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ALTEK Manufacturing

Liberty Lake, WA

Family-owned and operated ALTEK Manufacturing, located in Liberty Lake, WA, has been offering contract manufacturing since 1976.

“After moving to Spokane, working small-job shops and eventually partnering in a machining company, my dad, Al Marzetta, decided to leverage his entrepreneurial skills to establish a contract manufacturing services company in 1980. His vision was unique: offer a full-range of custom manufacturing services all under one roof,” said Mike Marzetta, president of ALTEK.

Today, ALTEK has expanded into a world-class manufacturing facility with a complete range of product realization services that include design, engineering, manufacturing and inventory management. They have been ISO9001 certified since 1999 and achieved AS9100 certification in 2010.

ALTEK is highly diversified, and custom manufactures products for the aerospace, medical, health and fitness, diagnostics, laser and optics industries, among others. “Our vision, coupled with our array of capabilities, has enabled us to sustain business for over 30 years,” said Rick Taylor, vice president of sales. ALTEK is one of the region’s premier contract manufacturers with core competencies in injection molding, mold tooling, machining, bonding, finishing, assembly and test.



INDUSTRY-DRIVEN TRAINING | CREATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WORKERS

As a leader in the Eastern Washington manufacturing realm, ALTEK co-founded a Spokane-area association aimed at “strengthening and uniting our local manufacturing base to support medical and aerospace manufacturing in our region,” said Taylor.

ALTEK and other manufacturers collaborate with Spokane Community College providing industry feedback so they can customize their programs to industry needs. “The college is highly responsive to the needs of the community in all their programs and they adapt surprisingly fast for an educational institution,” said Marzetta.


“In response to industry feedback, the college shut down their out-of-date manual machinist program and upgraded and expanded their CNC program with all new state-of-the-art CNC equipment. They have a CNC day program that now accommodates up to 25 students, and they also run a CNC night program,” said Marzetta.

CASE IN POINT | CASEY BAILEY

Casey Bailey is probably a lot like other young people his age; he probably likes to hang out with his friends, dislikes getting up early for classes, and might even have a special someone in his life. But, what's different about Casey is that he is already working part-time for the company he'll get a full-time job with when he graduates: ALTEK Manufacturing. And, leading up to graduation, Casey will intern at ALTEK full-time starting next quarter.

"ALTEK has been very helpful working with my school schedule. They support me with my education and they are always asking how school is going," said Casey.

"We will be working closely with Casey (and other students in the future) to set learning objectives, and we will help him achieve them as part of his degree program. By the time he graduates, we'll have a really capable and loyal employee," said Marzetta.

"We are invested in our community, collaborating with other businesses and local schools to create an environment conducive to the next generation of workers. We want to see them succeed," said Marzetta. 

SNAPSHOT | ALTEK

- Company revenues \$30 Million
- Utilizes aerospace tax incentives (50% of ALTEK's work is in aerospace)
- Reinvests aerospace tax incentives by providing significant in-house training and career development to its current employees
- Works collaboratively with the Spokane Community College Machinist Program

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Casey Bailey, student and future ALTEK employee.

