

## VMAC now employs 100 permanent staff members Milestone a sign of significant growth for VI manufacturer

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VMAC has reached 100 permanent employees, most of who are based out of VMAC's manufacturing facility in Nanaimo, BC on Vancouver Island. In the last year, 14 positions were added to the team in response to growing demand from oil and gas, mining, construction, utilities and tire services industries.

These positions were added in product development, marketing, sales, customer service, supply chain and production due to a significant increase in business and increasing support from these areas. This year, VMAC restructured its sales team, dividing the United States and Canada into 10 regions, and equipping each region with experienced, knowledgeable product experts to provide our large dealer network with hands-on support.

"We strive to find the most talented people who will help VMAC grow and contribute positively to those around them," says Christina Larsen, Head of Human Resources. "Reaching this milestone shows how well everyone works together. We feel we are in a great position to serve clients and end users with the best customer service and the products in the mobile air market."

At VMAC, we pride ourselves on taking care of our employees like family. The company holds quarterly luncheons to celebrate accomplishments and is constantly looking at how things can be done even better. VMAC also holds regular social activities like the annual Wild Wings competition in the summer. These breaks build team spirit and engagement while promoting productivity. VMAC coworkers range in age from 21 to 69 and the average years of service is 5.5 years.

Advisory: VMAC will be celebrating this milestone on Thursday at 11 a.m. at 1333 Kipp Road, Nanaimo. Please join us.

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VMAC engineers and manufactures compact, powerful compressed air solutions for clients in the mobile-mechanic, tire service, utilities, mining and gas, and construction industries. Beginning almost 30 years ago with a contract to design a jet engine for the Canadian military VMAC has grown into the world-wide leader in manufacturing UNDERHOOD air compressor systems. These award-winning systems use less space, are light-weight and powerful. VMAC is one of only a few companies in North America that completely manufacture its own rotary screw compressors, and also designs custom solutions for multi-national OEM clients. VMAC has won multiple awards including 75 Best Workplaces in Canada and the B.C. Exporter of the Year award.

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