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Industry: Retail Trade

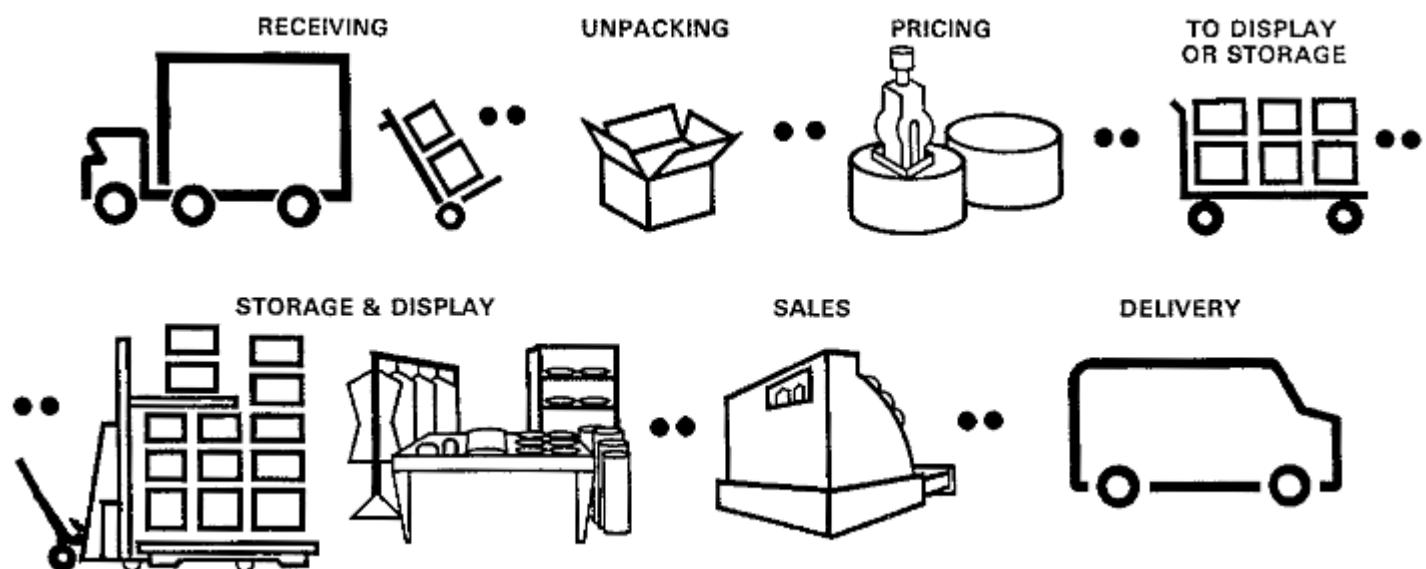
Sub-Group: Department Stores

SIC: 5311

NAICS: 452111 and 452112

PROCESS DESCRIPTION: Department stores retail a wide variety of consumer items, including furniture, clothing, jewelry, sporting goods, etc. Stores usually buy in large quantities storing items on the sales floor and in separate warehouses. Recent trends are to display entire stock on sales floor and minimize storage facilities. Stock is received and unpacked, labeled for price and placed on display in the store on racks, tables, shelves or on the floor. Many items will be hand carrier by the customer while some items may be delivered by the store or carrier by private trucking firms. The majority of employees are in sales. Others include shipping, receiving and stock helpers; building maintenance and cleaning personnel; and delivery personnel.

PROCESS FLOW:



Hazards Analysis

Major Hazards			Other Hazards		
Location	Item	Hazard	Location	Item	Hazard
Throughout	Electric hand tools and machines	Ungrounded tools	Receiving	Powered industrial trucks	Accidents, carbon monoxide
	Ladders	Falls while placing high stock		Material handling	Strains, sprains

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Receiving and unpacking	Carton opening blades	Hand cuts and lacerations	Throughout	Housekeeping	Slips, trips				
Throughout storage areas	Fire extinguishers	Fire							
	Aisles and exits	Fire, entrapment							
Key OSHNC Standards									
Reference		29 CFR 1910 — General Industry Standards							
Subpart D		Walking and working surfaces							
Subpart E		Means of egress							
Subpart I		Personal protective equipment							
Subpart O		Machinery and machine guarding							
Subpart S		Electrical							
1910.176		Handling materials							
1910.178		Powered industrial trucks							
1910.1000		Air contaminants							
1910.1200		Hazard communication							
Inspection Analysis									
<p>The inspection should begin at the receiving/unpacking area. Floor conditions and small tools used to open or handle items must be checked. If the store has a maintenance shop check power tools, Storage areas must be checked for fire hazards and blocking of exits and aisles. Check sewing machines and labeling for point of operation guarding.</p>									
Other Pertinent Comments:									