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Orion Industries receives eighth consecutive Boeing Performance Excellence Award while creating opportunity.

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Orion has been awarded Boeing's Performance Excellence Award (BPEA) for the eighth year in a row. This award is special for Orion not only because it is Orion's eighth consecutive BPEA, but also because Orion's high level of performance was maintained as we expanded our manufacturing training program to our location in Mukilteo, WA. Orion's Mukilteo location is a resource for Snohomish County, and the surrounding communities, providing vocational rehabilitation training, job opportunities, and community access for those who have barriers to employment.

Orion Industries is an award winning social enterprise with a mission of helping those with barriers to employment, such as learning disabilities, low income, and mental health barriers. Orion uses operations in its aerospace manufacturing division, a certified AS9100 tier one supplier delivering millions of parts in 2017 to Top Tier OEMs, as a platform to teach people job skills through a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job-training, including mentoring and internship programs.

Orion's manufacturing capabilities have grown to include sheet metal fabrication, complex machined parts, hydraulic assembly, metal finishing and cable/wire harness assembly, serving a broad customer base in commercial aerospace, general aviation and defense. Orion partners with federal, state, county, and local agencies, providing training opportunities and job placement services to individuals in the community.

Boeing issues their BPEA annually to recognize suppliers that have achieved superior performance. This year, Orion is one of only 414 suppliers worldwide to achieve this award. Orion is also the recipient of the 2011, 2015, and 2016 Boeing Global Supplier of the Year award.

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More about Orion

Founded in 1957 as a vocational program for students with disabilities, Orion Industries is headquartered in Auburn, WA, where its three divisions, aerospace manufacturing, contact center services, and the training and employment division offer job training through mentorship programs. Orion operates a second location in Mukilteo, WA.

Orion's training and employment division offers skills training using Orion's aerospace and contact center services divisions as platforms. The Orion training and employment division also offers training in office skills and customer service programs, and supports individuals in achieving their goals through mentorship, job placement and job retention services. Orion's training and employment division provides training programs in its aerospace and contact center services division at its facility in Auburn, and provides training programs using its aerospace operations in Mukilteo.

Orion's aerospace manufacturing enterprise supplies precision machined parts and sub-assemblies to aerospace customers throughout the world. Orion is certified to the international aerospace manufacturing quality standards ISO 9001 and AS 9100, and is the recipient of the Boeing 2011, 2015, and 2016 Global Supplier of the Year award. Orion conducts manufacturing operations at both its Auburn plant and its Mukilteo plant.

Orion's contact center services division features an outsource contact center that prepares program participants for careers in the customer contact industry. Its foundational operations program was developed to create a contact center employing people with disabilities that operate using recognized industry best practices. Orion's contact center services division is based in Orion's Auburn facility.

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