

Did You Know?



MINNCOR Industries DOESN'T COST TAXPAYERS ANYTHING

Reducing Taxpayer Burden

- **MINNCOR Industries operates as a financially self-sufficient program of the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC), and does not use taxpayer funding.**
- Since 2003, MINNCOR has received no state subsidies, taxpayer dollars, or grants, but rather **has made significant financial contributions** to the Department of Corrections and the State's General Fund.

MINNCOR Industries CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Strategic Diversification

- **Successful organizations and businesses in the state, both large and small, use offender labor.**
- **MINNCOR makes every effort to maintain product and service diversification.** We strive to not be a dominant competitor in any particular segment.

MINNCOR Industries MAKES PRISON SAFER FOR OFFENDERS AND STAFF

Enhancing Prison & Public Safety

- With over 1,600 assigned incarcerated offenders in six state prisons, **MINNCOR enhances prison safety** by reducing idleness, thereby creating a more stable correctional environment.
- Working in correctional industries while incarcerated **offers work skills training** that prepares the offender for release, enhancing public safety.

MINNCOR Industries IMPROVES MINNESOTA'S ECONOMY

Improving the Economy

- **MINNCOR's business activities** contribute over \$14,000,000 annually to the state economy through purchases from Minnesota based suppliers.
- MINNCOR offers state and other government agencies an option for purchasing products through an easier and more efficient process.
- Offender workers are required to pay child support, restitution and to fulfill all other financial obligations.

MINNCOR Industries BETTER PRODUCTS ~ SAFER COMMUNITIES

Safer Transitioning Through Employment

- **97% of all offenders will be released. Studies have shown that offenders who have jobs after leaving prison are much less likely to reoffend.**
- In 2006, MINNCOR created the EMPLOY program to help offenders who are being released find employment and become productive, tax-paying citizens.
- ***Proven to reduce recidivism by up to 63%, EMPLOY provides employment readiness training, viable job leads, and employment support to released participants.***
- MINNCOR operates an innovative program called Bridge. In partnership with the DOC Work Release unit, Bridge provides 3 months of employment and work skills training in an outside environment, allowing participants to successfully transition back into society. **Bridge serves as a subcontracting labor resource for local Minnesota companies looking to expand their business without having the high costs of staff and space requirements.**