



PRECISION MACHINING

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THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A TRUSTED PARTNER FOR RAPID EXPANSION

After several years of supplying Swiss-machined parts for a customer with steady monthly releases, Rathburn had earned its place as a trusted partner. That customer secured a major new medical furniture project, and suddenly needed to not only ramp up volume on existing parts but also add nine additional components. They turned to Rathburn for support with the confidence that the job would be done with excellence.



SCALING PRODUCTION WITHOUT DISRUPTION

Rathburn moved quickly. Leveraging our structured Project Launch process, the team systematically reviewed each new part—including shafts, bushings, and housings—beginning at the RFQ stage. Through Team Feasibility assessments and Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP), we ensured a complete understanding of specifications, risk factors, and production requirements from the start.



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PROTOTYPE TO PRODUCTION



RAPID RAMP-UP

The result was quick samples delivered for approval, followed by a smooth transition from prototype to production. All first samples of all nine parts were approved, and we completed first articles and initial production runs with quick turnaround to meet the aggressive timelines tied to the project.

With multiple projects launching simultaneously, our proactive approach minimized delays and ensured consistent quality across both the existing and newly introduced parts.

A PARTNER FOR GROWTH

Today, we continue to support the program with regular quarterly releases based on customer demand. By expanding from an existing source to a broader manufacturing partner, the customer gained both production security and scalable capacity. At Rathburn, companies trust us not just to make parts, but to help them grow.

ISO
9001:2015
Certified

IATF
16949:2016
Certified

WOMEN
OWNED

ITAR
Registered

JCP
Certified

CMMC
Level 2
(Self)

Visit our plant in Auburn, Indiana and see for yourself how for 40+ years, we've used the latest technology while applying ingenuity and consistent quality standards to produce an experience our customers call "hard to believe."

