

Activity 3.1

Examples of things that can go wrong when procurement is badly specified include:

1. Production process is interrupted because a required input was not available when needed.
2. A procured input may arrive damaged and be unusable due to inadequate packing.
3. The materials that you bought may contain chemicals which are not allowed into your country and thus be denied entry.
4. The machine that you ordered may not performed as expected and break down frequently.
5. The supplier of the equipment may be unable to provide for the maintenance and services that you took for granted.