



- METAL FINISHING -

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About Areway

Areway Metal Finishing is one of the largest and most technologically advanced metal finishing providers in North America. With more than 300,000 square feet of robotic and production space, and more than 100 highly experienced, full-time technicians, Areway partners with the world's largest OEMs and Tier-1 manufacturers, as well as many smaller companies, for unmatched operating efficiencies, quality and lead times.

The company provides a wide range of standard and specialty finishing services, including painting, powder coating, CNC machining, plating, buffing, blasting, polishing, product marking and inspection.







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The Areway Metal Finishing campus is comprised of five facilities, with more than 300,000 square feet in the heart of the Great Lakes region. It is one of the largest and most technologically advanced finishing facilities in North America. The company's Cleveland-based team of more than 100 full-time, highly experienced technicians oversees a wide variety of finishing capabilities throughout seven acres of robotics and specialty finishing equipment.

Since 1967 Areway has been a major provider to the world's largest OEMs and tier-1 manufacturers, finishing a variety of metal parts, wheels and other components across multiple industries. Areway holds several patents for robotic buffing and plating processes for industries that include automotive, plumbing, medical, aerospace, government and defense.

Areway works closely with customers to optimize lead times, just-in-time warehousing, cost efficiencies, quality control and lean manufacturing. The company's

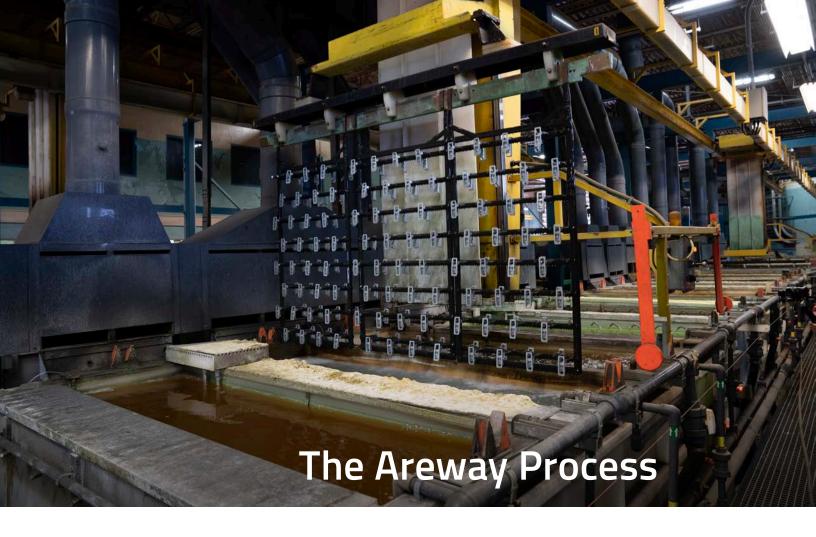
proprietary technology has earned key customers including Ford Motor, GM, Volvo Trucks, Harley-Davidson, Ferrari, Moen, ALCOA, General Electric and Medline Industries, as well as many smaller industries.

Areway maintains an in-house research-and-development laboratory, on-staff chemists and engineers and quality-control facilities. The company ensures the highest standards in compliance with a one-of-kind, on-site environmental lab and is certified ISO 9001:2015.

Areway's technicians average more than 12 years in the industry. The company's customer service team recommends full collaboration on every project to ensure all objectives are met. All customers are provided direct access to top management throughout the process in a customer partnership that is unmatched in the industry.

Areway's processes and work culture have enable customer and workforce-retention rates that surpass 98 percent, year after year.





Areway offers one of the most diverse service offering of metal finishing in the industry, including highly customized programs and processes designed for each project. Projects typically include PCP process control, PFMA and a PPAP approval process. The Areway team is highly experienced in helping customers source raw materials and parts for finishing and later for final delivery through the supply chain. When customers work with Areway, they typically go through a five-step process:

- 1. Areway assigns a team to custom design and coordinate each project, from conception to final delivery and JIT management.
- 2. Customers collaborate on specific processes, quality control, overcoming challenges and project goals.
- 3. Areway creates prototypes and seeks approval through a PPAP system.
- 4. Areway runs all necessary testing for quality and AAR appearance standards.
- 5. Areway works with customers on shipping, warehousing and support for service and legacy parts.



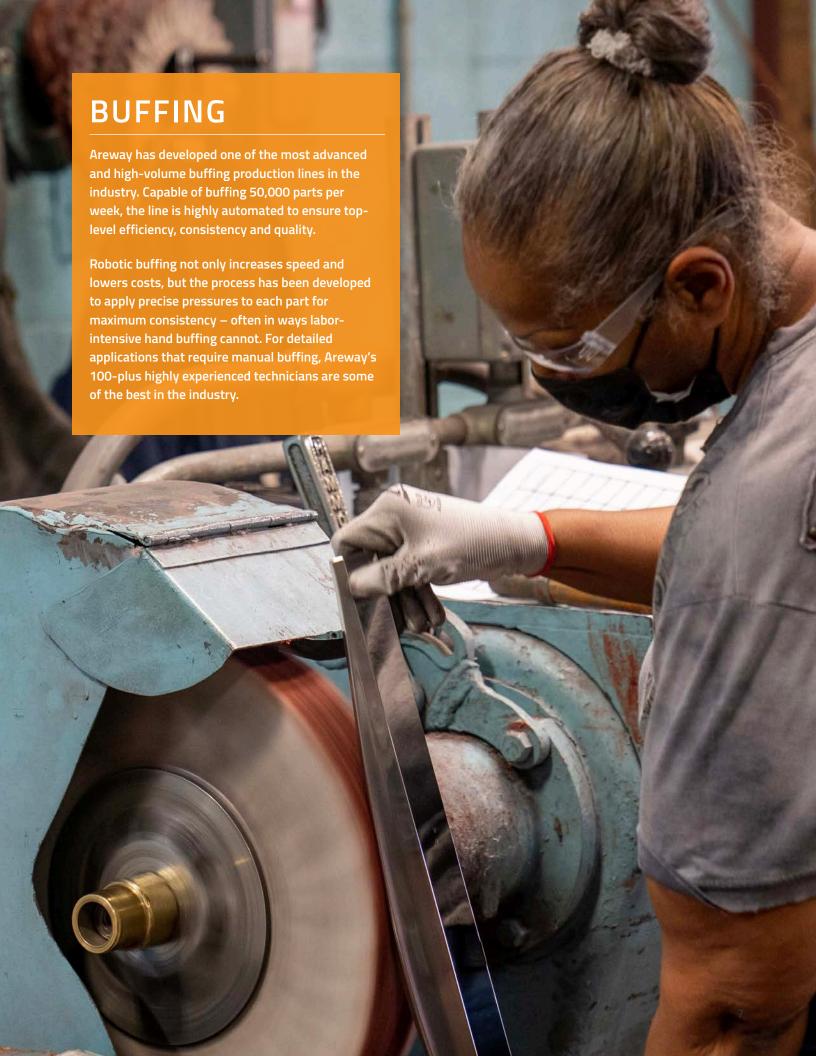


Program Management – Complete Parts Solutions

Areway can manage complete sourcing from part concept and protyping, to finished products, including design, manufacturing and metal finishing.

Areway even sources raw materials domestically and internationally, while helping customers manage vendors, subcontractors, shipping and supplychain logistics worldwide. In many ways, Areway operates like a tier-1 supplier with complete sourcing, finishing and JIT warehousing. Areway maintains extensive partnerships with a wide range of fabricators, including:

- Stampers
- Welders
- Extruders
- Casting plants
- Billet machining
- Forging mills







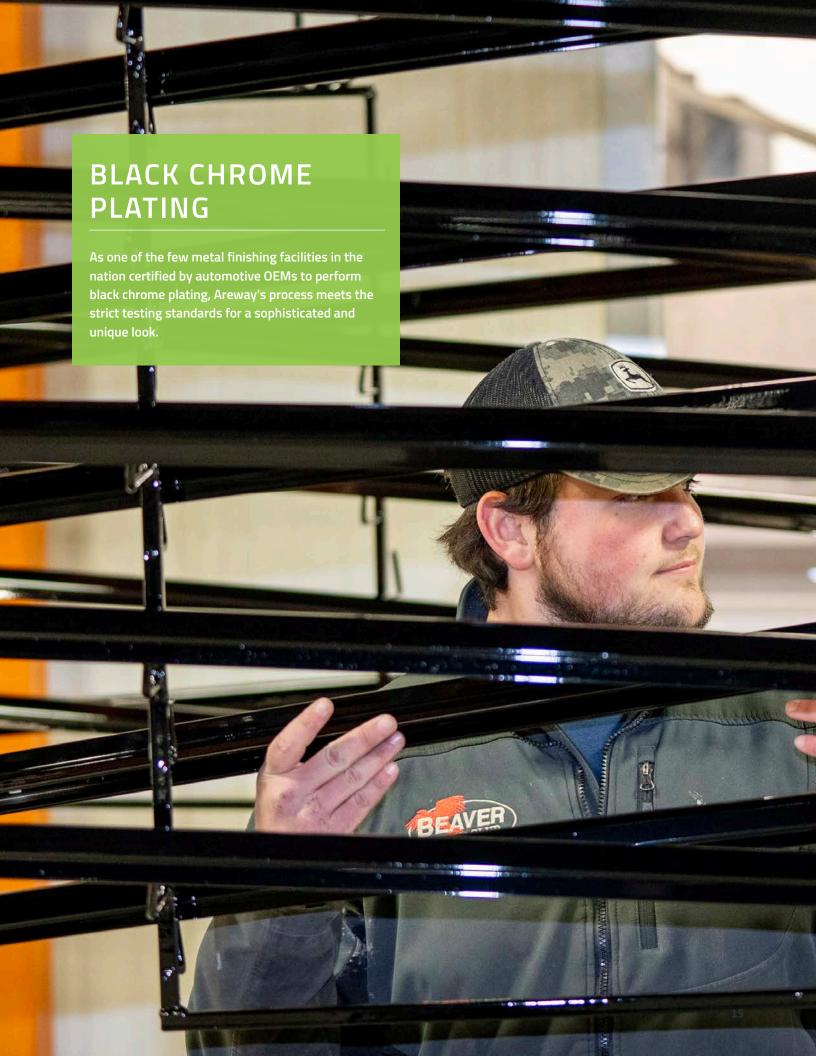














Machining (CNC)

Areway maintains a full CNC machining facility, capable of turning ferrous and non-ferrous parts up to 43 inches with three, four and five axis machining. With robotic loading and unloading and CMM inspection, Areway ensures the highest efficiency, consistency and cost reductions.

Inspection

Areway maintains a high-capacity liquid penetrant inspection process on a monorail system to identify stress points and voids from the manufacturing process. All inspection processing is finalized with each customer before projects begin.

Product Marking

Often as part of a larger process, Areway can ink and etch a wide range of products and materials – all with custom specifications, including production markings, LPI identification, logos and branding for a variety of products, including truck wheels.

Testing Facility

Areway's testing facility includes a team of experienced engineers who specialize in meeting OEM high standards for quality control. Processes include:

- Surface tension release
- Liquid penetrant inspection
- Leak tests
- Akron standard
- Wheel balance
- CMM
- Trouble shooting



Just-In-Time Management

Areway works closely with customers to help manage supply chain logistics, while facilitating and managing inventory for just-in-time supply. Areway maintains more than 50,000 square feet of warehouse space and a team of inventory managers who assist with shipping logistics, inventory levels and projections.

Areway's supply chain support helps OEMs manage strategic supply domestically and internationally for greater cost efficiencies, reduced lead times and greater flexibility.

Industries Served

Areway finishes a wide range of metals, plastics and other materials for a variety of industries that include:

- Aerospace
- Appliance
- Automotive, Truck and wheels
- Cookware
- Electronics
- Medical
- Marine
- Plumbing

Some of the Largest OEMs in the world

Areway has been proud to partner with some of the largest and most prestigious OEMs, brands and suppliers in the world. The company's customer-retention rate is near 99 percent, as customers continue to return, year after year, for the high quality, fast lead times and cost efficiencies. Our customers have included:

































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