

MAINTAINING A LONG HISTORY WITH WMATA SUPPLIER ATCHISON CASTING CORPORATION

The Atchison Casting Corporation (ACC) has a long history with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). The company, formerly known as Rockwell International until it was purchased by ACC in 1991, produced all the trucks for the Rohr cars during the 1970s. Later, as ACC, it produced trucks for the 5000 series cars. Now, ACC is supplying the trucks for the 6000 series. ACC's subsidiary, Atchison Steel Casting & Machining, is conducting the work at its facilities in Atchison, Kansas. The



The assembled truck.



Atchison Steel Casting & Machining plant in Atchison, KS.

foundry uses agile manufacturing technology, CNC pattern making, solidification simulation, CNC machining, and dynamic modeling to produce steel castings in carbon, low alloy, armor, stainless, duplex, and AOD melted steels.

First article inspections of the scope of work are complete, and delivery of the truck assemblies to Hornell has already begun. Although the name has changed, ACC continues to make proven designs for WMATA.

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