



A manufacturer of specialty vehicles, with brands that serve bus, emergency, recreation and specialty markets, asked MSC to help optimize processes at one of their 18 world-class manufacturing facilities. An MSC representative found ways to cut inefficiencies, bring hard dollar savings, increase uptime and boost production.

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**GO SEE**

**FOUND OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE LEAD TIME AND INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY**



Power tools were treated as consumables, using more than 5 different brands



Two employees were given the additional task of power tool repairs

**GO DO**

**MSC BROUGHT IN A SUPPLIER TO TEST AND DEMO TOOLS**



Evaluated multiple tool options



Tested and demoed new tools



Implemented a drop box for damaged tools

**GO SAVE**

**CONSOLIDATING TO A SINGLE BRAND AT ONE SITE RESULTED IN**

**\$63k**  
in annual savings

**\$300k**  
earned in units produced

**INCREASED UPTIME**  
thanks to fewer repairs

**GO AGAIN**

*Based on this initial success, MSC is now in the process of developing the strategy and program to replicate this solution at additional facilities nationwide.*