

Powered Process Improvement

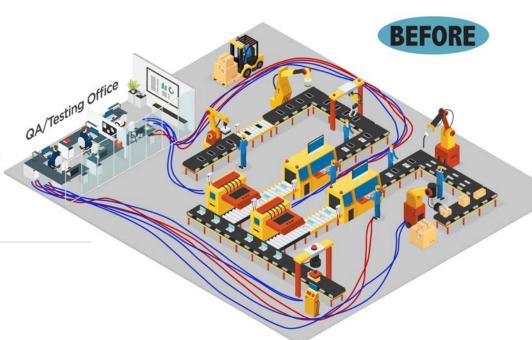


Mobile Power for Quality Testing

Pushed to do more with less, and to keep workers as productive as possible in the midst of a labor crunch, manufacturers need state of the art tools that help them improve processes while also minimizing errors and ensuring the highest levels of quality.

Problem:

For this fabricator, its Manual Quality Testing Process was a major bottleneck. The process required parts be taken to a centralized QC testing area. Line workers had to stop machines, take part samples to QC, stand around and wait for a QC inspector to become available to test, then walk back to line.



Solution:

By adding Mobile QC Stations by Newcastle Systems directly to the shop floor, costly wasted motion has been eliminated as full inspection now takes place directly at the lines.

Result:

This site was able to produce and sell \$5M more in product the first year of implementation.

Some improvements that made this possible:

- QC inspectors stay on the shop floor and perform tests on manufactured parts
- Machines run jobs from start to finish with minimal downtime
- Same amount of workers/ equipment produce more and get product out the door FASTER
- More frequent QC checks significantly reduce the risk of product defects

