

Case Study: Streamlining Job Creation and Assignment

Company Name: Undisclosed

Established: 2000's

Industry: Horticultural and viticultural supply

An established horticultural and viticultural labour management company faced challenges related to the timely processing of timesheets for work teams. This affected both payroll and invoicing and manual processing of each resulted in inconsistencies between what was paid to workers and billed to clients.

To grow they needed quicker and more accurate processing and to eliminate double handling of information.

Challenge

They faced challenges related to job creation and assignment:

- **Complex Process:** The existing process involved office staff creating and assigning jobs, which was time-consuming.
- **Risk of Errors:** Manual processes introduced the risk of errors due to miscommunication or lack of firsthand knowledge.

Solution

The decided to empower field managers by shifting the responsibility to them. Here's how it worked:

1. **Direct Contact with Customers:** Field managers, being in direct contact with customer managers, gained firsthand insights into job requirements.
2. **Speedy Job Creation:** By allowing field managers to create and assign jobs, the process became faster and more efficient.
3. **Accurate Scope Definition:** Field managers accurately defined the scope of work from the start, reducing ambiguity and potential errors.
4. **Back Office Support:** The back office played a supporting role, handling corrections or adjustments as needed.

Results

1. **Efficiency Gains:** Job creation and assignment became streamlined, saving time and resources.
2. **Error Reduction:** Direct involvement of field managers minimized errors and improved job accuracy.
3. **Collaborative Approach:** This fostered collaboration between field and office teams.

Conclusion

The shift toward field manager empowerment demonstrates how involving those closest to the work can enhance efficiency and accuracy.

By leveraging Vinea and empowering field managers, The client optimized their operations and improved customer satisfaction.

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