

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Western lowa's advanced manufacturing sector includes many companies that are focused on industries other than agriculture. Businesses in Western lowa's diverse manufacturing sector benefit from a multitude of advantages, including a convenient central location, low costs of doing business, and experienced, hard-working employees who exemplify the legendary Midwestern work ethic.



LABOR POOL WITHIN 50 MILES

Many advanced manufacturing companies benefit from the competitive advantages available in the Western Iowa region.

EMPLOYERS	Primary Product	Employees
VT Industries	Architectural Wood Doors	600-650
Cardinal Glass	Residential Insulating Glass Products	450-500
Pella	Windows and Doors	350-450
GOMACO	Concrete Paving Products	300-350
Midwest Industries	Boat Trailers, Boat Lifts, and Docks	200-250
Scranton Manufacturing	Waste Equipment	200-250
American Athletic, Inc.	Athletic Products	100-150
Conner Athletic Products	Athletic Products	50-100
EVAPCO	Heat Transfer Products	50-100
Petersen Manufacturing	Concrete Site Furnishings	50-100
AMANCO Audubon Manufacturing Corporation	Portable Concrete Plants	1-50



**NATIONALLY RANKED** 

## **TOP 10**

Cost of Doing Business & Quality of Life

Source: CNBC America's Top States for Business 2015



