

Forman 3 - Forecourt Management System



Overview

Purpose built by Postec to work with its PCC communications controller, Forman 3 is a simple yet powerful management system. Consisting of an embedded console, screen and keyboard it provides you with the accurate and timely information you need to cost effectively control your wetstock inventory.

Forman 3 provides a reliable system for communicating with the PCC and controlling forecourt devices. Because it doesn't contain a hard drive or other mechanical moving parts found in a PC, Forman 3 has a high system uptime and is ideal for regions where obtaining reliable and clean power is a problem.

With a simple interface for controlling dispensers and fuel sales, Forman 3 is easy for your cashiers to learn and provides the perfect interface for selling fuel. And although simple, its rich functionality allows Forman 3 to reduce fraud and improve productivity.

Forman 3 even provides comprehensive management functions such as grade price change, setting pump modes, attendant tagging and trading performance reports.

Benefits to your business

Improve productivity

Provide your cashiers an efficient method of controlling the forecourt and serving customers.

Track your performance

With the included attendant tagging reports, tank inventory reports, shift payment reports and grade hose reports, you have a wealth of information at your finger tips.

Improve customer experience

Provide an improved customer experience and drive increased customer loyalty by automating your forecourt.

Reduce fraud

Track the quality and quantity of fuel sold at your site. This minimizes your fuel loses while also improving customer perception.

Protect your investment

With all Postec products, you are getting a system that scales as the needs of your business grow. Based around the powerful PCC4, add additional modules or select from a range of optional add-ons.

Key Features

Wetstock POS

Forman 3 provides a simple interface to control sales on your pumps. With a single key press, your cashiers can finalise a fuel sale to one of 5 fully configurable methods of payment.

Methods of payment

Create up to 5 different methods of payment and assign them each a unique name. When finalising a sale, your cashier can choose which method of payment to use. Payment reports then total sales by cashier.

Operate multiple shifts

With Forman 3 you can operate multiple shifts in a day while using attendant tagging. All transactions are tracked by attendant or console, and you control when the shift starts and ends.

Interface to POS peripheral devices

Forman 3 interfaces to POS printers and customer displays to provide information on each sale with an optional receipt. You can even interface to a 3rd party POS or Electronic Cash Register (ECR) for completion of each sale.

Performance reporting

A range of reports are available in Forman 3. Reports can be viewed on screen, or optionally printed if a POS printer is connected. Reports include tank inventory reports, shift payment reports, attendant totals reports, and grade hose and pump reports. You can also view electronic totals and information returned by an ATG.

Back Office functionality

As well as providing an interface to manage site configuration details, Forman 3 also contains a number of management functions typically found in larger back office applications.

Inventory control and tank gauging

Forman 3 provides a range of wetstock inventory functions to managers. Logical tank gauging will track theoretical inventory levels based on historical sales data, however for more accurate results connect an ATG such as the Veeder-Root range. With an ATG, temperature, water level, ullage and physical tank levels are all available from Forman 3.

Operating schedules

Create operating schedules to define different modes of operation for each pump then easily switch between these modes with a few key presses. For example, during the day your pumps are fully attended but at night the pumps require explicit authorisation from the console.

Grade price changes

Control your pricing from the comfort of your chair. Set the grade price indoors and the pump prices will change automatically. You can even setup different grade prices for each operating schedule.

Attendant tagging

Forman 3 provides support for attendant tagging, with optional RFID tagging readers fitted to each dispenser.

Other products

Postec Communications Controller (PCC4)

The Postec Communications Controller, the PCC, is a highly reliable and scalable embedded device for connecting to a wide variety of devices used in the petroleum industry.

With over 9,000 units deployed already, the PCC product has been proven over the past 20+ years. Operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, the PCC operates unmanned and in retail environments all around the world, and has been installed in some of the harshest environmental conditions that exist in the petroleum industry.

The PCC's modular hardware and software architecture facilitates a vast range of optional application add-ons including: Automatic Tank Gauging, Price Sign, Vending machines, Automatic Car Wash, Card Readers in Dispensers, Automatic Vehicle Identification, Attendant Tagging, Alarm Monitoring and Remote Communications.



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