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# OUR HISTORY

Holmatro Incorporated has been manufacturing high performance rescue tools in Maryland for more than 35 years. Our sister company, BV Holmatro in the Netherlands, has over 50 years of experience. Through our dealer partner network Holmatro offers product, training, service and support to our customers in more than 140 countries. Rescue and emergency services personnel around the world depend on Holmatro's technology to make their critical tasks easier, safer and more reliable. Holmatro has a rich history of product development and innovation. For us product improvement is an ongoing process. The challenges of rescue are changing. Today the rescuer must face new materials, new designs and new technologies whether at the scene of a vehicle accident, building collapse or natural disaster. That is why Holmatro is always improving, always developing new products and always bringing new solutions to the market. You can count on us, for life.

## Motor Sports Involvement

Our Motorsports Safety Programs look forward to providing technical support and equipment to the world's finest Motorsports Safety Teams maintained by sanctioning bodies around the world, including the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobil, IndyCar and Indy Lites Series. In addition, Holmatro provides support to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Indy500, the Brickyard 400 NASCAR event, the world-famous Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, the Canadian Motorsports Rescue Team and other tracks and safety teams worldwide.

## Innovations

Innovation is at the heart of our company philosophy. When it comes to Holmatro rescue equipment, our highly experienced engineers translate pioneering ideas into lighter, more powerful solutions for fire, rescue, law enforcement, special tactics, and military customers. We continuously work on new tools that enable you to do your job efficiently under pressure. Meet our latest innovations: IF Design Awards for Next-Gen Pentheon, OmniShore, and T1.

# OUR MARYLAND FACTORY

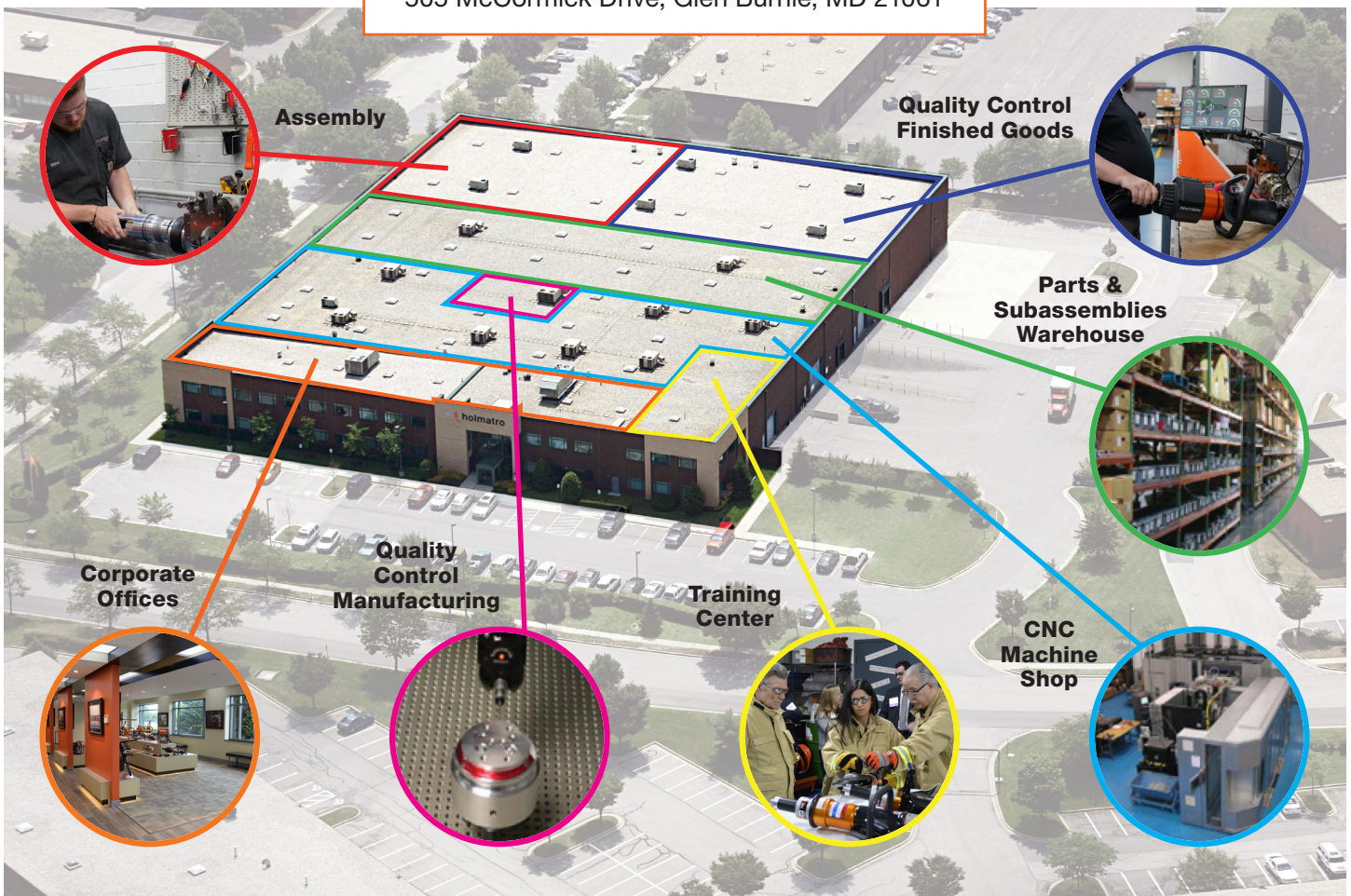


Our North American Headquarters located in Glen Burnie, Maryland is home to administrative offices and a state of the art manufacturing facility. Holmatro has a culture like no other and as of 2024, boasted a top 1% employee engagement net promoter score. Every day, Holmatro employees contribute to our mission to provide the highest quality life-saving rescue tools to first responders. The company is ISO 9001:2015 registered and follows the strictest quality control procedures ... our own. We utilize the most modern CNC machining centers, assembly techniques and quality control equipment. Equipment is thoroughly tested before leaving our factory.

In addition to the manufacturing facility, the Al Sergio North American Training Center is used to teach service and repair, extrication, shoring, and breaching techniques and other topics such as new vehicle construction. The facility includes classroom and hands-on prop demonstration facilities to show how Holmatro products contribute to our life saving mission.

We always welcome visitors (advanced notice is appreciated but not mandatory), so the next time you are in the Baltimore area be sure to stop in for a tour. Probably the most common remarks we get are how spotless the manufacturing floor is and the precision of our procedures and quality control processes.

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# COMPANY HISTORY



**1967** | Holmatro was founded in the Netherlands (Holland) Started by Mr. Rudy P. Wessels, Holmatro initially bought and sold industrial hydraulic products into the shipbuilding industry in Rotterdam, Holland. The name is derived from an abbreviation of “Holland Machine Trading Organization”. HolMaTrO = Holmatro. The company is still privately held and is driven by customer needs and innovative solutions.

**1972** | Holmatro begins production in the Netherlands to meet the needs of a growing and diverse customer base, Holmatro hired an engineer and began designing and manufacturing its own line of hydraulic products for industry.

**1976** | First Holmatro Rescue Tools are Produced (1000 Series) A Fire Chief in the Netherlands approached Mr. Wessels about the possibility of manufacturing hydraulic tools to rescue car crash victims, after hearing about them. This led to the introduction of a second important product line: Holmatro Rescue Tools.

**1984** | Holmatro, Inc. Incorporated in Maryland, USA

**1988** | First USA Manufacturing Plant is dedicated on August 26, 1988

**1997** | New US Sales and Manufacturing Plant Dedicated

**2005** | US Sales and Manufacturing Expanded

**2007** | Netherlands Sales and Manufacturing Expanded

**2017** | Holmatro celebrates its 50th Anniversary

**2020** | Introduction of proprietary Pentheon™ battery powered Rescue Tool, winning iF Design Award

**2023** | Premiere OmniShore, BAF18 Pentheon powered PPV fan, and T1 Forcible Entry tool

## IMPORTANT HOLMATRO MILESTONES:

- **1975** 1000 Series High Pressure Rescue Tools
- **1987** 2000 Series Rescue Tools
- **1992** First Rescue Tool manufacturer with ISO 9001 Certificate (Netherlands)
- **1993** Achieves UL Listing on Rescue Tools (USA)
- **1993** 2000 Series with UL Series Rescue Tools (USA)
- **1994** First Personal Power Unit concept (PPU20)
- **1995** 3000 Series Rescue Tools
- **1999** First Manufacturer to Offer NFPA-1936 Compliant Rescue Tools (USA)
- **1999** ISO 9000 Certification (USA)
- **2000** First PPU Less than 35 lbs. (PPU15)
- **2003** Lightest Duo Pump on the Market (DPU30)
- **2005** Worldwide Introduction of CORE TECHNOLOGY™
- **2005** 4000 Series Rescue Tools
- **2010** First Mechanical/Hydraulic Telescopic Ram
- **2011** Introduction of the Special Tactics line
- **2012** 3-Stage Modular Hydraulic Pump Units (Spider Range)
- **2012** First Battery Powered Hydraulic Pump (SPU16BC)
- **2014** Worldwide Introduction of Greenline Battery Powered Hydraulic Rescue Tools
- **2015** Worldwide Introduction of 5000 Series Rescue Tools
- **2015** First Incline NCT Blade Cutter
- **2017** Introduction of the EVO3 Cordless Rescue Tools
- **2020** iF Design Award for Pentheon™
- **2023** iF Design Award for OmniShore and T1

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# SUCCESS STORIES



## SOUTH HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES

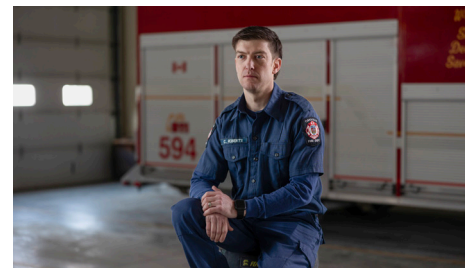
South Hill Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a car accident with entrapment and power lines down and sparking. A car swerved and hit a tree and power lines. Using their Pentheon rescue tools, they safely extricated the patient and transported them to the local hospital.



## CHAD ROBERTS, OAKVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, CANADA

Oakville Fire Department was dispatched to a car accident with possible entrapment. As soon as they got to the scene, they saw that the patient's leg was trapped and badly injured. Using their Pentheon rescue tools, they cut the door off, then the b-post. The dash had her leg pinned, and so he took the spreader to do a dash lift. This whole time he was talking to her, letting her know what he's doing, keeping her calm. The whole extrication lasted between five and ten minutes.

"Other firehouses have called us to their scenes because they've needed our Holmatro tools to solve specific problems. That's the promise of this brand and why I'll use Holmatro for life."



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