MANUFACTURING PLANTS FOR TWIN CITY FAN COMPANIES

ABERDEEN, SD PLANT

The Aberdeen facility specializes in manufacturing our axial product lines and employs a combination of heavy-duty customized construction and high-tech, automated processes and equipment.



KEY FACTS ABOUT THE CITY

Aberdeen is also known as the Hub City, due to having access to a water source to fuel the steam engines for the railroad. The city, which is situated between Sioux Fall, SD and Bismarck, ND, is home to 28,000 people. Aberdeen residents enjoy hunting, fishing, hockey, local shopping and entertainment. Aberdeen is home to not one, but two colleges: Northern State University and Presentation College.

FUN FACT

The departmental supervisors at the Aberdeen Plant have a combined total of 98 years of Twin City Fan experience!

EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES

What do our employees enjoy doing in their spare time? How do we support our community here in Aberdeen? It's a long list:

- > I HATE WINTER PARTY
- > FAMILY SKATING PARTY
- > SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLS
- > SUPPORT YELDUZ SHRINERS
- > BEAN AND BRAT FEED
- > CUSTOM FIRE PITS FOR NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISERS
- > SUPPORT COMMUNITY NEEDS DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY
- > BIKES FOR BOOKS PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS
- > ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
- > GIVING TREE GIFT DRIVE DURING HOLIDAYS
- > DONATION DRIVE FOR LOCAL FIRE VICTIMS
- > SUPPORT THE ASPIRE FOUNDATION
- > ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

We are invested in making great strides in our business. This means investing in improvements at our manufacturing plants. In Aberdeen, these include a new lift master to increase laser efficiency, a break press and a lathe.

PLANT SPECIFICATIONS:

SQUARE FOOTAGE 152,000 sq. ft.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Manufacturing – 197 Office – 28

MANUFACTURING AREAS

Fabrication, Machine Shop, Welding, Paint, Assembly, Shipping

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED

Light Commercial, Axial, Inline, Fume Exhaust





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5S METHODOLOGY AT OUR PLANTS

In simple terms, the 5S methodology helps a workplace remove items that are no longer needed (SORT), designate a place for everything and put everything in its place (STRAIGHTEN), clean the area in order to more easily identify problems (SHINE), implement color coding and labels to stay consistent with other areas (STANDARDIZE) and develop behaviors that keep the workplace organized over the long term (SUSTAIN).

WHY IMPLEMENT 5S?

- Enables everyone to "see" waste
- Creates discipline in processes
- Enables productivity gains
- Enables quality improvements
- Enables safety improvements
- Enables delivery improvements
- ESSENTIAL to sustaining workplace organization



BENEFITS OF 5S

Each aspect of 5S can lead to both immediate and long-lasting benefits.

- 5S addresses safety by making a workplace neater and more orderly. This reduces the risk of injuries, in both the short and long term.
- A neat workplace means that frequently-used tools are stored close to hand, resulting in less time wasted searching for misplaced items.
- Optimized workflow should also result in quicker operations.
- Morale is improved as workers and managers take greater pride in a clean and orderly workplace.

Our 5S program is being used in addition to other Lean Manufacturing initiatives.



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5S PRINCIPLES AT WORK







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