

MarZee Waterjet, Plasma And Laser Cutting Services Announces ISO 9001:2015 Certification!



Marzee is renowned for its waterjet cutting capabilities. It should be, as it has 5 waterjets in-house, with tables up to 80" x 20', tolerances +/- .005" to .050" depending on thickness and materials, and stock to 9" thick materials (all types). But Marzee does more than waterjet cutting, they also offer plasma and fiber laser cutting services. They are pleased to announce that they recently achieved ISO 9001:2015 certification.

Ed Wenz and his father Neil founded the company more than 2 decades ago, in 1998 with just one Omax waterjet. Nearly from their start, Marzee supported a variety of

industries, including aerospace, architecture, entertainment, and environmental design.

Earlier last year, Marzee expanded its cutting capabilities with 2 new additional machines, a High Definition Plasma and a Fiber Laser. On its 6' x 12' table, the High Definition Plasma can cut 11ga to 1.50" carbon steel with tolerances of +/- .020" to +/- .030". On its 5' x 10' table, Marzee's Fiber Laser can cut with tolerances +/- .005":

- .030" to 3/8" 5052 and 6061 Aluminum
- .030" to 1/2" Stainless Steel
- .030" to 5/8" Carbon Steel

Ed says, "Neil and I checked into certifying to ISO 9001 years ago, and we both agreed that there was no need to spend \$50K to have someone tell us how to run our company." And through the years, Marzee's customers were not pushing them to become certified in order to retain their business.

Business has been good for Marzee in its more than 2 decades of existence. Last year, during the Pandemic, Ed again entertained the idea of certifying the company to ISO 9001. "BMSC came highly recommended, and so I contacted them to hear about the process."

Ed was so impressed with Bretta Kelly, owner of BMSC, that he contracted with her without interviewing any other consultants. Bretta and her colleague Debbie Hart began the process with Ed and his team in June of last year and just a few short months later, in October, the company had successfully certified to ISO 9001:2015.

Ed says, "Certifying to ISO 9001 with the help of Bretta and Debbie at BMSC was substantially less expensive and less difficult than I had expected. The BMSC team was fantastic – they were so professional, communicative and knowledgeable, and they really took the time to learn our business." He adds, "They helped us to see early on that we were doing so many things right already, and we just needed to tweak some of our processes and document all of them."

An added bonus to working with Bretta and Debbie, Ed says, was that they were fun and he says this made the whole experience easier. "With BMSC's help, we were so



prepared for our ISO audit, and when it was completed, we had virtually '0' findings", Ed says. He says the auditor even mentioned that she hadn't seen many shops so well prepared for their ISO certification.

"Take the step to get ISO certified for your business", Ed advises. "It is absolutely the right thing to do if you want to grow your business, and it will definitely help us with our business moving forward."

To support its growth, Marzee added X sq ft of space for warehousing to its 10,000 sq. ft. shop. Last year, in addition to its regular customers and projects, the company was tasked with helping to support APS' new substations, building numerous plates for the project, and it is an integral subcontractor for the Sky Harbor Terminal 4 addition, where it is doing the metal and acrylic flooring for a 400+ 'artistic walkway. "In our business", Ed says, "You never know what new project is coming through the door on a given day – our projects range from artwork to aerospace to a single inventor walking through the door."

To learn more about how you can improve your business with ISO 9001:2015 and AS9100D certification, contact Bretta Kelly at (602) 445-9400 or visit BusinessMSC.com.

Marzee is likely your 'go to' company in the Valley for waterjet cutting. But you may not know that they have expertise in plasma and laser cutting...and today they are also ISO 9001:2015 certified. To find out how they can help you, contact them at: 602-269-5801; Email: marzee@marzee.com or visit marzee.com