



Quality Corrections & Inspections has built an international reputation for "fixing issues quickly."

Problem-Solvers

Quality Corrections & Inspections playing critical role

In recent years, 98% of shoes and 97% of the apparel sold in the U.S. were imported. Percentages for other products such as accessories and consumer goods were rather high as well.

With so many retailers and e-commerce companies relying on imported goods for their stores and fast-changing selling seasons throughout the year, how do they handle those "uh oh's" when merchandise arrives from overseas with problems?

Many companies, and overseas factories, rely on Quality Corrections & Inspections (QCI) based right here in Duncansville to turn the problems around...not the ships. QCI also has a facility on the west coast in the Las Vegas, Nevada suburb of Henderson to provide a nationwide presence to service retailers and their distribution centers dispersed across the country.

QCI fixes issues quickly, by performing critical inspections and making repairs to non-conforming merchandise. Problems faced by companies vary widely and

dozens of case studies are on QCI's website.

"We've worked on numerous apparel and footwear projects for over 30 years," said Mark Shaw, Global Operations Manager for Quality Corrections & Inspections. "Sewing repairs and reinforcement, hardware replacement, insole repairs, color bleeds, mold, odor and mildew remediation are just a few examples of the services we have provided regularly to customers."

QCI also performs many other related services to help companies across a spectrum of industries to meet their needs in handling production overloads. Services in this area include contract assembly operations, kit-repackaging services for example.

Many look at QCI as a large production workshop handling different projects for multiple companies simultaneously. The array of services provided by QCI are not only beneficial for the large national firms that QCI regularly services, but they are also

of great use to local and regional companies in Pennsylvania involved in importing, manufacturing or distribution that often need to seek these services in times of need.

With global supply chains undergoing new changes as a result of various factors such as tariff implications, proximity to raw materials, and diversifying production into multiple countries to name a few, QCI expects to continue playing an important role in supply chain management and logistics. New factories and new product sourcing locations are likely to put some strains on logistics teams as product problems are likely to be discovered in making their way from overseas locations to U.S. retailers and distribution centers. With east coast and west coast locations, QCI will be well positioned to support logistics leaders and decision-makers in times of need.

QCI has been a member of the Blair County Chamber since 2000.

Explore Altoona promotes Altoona hotels and game day shuttle to PSU football fans

Joy Weidel, Social Media Specialist, Explore Altoona

Explore Altoona has once again initiated a cooperative marketing campaign with Fullington Trailways to promote the PSU football shuttles from Altoona hotels to Nittany Lion home games and back, encouraging fans to stay at a hotel in Altoona with competitive room rates, free onsite parking, and other amenities as well as easy access to I-99. The buses allow overnight guests to experience Nittany Lion football without the hassles of congested traffic, parking, and stopping for gas. Explore Altoona is targeting

football fans in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia with ads in publications such as The Penn State Football Annual, The Martinsburg, WV Journal's The Gridiron, a high school preview publication, and in the Hagerstown, MD Herald-Mail Crossroads Business Journal. A full page has also been included in this year's Explore Altoona Visitors Guide.

For more information, visit explorealtoona.com and select the PSU Football Hotel Bus Shuttle button at the bottom of the page.



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