

Vending Solutions Case Study: Able Engineering



We have realized a 41.5% reduction in our usage of our tooling since we put the MSC solution in our facility and we see the lower usage staying constant.

– Phil Hoff, Able Engineering Purchasing Supervisor

AbleEngineering



Company Overview

Manufacturer of turbine engine components for original equipment manufacturers, located in Phoenix, AZ.

Their pursuit of alternative maintenance solutions and commitment to customer “partnerships” has spawned their reputation as unique problem solvers providing the best possible customer experience. They believe this spirit of continuous improvement will keep them on the leading edge of the aviation industry!

MSC’s custom vending solutions program was implemented in August 2007.

Challenges

- Reduce time and manpower spent monitoring tool usage and on-hand inventory
- Eliminate running daily min./max. lists to monitor re-order points for hundreds of inserts, end mills, drills, etc.

The MSC CAP Vending Solution

Having a leading edge in the aviation industry is paramount at Able Engineering & Component Services. The MSC CAP vending solution was the perfect choice to meet the demanding needs of a company dedicated to continuous improvement.

- The CAP vending solution automates the replenishment of tooling needs based upon customers’ predetermined min./max. levels
- CAP’s comprehensive reporting capabilities gives visibility to tooling usage at the user level, providing shop floor accountability
- Customizable reporting analyzes needed inventory adjustments for continuous improvement

Key Business Results

- Tooling usage reduced by 41.5%
- Employees freed up to do more value-added work vs. monitoring tool supply lists
- Reduced tool hoarding and increased productivity due to user accountability provided by CAP’s comprehensive reporting
- On-hand inventory was reduced, which freed up working capital

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