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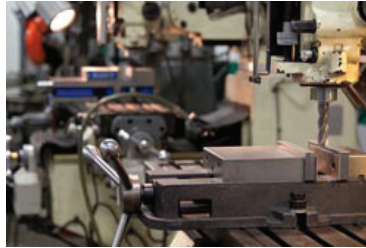
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CubCrafters Expanding Facilities and Workforce

Yakima, Washington based light aircraft designer and manufacturer CubCrafters has announced a major expansion of their FAA certified manufacturing facility, adding 15,000 square feet by leasing a building near the Yakima airport.

The new facility became fully operational December 18th.

Located less than a mile from CubCrafters' existing 25,000 square foot headquarters and main manufacturing facility, the newly occupied building houses a weld shop and Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machine shop. The move frees up space at the main facility for a research and development department, a delivery hanger and an updated, centralized and expanded parts department.



"It's extremely gratifying to announce this expansion," says CubCrafters General Manager **Randy Lervold**. "With our business on a steady pathway of growth, this additional space will improve manufacturing efficiencies and more effectively serve our customers."



"We've needed to do this for a long time" added CubCrafters Owner **Jim Richmond**, "Our planes are selling well, and if we get even a little help from the economy, we will need to increase our production rate. This will also let us create a dedicated R&D department for the development of future products."

The expansion also creates job opportunities. Openings in several departments have been posted and can be reviewed at the CAREERS link on the company website, cubcrafters.com.

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ABOUT CUBCRAFTERS

CubCrafters, founded in 1980 by current owner and Chairman Jim Richmond, is located at Yakima Air Terminal/ McAllister Field Airport (YKM) in Yakima, WA. CubCrafters' roots are in the 60-year history of classic 'taildragger' aviation, but its products and services - New aircraft, CAD-based design and engineering, CNC tooling and fabrication, Lean-manufacturing, and Award-winning tube and fabric aircraft restoration - are leading edge.

CubCrafters offers three all new, FAA-certified, ready-to-fly, aircraft: the second generation SPORT CUB S2, the follow on airplane to the original SPORT CUB...the long awaited redesign of the classic airplane that inspired the light sport category; The CARBON CUB SS, a stronger and more powerful version of the S2 with 180 horsepower available for take-off and climb, making it the most powerful LSA aircraft in production; and TOP CUB, with useful load of over 1,000 Lbs. the most capable two-place personal and utility aircraft in production.

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