



Idhammar MMS - Driving maintenance operations forward

WITH 250 EMPLOYEES AND A TURNOVER OF 360 MSEK, there is no doubt that business is good for Ohlssons AB, a Swedish full service transport business operating across four main business areas including: Industrial Waste Management and recycling, Domestic waste management, vehicles and drivers for construction projects and general transport. With no limit to what they can move from unloading cargo to transporting recyclable and excavated materials, Ohlssons is a well oiled machine.

From an outward perspective Ohlssons are a picture of efficiency: jobs are completed on time; customer expectations are exceeded rather than just met; and internal processes support lean ways of working.

The company already uses known lean techniques such as 5s to promote an organised work environment and this is evident in the workshop that serves the drivers through to the helpful IT department.

Managing Assets

With a motto and reputation for excellence, Ohlsson's were under increasing pressure to keep track of operations and the maintenance of their fleet. With numbers of assets steadily growing it became harder for them to manage the maintenance of their vehicles, mostly due to time and resource constraints.

It soon became obvious that they needed a tool to measure and manage all aspects of the fleet maintenance including the condition of assets. They needed to be able to track their vehicles so they could determine when they needed repairing, as well as the ability to be alerted when those vehicles came back in service. Tracking vehicle costs as well as routine vehicle services and inspections was also a high priority.

With Improvement always on the agenda at Ohlssons, they sought a solution from an excel spreadsheet system of logging vehicle status to a more sophisticated full software solution.

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Driving Operational Benefits

Maintenance Alerts - The maintenance team can be alerted immediately when a vehicle needs repairing and let transport managers know when it is back in service.

PM Templates - keeps track on recurring vehicle services and annual inspections. Each vehicle type and model can be allocated its own service schedule in Idhammar MMS.

Track Costs - costs are tracked on each vehicle and by cost centre. The reinvestment forecast in the system tells when it is time to replace assets.

The Extra Mile

Idhammar worked closely with the Ohlssons team to integrate the maintenance system into their IT environment, network structures and operational standards. From the start Ohlssons have been impressed with the level of knowledge and dedicated support, as Technical Director, Esad Skrijelj explains:

"The Swedish Help Desk is continually working for us. They also have good understanding of our business, not only any problems solved but we also benefit from their advice based on their vast experience."

The implementation of Idhammar MMS has been so successful that Ohlssons plan to extend use of the system in the near future:

"We can see two natural extensions to the system. One is to implement The Idhammar Windows Mobile solution to save time in the spare parts management. The other is to provide access to the system for the drivers from their smart phones to find out when they are scheduled in for service and also give them the ability to report problems with their own their vehicles."

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