

U.K. Customers trust Lantek

Scarborough based RR Engineering provide advanced laser profiling, sheet metal manufacturing and fabrication services to industries across the UK. Products manufactured come from a wide range of industries including Electrical, Electronics, Transport, Engineering, Architectural metal work, Power Generators, Shop fitting and Sign work. Over the years RR have invested wisely in a range of machine tools. One of the machines they operate is an Amada Vipros CNC punch, which they have had for several years before taking the decision to invest in the latest laser cutting technology with a Mazak STX 2.5 MkII machine tool.



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The purchase of the laser machine prompted RR to re-evaluate the CAD/CAM market. The original punching machine was programmed with a combination of

Teksoft and Jetcam, but they required nesting for the laser machine and wanted one package that could handle all their needs.

Speaking about the decision to invest in a **Lantek Expert Gold** system Roy Hendry a director of RR said, “**Lantek is a good all round system, able to handle punching and laser machines equally well. The outstanding CAD/CAM with nesting and the ability to be integrated with our existing Order Processing system made the decision to purchase Lantek very easy. The after sales support has been excellent. Basically, we have never looked back!**”.

Streamline Industries Ltd are a flexible sub-contract company with an Amada Vipros 368Queen Automated punching facilities has recently invested time and effort in looking for time saving in its CAD/CAM department to improve their capabilities.

As Production Director Will Crossley explained “*We were looking to upgrade our CAM software as our old system was taking too much of my productive time.*

We needed the new system to be able to work hand in hand with various existing software packages such as Solid Edge, our 3D design package. The next phase will be to link our Sage accounting system



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to the parts ordering module within Lanteks' Project software. The Lantek Expert punching software was

the most flexible that we had seen with its material dependant data and automatic tooling capabilities. As we process from 0.7 coated materials all the way up to 6mm this is very important to us. I have seen many of the leading systems on the market but the power and flexibility of the software was what attracted us to it.

In any smaller organization you rely on the support of your suppliers and knowing the history of Lanteks' sales and support team in the UK gave us the confidence that going with Lantek was not going to be a mistake. So far four months into the project, I continue to have that confidence”.

A mixture of Bystronic, Mazak, Strippit, and Whitney machine tools provides W Campbell & Sons with considerable flexibility when it comes to providing cost effective components and assemblies to its customers. Established in Hull in 1964, Campbells established a reputation for supplying high quality service to its customers.

The flexibility that Campbells offer also might give rise to potential headaches when it comes to four different machine

W Campbell & Sons

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tools each with their own controller and technologies, however they overcame this with the installation of a **Lantek Expert Gold** system. After the initial three day training course, the machine tools were DNC linked and the post processors fine tuned to operate exactly as they wanted them to. Speaking about the upgrade, Brian Campbell said that his decision was based on needing to reduce production costs for his customers through improved nesting and improved quality.