

SAP PP (Production Planning) Configuration



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SAP PP Configuration:

SAP PP (Production Planning) configuration refers to the process of setting up and customizing the SAP PP module to meet the specific needs and requirements of a company's production planning and manufacturing processes. SAP PP is a part of the SAP ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system and is designed to help organizations plan, manage, and control their manufacturing operations effectively.

Configuration in SAP PP involves a series of steps that are typically performed by SAP consultants or system administrators with expertise in SAP configuration. Here are some of the key aspects of SAP PP configuration:

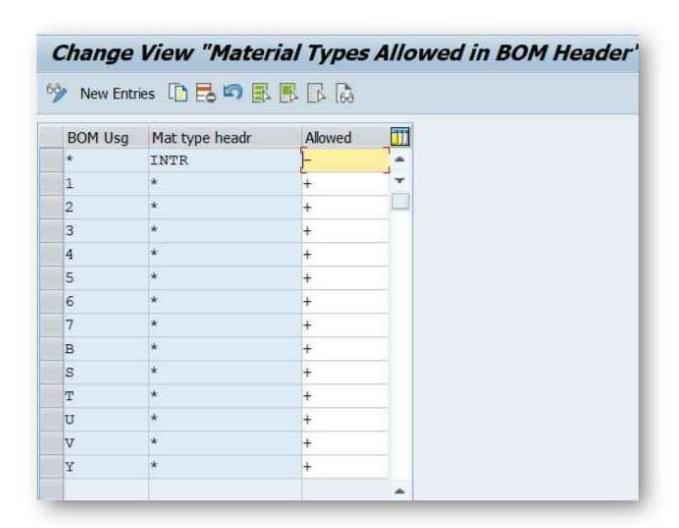
- Master Data Configuration: This involves setting up master data such as materials, bill of materials (BOM), work centers, and routing information. Master data is the foundation for production planning and execution in SAP PP.
- Production Planning Configuration: Configure the production planning strategies and parameters that determine how the system plans production orders, including make-tostock, make-to-order, and repetitive manufacturing.
- Demand Management: Configure demand management settings to plan for customer demands and sales forecasts. This includes defining planning strategies, forecasting models, and consumption-based planning.
- Production Order Configuration: Customize production order types, order confirmation settings, order release procedures, and production order profiles to align with the company's manufacturing processes.
- Capacity Planning Configuration: Set up capacity planning parameters to ensure that
 production is scheduled based on the available resources and capacity of work centers.
- Material Requirements Planning (MRP) Configuration: Configure MRP settings to determine how materials are planned and replenished based on demand, safety stock, and lead times.
- Shop Floor Control Configuration: Customize settings for shop floor control activities, including order scheduling, order tracking, and order reporting.
- Variant Configuration: If applicable, configure variant configuration to handle products with multiple configurable options and variants.
- Integration with Other SAP Modules: Ensure that SAP PP is properly integrated with other SAP modules like SAP MM (Materials Management), SAP SD (Sales and Distribution), and SAP WM (Warehouse Management) to facilitate seamless data flow and business processes.
- User Roles and Authorizations: Define user roles and authorizations to control access to different SAP PP functions and data.



Steps:

 Define Material Types Allowed for BOM Header: Define the material types in conjunction with BOM usages that are allowed for the BOM header material. You make these settings; you can make a generic entry in the fields for the BOM usage and the material type.

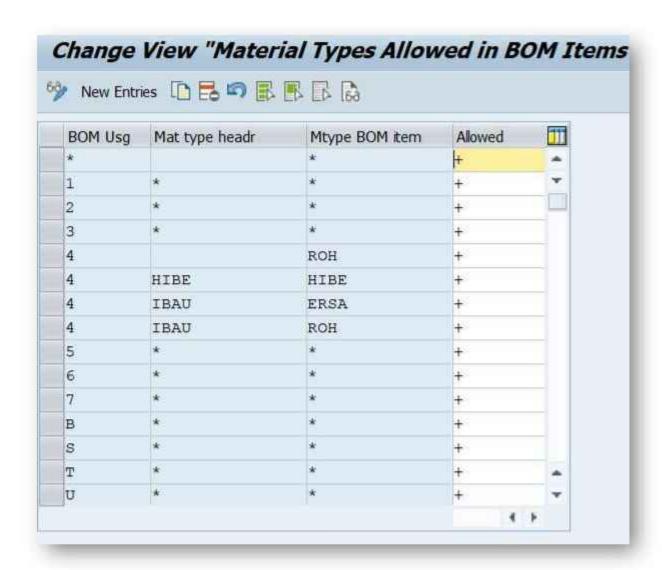
Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Basic Data > Bill of Material > General Data > Define Material Types Allowed for BOM Header



 Define Allowed Material Types for BOM Items: Define the material types in conjunction with BOM usages that are allowed for the BOM items. You can make a generic entry in the fields "BOM usg", "Mat type headr", and "Mtype BOM item".

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Basic Data > Bill of Material > Item Data > Define Allowed Material Types for BOM Items

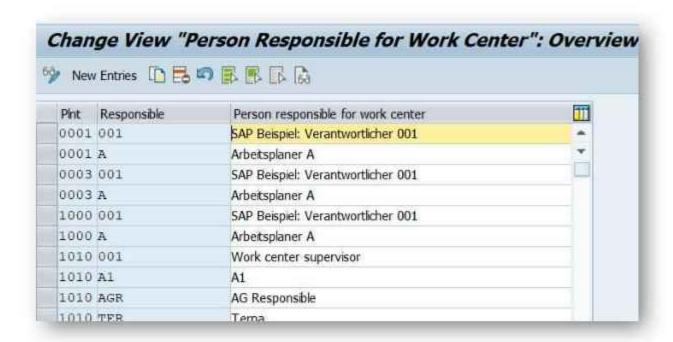




 Person Responsible for Work Center: Person responsible in work center is a person who will maintain (Create, Change work center) in SAP based upon the changes happening on the Shop floor.

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Basic Data > Master Data > Work Center > General Data > Determine Person Responsible

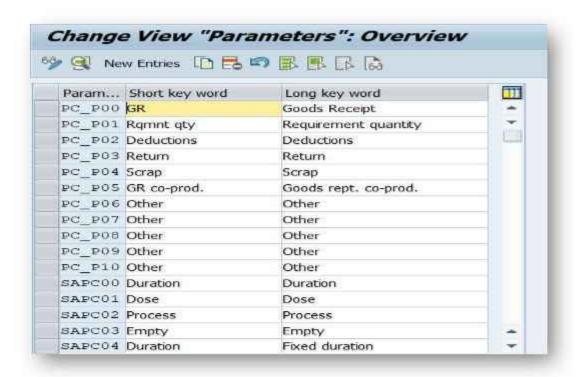




Parameters: Define parameters, which you then assign to the standard value keys.
 You can assign any meaning to these standard values. Please keep in mind that the meaning of the fields is specified by the key words.

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Basic Data > Master Data > Work Center > General Data > Standard Value > Define Parameters

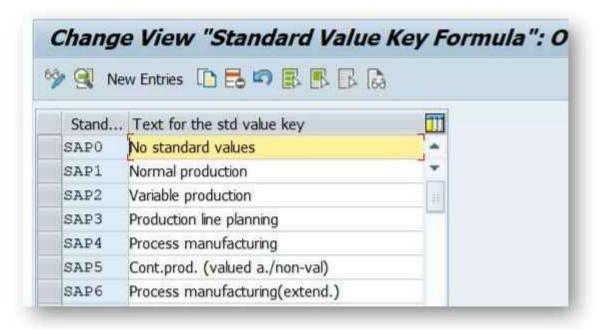




 Standard Value Keys: The standard value key determines the meaning of the six standard values in the operation. The SAP System assigns a parameter ID to the standard values of the operation and the work in network activities.

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Basic Data > Master Data >

Work Center > General Data > Standard Value > Define Standard Value Key





 Define control key: The Control Key you can define Business functions to be carried out with operation.

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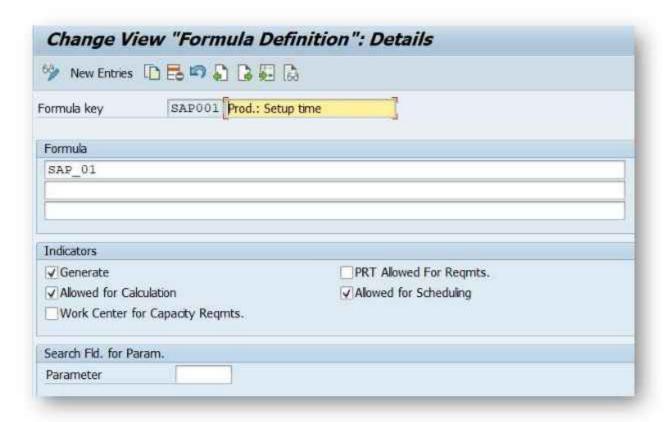
Work Center > General Data > Standard Value > Define Standard Value Key



 Define Formulas for Work Centers: Create the formulas for work centers that you want to use, for example, for scheduling or costing.

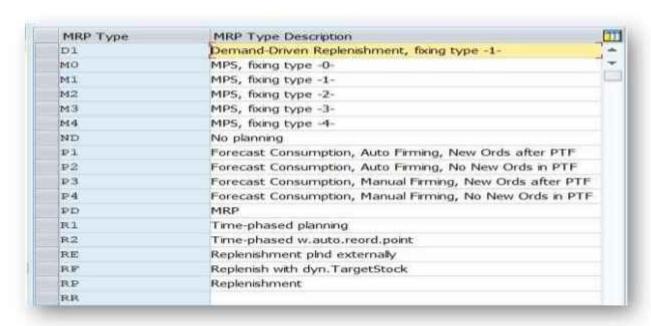
Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Basic Data > Master Data > Work Center > Capacity Planning > Work Center Formulas > Define formula parameters for work centers





 MRP Type: MRP type determines whether and how the material is planned. This is maintained for each material at plant level.

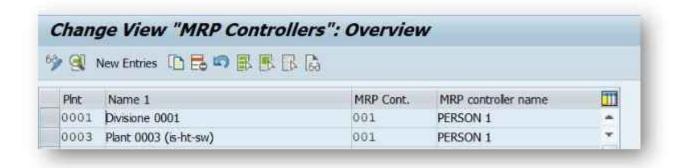
Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Material Requirements Planning > Master Data > Check MRP Types





o MRP Controller: In this step, we define a number that is assigned to the MRP controller. The MRP controller is a person or a group of persons responsible for monitoring material availability. We can use the number entered here, for example, to select the planning results per MRP controller. Every material that is relevant to the planning run must be assigned an MRP controller number in the material master record.

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production > Material Requirements Planning > Master Data > Define MRP Controllers



 MRP Groups: MRP groups are used when the plant division for planning is not enough for the division of the different materials MRP requirements. You assign different groups according to the requirements to run MRP (different Settings). These settings will be taken in account when you run MRP for single item or total planning.

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Material Management > Consumption-Based

Planning > MRP Groups > Carry Out Overall Maintenance of MRP Groups

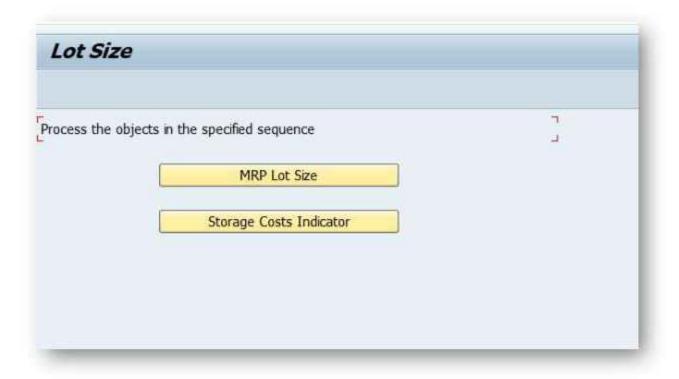




 Lot Size Procedure: The system uses lot-sizing procedure within materials planning to calculate the quantity to be procured or produced.

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production>Material Requirement Planning> Planning> Lot-Size Calculation> Check Lot Sizing Procedure





 Scheduling Margin Key: The system uses this key to determine the floats required for scheduling an order. The key is maintained for the material at plant level.

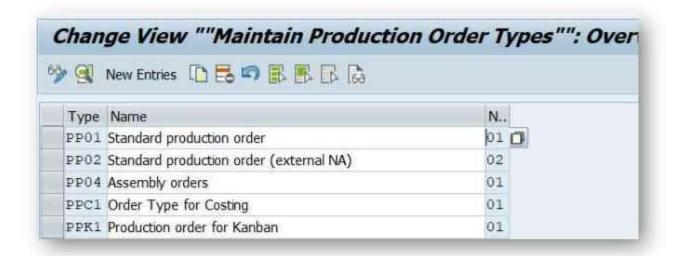
Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production> Material Requirement Planning> Planning> Scheduling and Capacity Parameters> Define Floats (Schedule Margin Key)



Order Types: The order type relates to the production orders that are created.



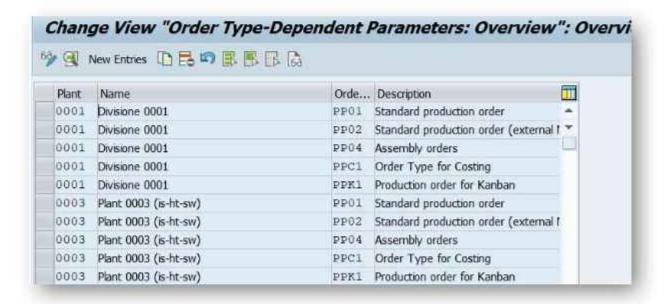
Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production>Shop Floor Control> Master Data> Order> Define Order types



Order-Type-Dependent Parameters: Parameters that are valid for each order type and plant. Here, you define the data that influences master data selection or order master data maintenance like BOM and Routing selection, documents of goods movements, costing variants and RA keys.

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production>Shop Floor Control> Master

Data > Order > Define Order-Type-Dependent Parameters



Planning Tab:

Production versions:



This setting allows you to decide whether the production versions should be selected manually in the order or it should be selected automatically depending upon the validity dates or the lot sizes.

Selection ID:

The selection ID mentioned here allows the system to prioritize the selection of Routing/Recipe types for the order. Routing/Recipe selection is configured for automatic selection of Routings/Recipe in the orders.

Task List type:

You can also select the task list type that you mandatorily want to be selected in the order.

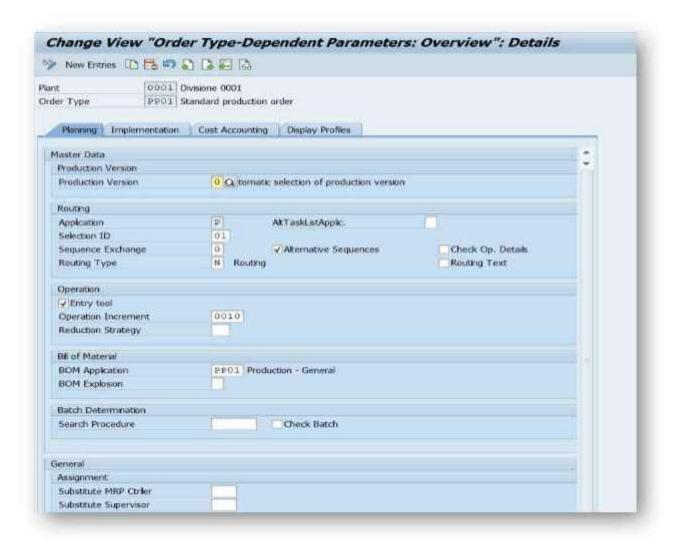
Alternative Sequences Can be Transferred:

If you select this indicator, it is possible to transfer the Alternative sequences available in the task list, to the order. This indicator works together with the possibility of sequence exchanges.

Routing Selection:

This setting governs the selection method of Routings in the Order and not the selection of routing types in the order.





Implementation Tab:

The Second View stresses more on passing information of the order to the database information systems. It is not harmful is you just tick mark on the indicators.





Costing Tab:

Configured by the SAP CO consultants and it deals with the SAP controlling aspects related to costing of the order and the maintaining the cost sheets.

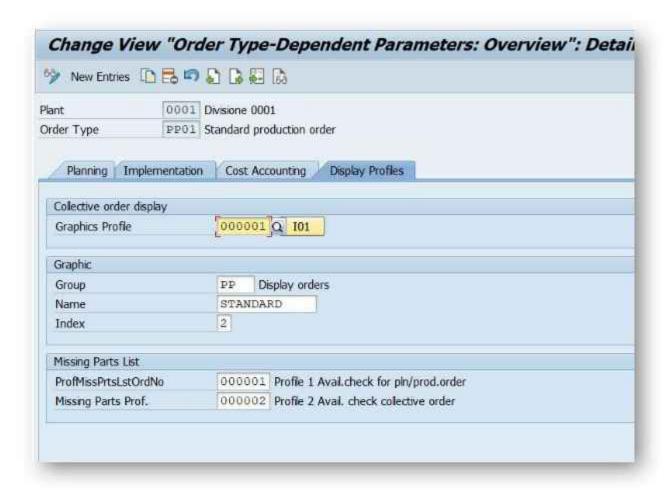




Display Profile Tab:

The final tab is the Display Profile tab that wants you to enter the reporting profiles for collective orders and missing part list. You can as well keep the standard profiles here.

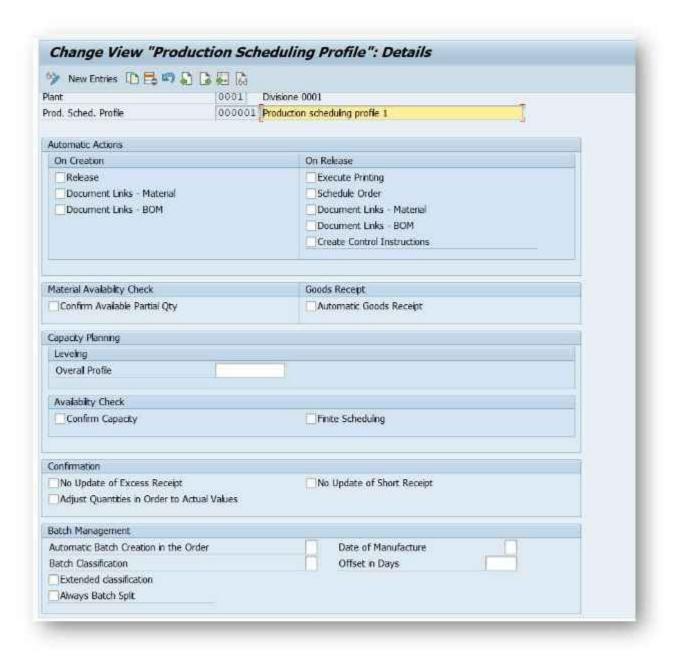




o Production Scheduling Profile: In a production scheduling profile, we can specify that in a production order particular business transaction are carried out in parallel

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production>Shop Floor Control> Master Data> Define Production Scheduling Profile

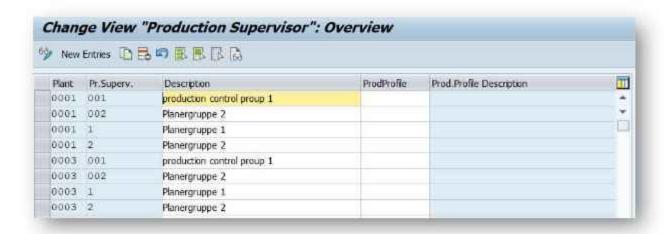




 Production Supervisor: Define the production supervisors for your plants. By assigning production supervisors to materials within the application, you can define responsibilities for a material within production activity control.

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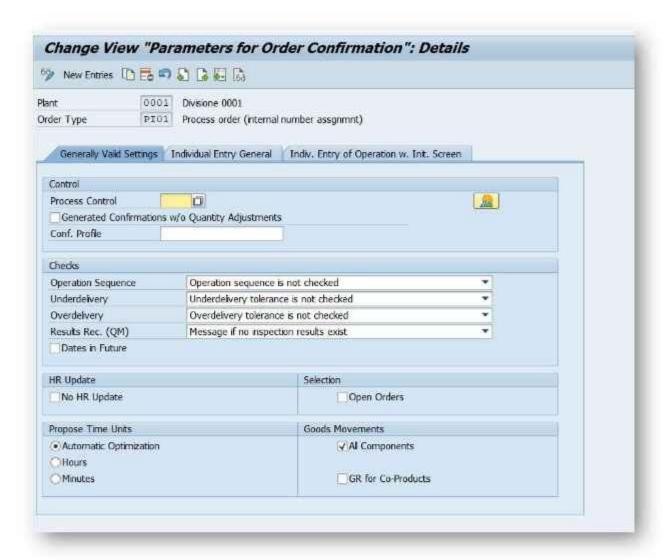




- Order Type Confirmation Parameters: In this step, we define the confirmation parameters for each plant and order type. Using checks, you can define
 - what happens when the sequence of operations is not adhered during confirmation
 - what happens when you want to confirm a larger quantity than was confirmed for the preceding operation
 - We can choose between a termination message, an error message, a warning message, and an information message.
 - whether we want the total confirmed quantity of an operation checked for under delivery or over delivery tolerance in the order header
 - What effect a QM result recording has on the confirmation.
 - whether dates (for example, posting date, end of lead time, etc) should also be displayed with a date that is further in the future than the time of creation

Path: SAP Customizing Implementation Guide > Production>Shop Floor Control> Operations> Confirmation > Define Confirmation Parameters







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