



# Insights from the Workshop

Here's a sample of parts we've been producing recently — all in stainless steel grades A4, 316, 304 & 304 for a variety of industries.

Our goal is always to exceed customer expectations in terms of fit and finish, even when it's not specifically specified in the print.

Great work, team!

# **An Update on Training**

This week, we sat down with trainee setter Ashley to review and update his training matrix. It's a great way to ensure he's on track and steadily working through the skills needed to become a fully qualified setter.

While most training is done on the job, when it comes to programming, we like our machinists to be certified by Citizen Machinery.

Ashley has made fantastic progress since joining us in February, and we're confident he has a bright future ahead here at Sheldon Precision.



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#### Dialled In for a Laugh

- Why did the CNC operator take a day off?
   Because they hit their tolerance limit!
- Why did the reamer get promoted?
   Because it always finishes strong.



### Howard's Thoughts...

As I write this month's 'Howard's Thoughts', there is a sense that the summer is well and truly behind us, the holiday board is empty for the coming months, and we are fully staffed.

I am excited to see what the final quarter of the year brings as we race towards Christmas! Yes, I did just say the C word in October!



#### Delivery Report Update

September was another great month, 95.5% on-time deliveries! A huge well done to everyone involved.

We continue to closely review our delivery performance and are working with suppliers and carriers to further improve consistency across the board.

# Did you know?



The Eiffel Tower can grow over 6 inches in summer.

Due to thermal expansion, metals expand with heat, just like precision parts. (Source: National Geographic, 2024)



Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood Two pump blood to the gills, one to the body.

It stops beating when they swim. (Source: Smithsonian Ocean, 2024)



Japan has more vending machines than people in Devon.

Over 4 million vending machines serve everything from ramen to umbrellas. (Source: Japan Vending Machine Manufacturers Association, 2024)

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