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CHINESE NEW YEAR 2027

PCB PRODUCTION PLANNING GUIDE

PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY CLOSURES.

Most overseas factories close for Chinese New Year in February 2027. Here's how to keep your PCB programs on schedule.

NOV 2026 OR EARLIER
Order as early as possible
Get quotes, resolve EQs and confirm specs now. Ideal window for builds that must ship before closures.

JAN 2027
Risk window opens
Orders placed now may run into the holiday. Quote and EQ turnaround starts to slow.

FEB 5 NEW YEAR'S EVE
Factories begin shutting down
Final pre-holiday shipments are generally completed before this date.

FEB 6-12 CNY BEGINS
Holiday shutdown
No production at most offshore facilities, and many stay closed through Feb 19. Lead times spanning these dates may add 5–10+ days.

FEB 15+ AND BEYOND
Factories reopen
Production resumes, but backlogs often extend lead times as capacity ramps back up.

IT'S NOT JUST PRODUCTION THAT SLOWS DOWN.

Quotes, engineering questions (EQs) and order confirmations are delayed too, as factory teams go offline. **With material lead times already running long, delays may stretch further than in past years.**

ORDERS | QUOTES | EQs | CONFIRMATIONS | MATERIALS

BEST PRACTICES

1. **Review forecasts now**
   Find any orders that overlap the closure window.
2. **Submit early, answer fast**
   Place essential orders early and respond to EQs quickly so builds aren't held.
3. **Keep stakeholders informed**
   Let clients and internal teams know lead times may extend.
4. **Ask about alternatives**
   Our team can explore other manufacturing options to meet your timeline.

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