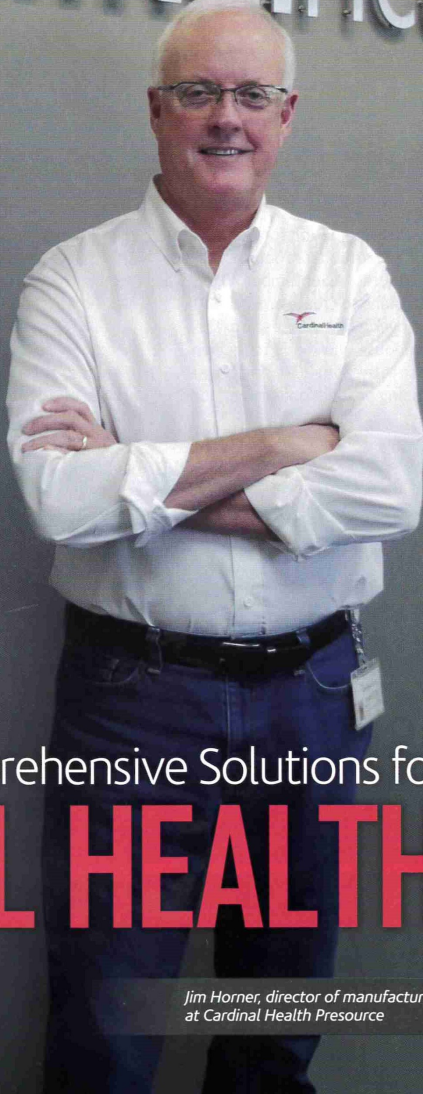


Cardinal Health

Located in Fort Mill, South Carolina, the Cardinal Health Presource facility is a medical device manufacturer. Its core business is assembling and delivering surgical custom procedure trays for use in hospital operating rooms and surgery centers across the eastern seaboard of the U.S.

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Jim Horner, director of manufacturing at Cardinal Health Presource

Jim Horner, director of manufacturing at Cardinal Health Presource, explains the facility's unique work environment and how readySC™ helped train its skilled workforce.

EDGE: *Would you give us some background on your facility?*

Jim Horner: This facility was built in 1999. Due to the nature of the products produced here, this business is like having three separate types of businesses: a manufacturing plant, distribution center, and service organization all under one roof. We have 620 employees working at the Fort Mill facility. We assemble custom surgical procedure trays that include anything a surgical team needs to perform a specific type of surgery other than implants and highly specialized instruments that hospitals may also use in surgery.

EDGE: *What are some of the skill sets that your employees need?*

JH: There are a lot of different types of jobs, from logistics, planning and manufacturing professionals, operation supervisors, assembly and warehouse employees, including power industrial truck operators. We utilize material handlers, pickers, forklift drivers, assemblers, maintenance employees and technicians. We also provide some additional services to our customers, such as inventory and supply-chain management. Our folks must be comfortable with a business that is fast-paced. We work in an industry that is highly regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. Computers touch almost every employee here, so employees need a great deal of technical skills. They're all constantly utilizing software of some sort to perform their jobs. So, the types of jobs here are very diverse just like our employee population.

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