



Poitras Foundry's Journey to Efficiency:

The Power of **GUIDE Ti**

Background and Introduction

Customer:
Poitras Foundry

Partner:
Cogep

Start date:
1992

Product used:
Guide Ti

Fonderie Poitras was one of Cogep's first customers, beginning their partnership in 1992. Since then, they have been using Guide Ti to support their growth and maintenance needs.

Challenges and issues

Fonderie Poitras had to meet the stringent requirements of IATF (International Automotive Task Force) audits, an essential standard in the automotive industry. Their main objective was to pass these audits while optimizing their maintenance process, moving from primarily corrective maintenance to well-planned preventive maintenance.

Solutions provided by **Guide TI**

Modules used:

- Planning
- Maintenance
- Purchase orders
- Work orders
- Condition-Based Maintenance
- Project management
- Inventory



At first, **Guide TI** was not fully utilized by Fonderie Poitras. However, once they assigned a full-time planner to manage the software, it made all the difference. The planner was able to take full advantage of **Guide TI**'s functionality, which transformed their maintenance operations.

1 **Planning and Maintenance:**

- Creation and management of work orders.
- Preventive maintenance schedule to anticipate equipment replacements

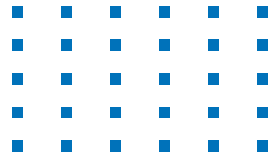
2 **Project Management and Inventory:**

- Tracking of all orders and invoices.
- Use of mobile devices and tablets for mobile management.

3 **Resource Optimization:**

- Installation of hour meters on machines for more accurate maintenance.
- Min/max management for parts inventory.

Results and Benefits



Thanks to the implementation of **Guide Ti**, Fonderie Poitras has seen significant improvements:

- 1 Reduction in corrective maintenance: From 80% corrective maintenance to mainly preventive maintenance.
- 2 Operational efficiency: 30% improvement in preventive maintenance thanks to the installation of counters and better planning.
- 3 Inventory Management: Improved inventory management with reduced inventory costs and improved budget planning.
- 4 Successful IATF audits: All audits passed thanks to Guide Ti's effective management of maintenance and resources.

Conclusion

Poitras Foundry's adoption of **Guide Ti** illustrates how well-integrated software can transform maintenance operations, improve efficiency and ensure compliance with industry standards. The partnership with Cogep has enabled Poitras Foundry to successfully navigate the complex challenges of their industry.

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