate production bottlenecks.

**Overtime management** Use overtime equalization to eliminate scheduling errors, reduce costs, and avoid union grievances.

**Employee self-service.** Reduce scheduling time by giving employees the ability to manage their own schedules through flexible and easy-to-use employee self-service tools.

**Vacation bidding.** Give employees self-service tools to select or bid on their preferred weeks. Use a rules engine to assign employees and comply fully with vacation balances, quotas, and other requirements.

**Reporting and analytics.** Maximize productivity with an analytics engine that features templates for standard reports such as upcoming shifts, expected shift costs and forecasted employee schedules. Create new, custom reports to address requirements specific to your business.

## **BETTER LABOR SCHEDULING LEADS TO BETTER BUSINESS RESULTS.**

Make labor scheduling a strategic business process with Infor WFM Workbrain Labor Scheduler for Manufacturing. Align your workforce with your production requirements and streamline other labor scheduling processes to strengthen your bottom line and increase your competitiveness. You can:

- ▶ Lower manufacturing costs by creating schedules that best meet production requirements and avoid unnecessary overtime.
- ▶ More easily comply with union rules and government requirements such as the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- ▶ Integrate labor scheduling with other core business processes to streamline business processes across the enterprise.
- ▶ Give employees more flexibility to manage their work schedules and vacation time based on employee preferences for days of the week, shifts, skills, and permanent or temporary availability of overtime.
- ▶ Gain better insights into your business performance and profitability from activity-based costing, and improved reporting and analytics.

When customer demand and employee work preferences are both considered during the labor scheduling process, employee morale goes up and overall customer support improves. Better morale and better customer service, equals better business results.

## **THERE IS A BETTER WAY.**

At Infor, we work with a core belief. We believe in the customer. We believe that the customer is seeking a better, more collaborative relationship with its business software provider. And a new breed of business software: created for evolution, not revolution. Software that's simple to buy, easy to deploy, and convenient to manage. Our 70,000 customers in more than 100 countries stand with us. We look forward to your sharing in the results of our belief. There is a better way. For additional information, visit [www.infor.com](http://www.infor.com).

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