

About Us

Blackwood Career Apparel + Essentials is committed to quality and innovation. Growing from this philosophy, a company and a culture was born to support the food service industry. Believing in relationships and a strong product and customer service, we have been proud to be partners and uniform providers.

Our uniform quality sets us apart with local Canadian manufacturing that has strong emphasis on the character of each garment, technical construction and fabric finishes that bring the best product to the table. High quality and quick turnover for a local marketplace.

Customer Service is the backbone of what Blackwood Career Apparel + Essentials offers and is the premise behind our business strategy. With an inside and outside sales team, various means of contact and order placing...phone, fax, email, national distributors and reps, and an upcoming online website ordering store, getting the product to you has been our goal to make the product as accessible to you as possible.

Value added services, include onsite embroidery, in-house design, quality control team, the ability to customize, and provide unique sales tools such as size charts, CAD drawings, private labels, and virtually any request geared toward generating a smooth uniform transition for national franchisees to single operators.

Locally involved in charities, Blackwood Career Apparel + Essentials is heavily involved in supporting and sharing in the community at large. At the heart of every year is the ability to give back and facilitate. We look forward to each opportunity that supports our community members.

Staff at Blackwood Career Apparel + Essentials bring the best to you and we bring the best to them, with a bonus structure quarterly, birthday acknowledgement, company BBQ's, the effort and support is acknowledged threefold. An educational and training support system has been set up, and active participation in seminars is encouraged. Staff also enjoy a ten-day holiday at Christmas. We are thankful for the overall team and know what it takes to get the best product to the customer.

We are located at 11111 Twigg Place Unit 1015 Richmond BC in Mitchell Island. We have acquired a large warehouse facility that accommodates our local in-house manufacturing.

We have a showroom for customers and are open Monday to Friday 8am – 4:30pm.

- Strong and beautiful; its properties being exceptional for fine detail and brilliant polish. Truly an appropriate synergy – “Blackwood” means attention to detail and the pursuit of perfection.
- Triple Tier Production
- 1 - Well managed, economical, quality controlled offshore production for our commodity items is unique to our industry. Our ability to inspect product and provide value added customizations at our local manufacturing plant sets us apart from our competitors.
- 2 - Using local sub-contractors for embroidery, silk-screening, and garment production allows us to increase our production volume quickly, while maintaining control our quality and finishing to our standards.

- 3 - Our in-house production and cutting facility, embroidery and design teams all focus on producing our high end, custom garments. This allows us to obtain the full order - from the Executive Chef, to the basics he requires for his team.
- This unique production plan not only provides our customers with a one-stop uniform supplier but allows us to react quickly to market changes and velocity increases. We believe this sets us apart from the abundance of competitors who are unable to change components on their pre-made, imported, stock garments.
- Producing private label garments, as well as unique custom garments, has kept our competitors at bay. Blackwood believes in customizing programs and products for our clients, which builds loyal return customers and gives us the ability to charge a premium for unique products.

Blackwood Staff enjoy:

Education and Training Support:

- Staffs are encouraged to attend courses and seminars that Blackwood pays for.

Morale and Team Building

- Blackwood holds quarterly BBQ's and celebrates successes with events and growth rewards.
- Staff enjoy a 10-day holiday through Christmas.

Financial Incentives/Rewards

- Profit sharing in a monthly bonus form for Manufacturing staff and quarterly for Sales and Management staff.
- Critical health challenges where an employee is off work for extended period - Blackwood continues their pay until it is resolved.

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