

The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.



Jobs. Independence. Empowerment.



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Our Mission:
To create and enhance opportunities for independence and self-sufficiency of people who are blind, Deaf-Blind, and blind with other disabilities.



About



- **Serving people who are blind in Washington since 1918**
- **Employs over 230 people who are blind, Deaf-Blind, or blind with other disabilities**
- **Employs more than 70 blind and Deaf-Blind Machinists**

History



- Formed as a social organization in Seattle in 1910
- Incorporated in 1918
- Initially produced brooms, mops, household items, and toys – sold door to door and in a retail store in downtown Seattle
- Diversified into machining in 1950s

Today



- Organization employs approx. 400 individuals, over 220 of which have a visual disability
- Facilities in Seattle, Spokane, and 6 Base Supply Centers (BSCs) along the West Coast
- Over \$45M in annual revenue

Customers



The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. provides machining and fabrication services to a wide array of customers – both commercial and government – including The Boeing Company, BAE Systems, Triumph Composite Systems, Inc., and Defense Logistics Agency.



Through the AbilityOne Program, the Lighthouse provides services like Contract Management to the Department of Defense (DoD) and manufactures and sells various office products and tactical gear to the General Services Administration (GSA) and DoD.



Quality



- AS9100 – and ISO 9001:2000 – certified
- State-of-the-art machinery with integrated adaptive technology
- Lean manufacturing practices

Boeing Community Manufacturing Partnership



- **Community Manufacturing Partnership began as Boeing's Sheltered Workshop Program in 1952.**
- **Today, Commercial Airplanes has 30 contracts with these suppliers in the Northwest U.S. region.**

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Known for high-quality work as well as responsive and flexible support, the program's suppliers annually cut more than 2.4 million feet (731,500 meters) of wire bundles and produce more than 2.6 million parts and assemblies for the company.



SKILCRAFT
COMPONENT PARTS

About SKILCRAFT Component Parts

- A partnership between **Wiscraft, Inc.** in Milwaukee, **Arizona Industries for the Blind** in Phoenix, and **The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.** in Seattle.
- Dedicated to creating and providing opportunities for quality employment to people who are blind or visually impaired.
- **SKILCRAFT Component Parts** is a participant in the **AbilityOne Program** and supplies parts to the US Government.



AbilityOne





FSC Codes Served

- 5365 Bushings, Rings, Shims, Spacers
- 3120 Bearings, Plain, Un-mounted
- 5315 Nails, Machine Keys and Pins
- 5340 Hardware, Commercial
- 5306 Bolts
- 2590 Miscellaneous Vehicle Components
- 2520 Vehicle Power Transmission Components
- 2540 Vehicle Furniture and Accessories



Versatile

- CAD/CAM
- CNC (Computer Numerically Controlled) and Conventional Machining – Including 3-axis, 4-axis horizontal, and 4-axis vertical milling capabilities
- Injection Molding
- Radio Frequency Sealing and Welding
- Wire Machine / Welding
- Punch / Hydroform Manufacturing
- Sub and Final Assembly
- Water-Jet Cutting
- Surface Grinding
- CNC and Conventional Shearing
- Metal Fabrication and Riveting
- Non-Metallic Machining
- Sawing
- Breakform
- CNC and Conventional Turning Center – Including 5-axis CNC mill/turning center
- Broaching – Internal Keyways or Splines
- Non-Metallic Laser Cutting and Etching



Testimonials

- “Your willingness to go the extra mile to reach out and give that extra level of customer service — and to also make suggestions for manufacturing improvements and efficiencies that benefit us both — is greatly appreciated.”

~ *James Patterson, Triumph Composite Systems, Inc.*



- “Over the years we have consistently received products on time and it has been a real pleasure. Thanks for being so great to us and for making sure we are a happy customer.”

~ *Two Rivers Medical, St. Charles, Missouri*



- “Thank you for the great customer service. I consider you one of my low maintenance suppliers. It’s a pleasure working with you.”

~ *Burt Coons, Senior Buyer, P&H*



Thank You

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