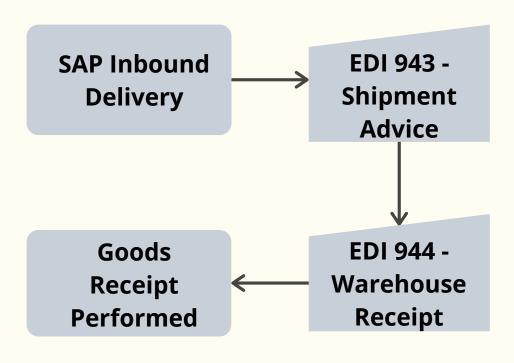


### EDI 3PL Process Flow

# **Inbound Receipts**



IDoc from Inbound delivery is output and translated to 943, sent to 3PL. Originals and changes are sent, output using condition records.

3PL sends back a 944 once the goods are received, this processes into SAP to do the goods receipt against the inbound delivery

#### **Additional Considerations:**

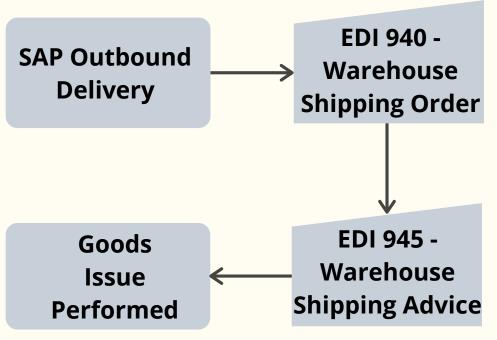
- Can set up your inbound process to use and post your goods receipt against purchase orders or inbound deliveries
- Configure your tolerances over and under acceptance of expected quantity
- Consider how to handle non-PO receipts and if this applies to you





# **EDI 3PL Process Flow**

## **Outbound Shipments**



IDoc from outbound delivery is output and translated to 940, sent to 3PL. Output using condition records.

3PL sends in a 945 which is translated to pick, pack and post the goods issue (PGI) in SAP. PGI triggers the ASN to the customer as needed.

#### **Additional Considerations:**

- Work with your 3PL to determine if changes and deletions can be automated or if manual intervention is required
- Consider how short-ships will be handled due to mismatched inventory levels between SAP and your 3PL
- Determine with your 3PL how your customer labels are generated and ensure they have the necessary information to generate those



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# **EDI 3PL Process Flow**

## **Other Transactions**

SAP Material

Master

EDI 832 
Price/Sales

Catalogue

Job scheduled to output the material master IDoc based on change pointers to translate to the 832.

Inventory
Comparison
in SAP

EDI 846 Inventory
Advice

3PL sends regular inventory position in 846. This is translated into SAP and used to report on inventory position against what is in SAP.

Inventory
Adjustment

EDI 947 Warehouse
Adjustment

Can be sent to or from your 3PL as a result of cycle counting or other inventory adjustments

#### **Additional Considerations:**

- EDI 888 is used interchangeably with the 832
- EDI 101 can be used to share customer master information
- Material master configuration is done so that when key fields are updated, it triggers an output to your 3PL
- Using our inventory advice solution, automatically compare your 3PL's inventory positions to your own in SAP to detect errors early. Read more <u>here</u>.

