

Bauer Welding Adds Machining Capabilities

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Mid-April saw the arrival of a new Haas VF-5XT machining center. “We are excited to add increased capabilities to our array of options,” notes Mike Mueller, Welding and Fabrication Lead. Partnering strategically with our customers to develop the best product continues to be one of our goals, and this Vertical Machining Center helps us do that even better. Some of the features of the VF-5XT include:

- 60” X travel
- 26” Y travel
- 25” Z travel
- 20 HP
- 7500 Max RPM
- 24+1 Side mount tool changer
- Door opens to 54”



This new machine replaces a Haas VF-4 and occupies nearly twice the space. Two full time employees in our Fabrication/Machining department received intense 3-day training at Productivity and have the tools and knowledge to maximize the VF-5XT’s potential. There are plans to send additional employees to training in the near future, helping us remain agile and ready to service each customer’s needs.