

Systematic Layout Planning (SLP)

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The image displays a collection of Systematic Layout Planning (SLP) working forms. The forms are arranged in a collage, showing various stages of the SLP process:

- RELATIONSHIP CHART:** A grid-based chart used to define relationships between departments or activities. It includes a legend for relationship types (A-E) and a grid for plotting these relationships.
- MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT LAYOUT DATA:** A data entry form for recording the characteristics of various pieces of machinery and equipment, such as name, quantity, and location.
- ACTIVITIES AREA & FEATURES SHEET:** A detailed grid used to define the specific features and requirements for each activity area.
- SPACE REQUIREMENTS - CONVERTING:** A form used to convert space requirements from various units (e.g., square feet, square meters) into a common unit for comparison.
- EVALUATING ALTERNATIVES:** A form used to compare and evaluate different layout alternatives based on various criteria.
- FLOW PROCESS SHEET:** A form used to define the flow of materials or information through the facility, including start and end points and flow directions.

PRODUCT-QUANTITY DATA SHEET

Plant _____ Project _____
 Data gathered by _____ With _____
 Date _____ Sheet _____ of _____

Fill-in as applicable
For ONE PRODUCT - Form and/or Treat only

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name & Description _____
 Finished condition (fluid, delicate, hazardous, etc.) _____
 Size-shape _____
 Normal unit of measure _____ Weight/unit _____
 Starting material condition _____
 Size-shape _____ Weight/unit _____
 Normal container: as received _____ as shipped: _____

For ONE PRODUCT - Assemble and/or Disassemble involved

Product Name & Description _____
 Finished condition _____
 Size-shape _____ Weight/unit _____

Major Components:	Material Condition	Size-shape	Weight/unit
a. _____			
b. _____			
c. _____			
d. _____			
e. _____			

See Parts list(s) or Component Breakdown

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Quantity produced this year _____ Source _____
 Quantity anticipated next year _____ Approved _____
 Quantity anticipated in 5 yrs. _____ Est. by _____
 Length of time present product or model will be produced _____
 Seasonal variation _____
 Expansion Plans _____

Trends in product:
 Size _____ Diversification _____
 Weight _____ Simplification _____
 Materials _____
 Rec'g. & Shipping amounts and frequencies _____
 Refinements _____
 Other _____

Operating hours _____ per shift _____ per day
 _____ per week

Plan Layout for (no. of units) _____
 _____ per hour, day, week

For SEVERAL PRODUCTS

Name of Product or Group	Condition	Size-shape	Weight/unit
A. _____			
B. _____			
C. _____			
D. _____			
E. _____			
F. _____			
G. _____			

Quantity:	This Yr.	Last Yr.	Next Yr.	5 Yrs	Per Order or Lot	% of Production	Plan Layout for

Trends in Product: _____
 Seasonal Variation _____
 Expansion Plans _____
 NOTES: _____

RELATIONSHIP CHART

Plant (Company) _____

Project _____

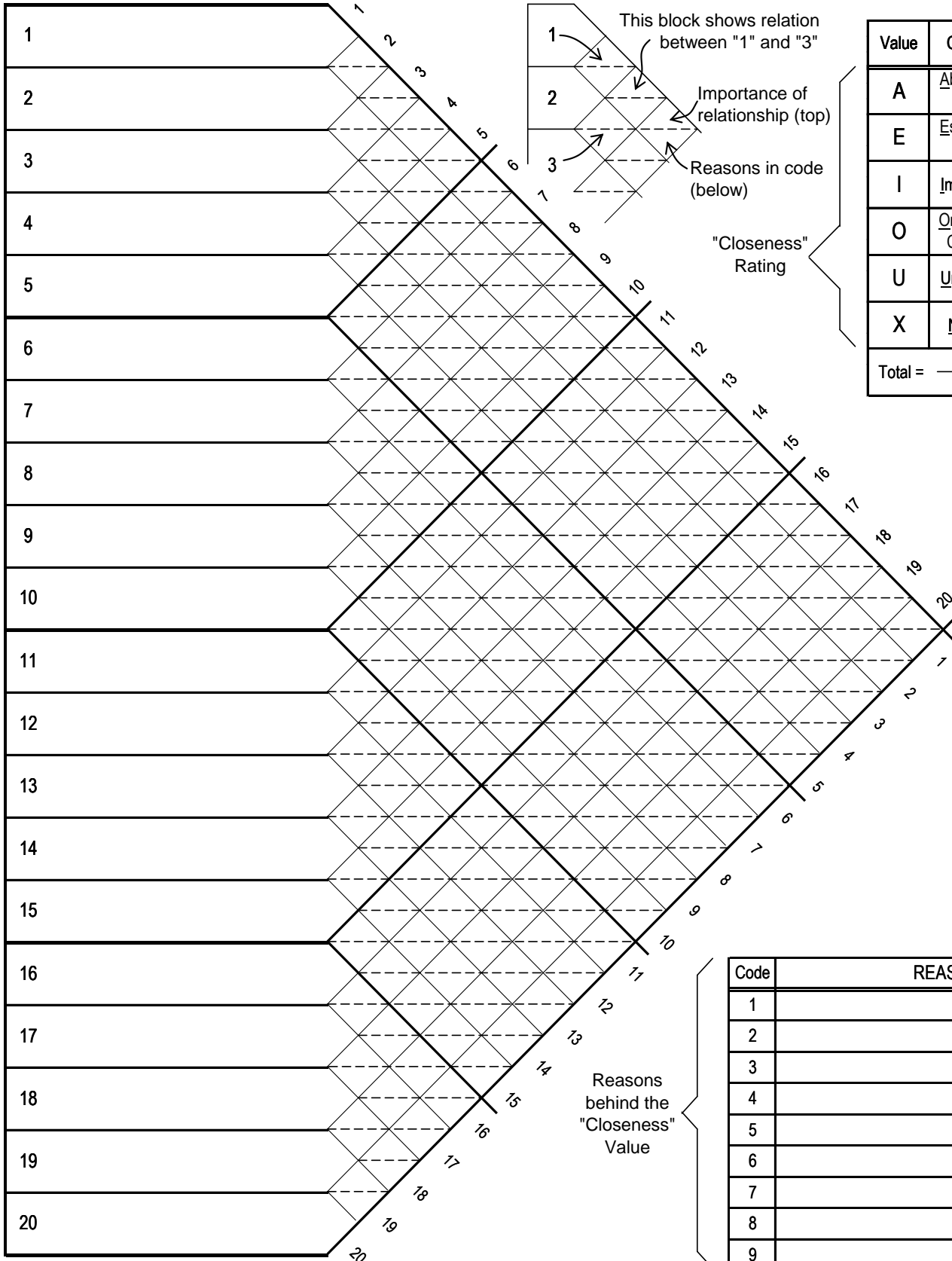
Charted by _____

With _____

Date _____

Sheet _____ of _____

Reference _____



Value	CLOSENESS	No. of Ratings
A	Absolutely Necessary	
E	Especially Important	
I	Important	
O	Ordinary Closeness OK	
U	Unimportant	
X	Not desirable	
Total = $\frac{N \times (N-1)}{2}$ =		

Code	REASON
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FROM-TO-CHART

Item(s) Charted: _____

Basis of Values: _____

Plant _____
 By _____
 Date _____

Project _____
 With _____
 Page _____ of _____

Activity or Operation TO Activity or Operation FROM	Basis of Values																				TOTAL
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TOTALS																					

NOTES:

FLOW-IN FLOW-OUT CHART

Plant _____ Project _____
 By _____ With _____
 Date _____ Sheet _____ of _____

Area: _____

FLOW IN →				OPERATION OR AREA	FLOW OUT →							
PRODUCT-MATERIAL DESCRIPTION (ITEM OR ITEM-GROUP)	CLASS	QUANTITY PER <i>day</i>			FROM	TO	QUANTITY PER <i>day</i>			CLASS	PRODUCT-MATERIAL DESCRIPTION (ITEM OR ITEM-GROUP)	
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NOTES: _____

ACTIVITIES AREA & FEATURES SHEET

Plant _____
 Project _____
 By _____ With _____
 Date _____ Page _____ of _____

No.	Name	Area in _____	Physical Features Required												Requirements for Shape or Configuration of Area (Space)
			O'Head Clearance	Max. Overhead Supported Load	Max. Floor Loading	Min. Column Spacing	Water & Drains	Steam	Compressed Air	Foundations - or Pits	Fire or Explosion Hazard	Special Ventilation	Special Electrification		
Total:			Enter Unit and Required Amount under each				Relative Importance of Features						Enter Requirements for Shape or Configuration <u>and</u> Reasons therefore		
							A - Absolutely Necessary O - Ordinary Importance E - Especially Important - - Not Required I - Important								
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Notation References

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b	
c	

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AREA & FEATURES SHEET

Company/Plant _____

Bldg/Dept/Area _____

Project _____

By _____ With _____

Date _____ Sheet _____ of _____

Identification Data		Space								Physical Features Required												Comments - - - - - Shape/Configuration Special Requirements			
Machine or Equipment Identification Number	Name and/or Description	Left -- Right Inches	Front -- Back Inches	Height Inches	Area for Machinery or Equip. in _____	Operator(s) Work & Maintenance Area	Material Set-down Area	Total Area each Machine or piece of Equip.	No. of Machines/Equip.	Total Net Area* (in _____)	110 - A.C.	120 - A.C.	Other Power	Ampere Rating	Water	Steam	Drains	Compressed Air	Other Piping Gas	Foundation/Pit	Exhaust/Hood		Dust Collector		

SPACE REQUIREMENTS -- CONVERTING

Plant _____ Project _____
 By _____ With _____
 Date _____ Sheet _____ of _____

Basis (year, period, quantity) of Columns e, f, g _____

Columns h, j, k _____

a Activity-- Area or Dept.	b Area Now Occupied	c + or - Adjstmt.	d Should Have Now	e Increase Decrease	f Req'd Area Determined	g Plan-For Area	h Increase Decrease	j Req'd Area Determined	k Plan-For Area
Unit →									
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TOTALS									

NOTES:

EVALUATING ALTERNATIVES

Plant _____
 Project _____ Date _____

Weights set by _____ Tally by _____
 Ratings by _____ Approved by _____

EVALUATING DESCRIPTION			
A	Almost Perfect	O	Ordinary Results
E	Especially Good	U	Unimportant
I	Important Results	X	Not Acceptable

Description of Alternatives:

Enter a brief phrase identifying each alternative.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

FACTOR / CONSIDERATION	WT.	RATINGS AND WEIGHTED RATINGS				
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Totals						

Reference Notes:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

ROUTE CHART

From _____
 Distance _____

To _____

Plant _____ Project _____
 By _____ With _____
 Date _____ Sheet _____ of _____

	PRODUCT-MATERIAL DESCRIPTION (ITEM OR ITEM-GROUP)	P-M CLASS	QUANTITY PER <i>week</i>				NOTES
			UNIT	AVG.	MIN.	MAX.	
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TOTAL MOVEMENT	PRODUCT-MATERIAL DESCRIPTION (ITEM OR ITEM-GROUP)	P-M CLASS	INTENSITY OF FLOW			INTENSITY X DISTANCE			COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS
			UNIT	AVG.	PLAN	UNIT	AVG.	PLAN	

INSTALLATION COST SUMMARY

Description _____

Plant _____

Project _____

Estimated by _____

With _____

Currency _____ Date _____

Sheet _____ of _____

NATURE OF WORK	Estimated		Rate/ Hour	Labor Cost	Total Cost	Outside Bid
	Material	Hours				
1 Clear and prepare new area -- including marking aisles, columns, locations.						
2 Building repairs, alterations, or construction.						
3 Paint new areas, before and after move.						
4 Clean-up and repair machines and equipment now in storage.						
5						
6 Disconnect utilities -- electric, water, air, gas, etc.						
7 Disconnect auxiliaries -- vents, drains, ducts, conveyors, other handling equipment, etc.						
8 Move out operating machines and equipment.						
9 Move out all service and miscellaneous equipment.						
10 Move out materials, work-in-process, stores, tools, supplies.						
11 Remove operating machines and equipment not to be relocated.						
12 Remove service and miscellaneous equipment not to be relocated.						
13 Prepare non-movers for storage, sale, or other disposition.						
14 Fill-in pits, close holes, and clean-up old area.						
15						
16 Install pits, foundations, openings, special enclosures.						
17 Install conveyors, hoists, other handling equipment, racks, shelving, storage equipment.						
18 Install electric power equipment, leads, outlets, lighting fixtures, etc.						
19 Install utility lines and outlets -- water, air, gas -- drains and sewers,						
20 Install heating, ventilating, air conditioning, ducts, fans, filters, dust collectors, etc.						
21 Move operating machines -- spot, level, lag, mount						
22 Move in all service and miscellaneous equipment (not already installed).						
23 Move in all materials, work-in-process, stores, tools.						
24 Hook-up or connect, straighten-up, try out prior to operating.						
25						
Total						

NOTES: _____

INSTALLATION COORDINATION WORKSHEET

Plant (Company) _____ Project _____
 By _____ With _____
 Date Originated _____ Sheet _____ of _____
 Date of this review _____

		WHAT	WHO	WHEN	STATUS	As of (date)	
MAKE READY	PLAN	1. Start planning the installation					
		2. Establish sequence and timing of moves					
		3. Inventory materials and equipment to move					
		4. Get disposition of non-moving material and equipment					
		5. Schedule moves in detail					
		6. Assign move numbers; check vs inventory & equipment (tag) number					
		7. Verify procedural changes and timing					
		8.					
	PROVIDE	1. Decide who will make moves					
		2. Secure bids as necessary					
		3. Determine and reserve moving equipment required					
		4. Set up communications for both ends of move					
		5. Appoint key person for each area					
		6. Get work order(s) for moves					
		7. Verify delivery for any new equipment					
		8.					
	PREPARE	1. Prepare new locations -- physical area, conditions, auxiliaries					
		2. Broadcast plans					
		3. Brief personnel specifically involved					
		4. Mark everything to move; identification, move no., destination					
		5. Disconnect or ready equipment					
		6. Check out equipment and release to movers					
		7. Complete required training					
		8.					
DO	INSTALL	1. Move equipment intact to reduce re-assembly time					
		2. Move close to spot to reduce line-up and hook-up time					
		3. Post move performance as accomplished					
		4. Keep moving crew informed, coordinated					
		5. Be on hand -- layout interpretation					
		6. Be on hand -- auxiliaries interpretation					
		7. Be on hand -- procedures interpretation					
		8.					
PUT AWAY	HOOK-UP	1. Spot equipment; check location					
		2. Temporary hook-ups where needed					
		3. Check and release for permanent connections					
		4. Inspect the installation & release for tryout					
		5. Maintenance tryout					
		6. Release to operating group; secure acceptance					
		7.					
		8.					
	CLEAN-UP	1. Survey-inspect old and new areas					
		2. Schedule & assign clean-up -- old and new areas					
		3. Verify layout as installed					
		4. Verify auxiliary service as installed					
		5. Verify or adjust layout & service-specification records					
		6. Recap installation costs and performance					
		7. Final sign-off by operating group					
		8.					

Reference Notes:

- a. _____ c. _____
 b. _____ d. _____

INSTALLATION RECORD

Mach. or Eqpt. No.
 Mach. /Eqpt. Type _____
 Mfr. _____
 Size/Model _____
 Signif. Identification _____

Plant _____ Project _____
 Bldg. _____ Area _____ Dept. _____
 Nearest Column Location _____
 Sheet issued by* _____
 Date issued _____ Date returned _____

MECHANICAL, MAINTENANCE, MILLWRIGHTS

Level _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Complete (sign) _____
			Date _____
Lag _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Comments _____
Mount _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____

ELECTRICIANS

Power _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Complete (sign) _____
			Date _____
Control _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Comments _____
Lights _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____

PIPING & SHEET METAL

Water _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Complete (sign) _____
			Date _____
Steam _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Comments _____
Drains _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
Comp. Air _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
Gas _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
Coolant, Lube _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
Hoods, Ducts, Fans _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____

PAINT and CLEAN-UP

Paint _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Complete (sign) _____
			Date _____
Clean-Up _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Comments _____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____

SAFETY

Guards _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Complete (sign) _____
			Date _____
Fire Regs. _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Comments _____
Fumes, Acids _____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____

OTHER INSTALLATION WORK SIGN-OFF

_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Complete (sign) _____
			Date _____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	Comments _____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____
_____	Resp. _____	Due _____	_____

FINAL ACCEPTANCE (by installation coordinator or operating supervision)

Name _____	Title _____	Sign _____	Date _____
Comment _____			
Name _____	Title _____	Sign _____	Date _____
Comment _____			

(After final acceptance, return this sheet to person originally issuing it. See above.)

NOTES, Special Instructions, Reasons for Delay _____

* Return this sheet to person originally issuing it,
after final acceptance

FLOW PROCESS CHART

Plant _____ Project _____

Charted by _____ Date _____ Sheet _____ of _____

Man or Material _____

Chart begins _____

Chart ends _____

Summary	Present		Proposed		Difference	
	No.	Time	No.	Time	No.	Time
○ Operations						
◇ Handlings						
⇒ Transportations						
□ Inspections						
D Delays						
▽ Storages						
Distance Traveled						

Details of Method <input type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	Operation	Handling	Transport	Inspection	Delay	Storage	Distance in	Quantity	Time	Analysis Why?				Notes	Action					
										What?	Where?	When?	Who?		How?	Eliminate	Combine	Sequence	Place	Person
1.	○	◇	⇒	□	D	▽														
2.	○	◇	⇒	□	D	▽														
3.	○	◇	⇒	□	D	▽														
4.	○	◇	⇒	□	D	▽														
5.	○	◇	⇒	□	D	▽														
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PROJECT SCHEDULE SHEET

Covering _____
Distribution _____

Status as of _____

Originating Department _____

Prepared by _____

Date _____ Sheet _____ of _____

Task/Proj. No. and/or Description	Resp. of	Gantt Chart												Further Schedule			
		Work to do; Action to take															
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Gantt Chart Code: Date work scheduled to start Date work scheduled to finish Total time scheduled for work Amount of work done

(Each vertical period represents one unit of time. Use Gantt Chart Code or enter numbers and/or other indicators.)

COORDINATION AND PROGRESS SUMMARY

Covering _____ Status as of _____ Originating Department _____
 Distribution _____ Reported by _____ Prepared by _____
 Date _____ Sheet _____

Task/Project. No. and/or Description	Resp. Dept.	Status Code	Status & Remarks
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Status Code:

0, Not yet begun; 1, Preliminaries underway; 2, Prelim. Complete & work in process; 3, Well along; 4, Almost done; Compl., Complete

NOTES:
