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### Barpro Basics

#### Q: Why is it important to do electrical maintenance on the Storax System?

A: Your Mobiles cannot operate properly without the correct functioning of the electrical components. You can avoid unnecessary problems during busy periods by ensuring that your electrical connections are maintained. In this manner, you will also have minimal down time.

#### What can you do?

Examine control panels and isolators. Check the following:

- Contactor operation
- Condition of wiring
- Pushbutton and remote control operation
- Fuses & circuit breakers

You can also check the motor overload settings, sample check motor terminal connections and sample check limit switch connections.

Please make sure that you are properly trained on the correct functioning of the Storax System before attempting to work on the electrical components.



Cascade control pushbutton station

Should you have any queries, please contact Natasha at [natasha@barpro.co.za](mailto:natasha@barpro.co.za) or Mike at [mike@barpro.co.za](mailto:mike@barpro.co.za); or phone our offices at 021 552 9190.

### Commercial Cold Storage, City Deep adds to its storage capacity

The newly built 6300 pallet cold room at Commercial Cold Storage, City Deep had mobiles installed with cantilevered bays over both the front and back of each mobile base. This effective use of space over the gangway created an additional 160 pallet locations. A further 208 pallets were added to the rear, which created a natural fire escape route with dedicated emergency exits.

By using the cantilevers, CCS gained an additional 6% in storage capacity for the price of the racking - this obviously made good economic sense.

As the gangway is going to be very busy, the installation of wooden bumpers were deemed prudent as additional protection would reduce unnecessary and costly downtime.

For info more information about your options, contact James at 083 658 6455

#### Cantilever racking and wooden bumpers



### Energy Benchmarking Work group

The first meeting of the cold store energy benchmarking work group (part of SARDA) was held on 12th April in Milnerton, Cape Town. It has been agreed to carry the benchmarking process forward asap.

Cold stores are all encouraged to



Group at the meeting on 12th April 2011

take part in this vital energy saving initiative.

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