

CLINTON COUNTY METAL WORKS TORCHMATE® SUCCESS STORY



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10 Years With Torchmate

Clinton County Metal Works was founded nearly 10 years ago by owner, Derek Mayberry. The business is located an hour east of St. Louis in Breese, Illinois.

“As someone who has been in welding and fabrication my whole life, investing in a Torchmate CNC plasma cutting machine was a game-changer for my business. I started with the 4x4 Growth Series and quickly moved up to the Torchmate 4800 with the FlexCut® 80 as soon as it came out.

Before Torchmate, I was cutting everything by hand. When I saw what a Torchmate table could do, I knew I had to have one. **The quality and precision of the cuts are second to none**, which has allowed me to take on high-profile projects for the NHL, MLB, and more. I specialize in custom art pieces, fire pits, and signs, and the Torchmate has handled every challenge I've thrown at it. The durability and performance are unmatched—my machine has more pierces and cut time logged than any other 4800 tech support has seen,” Derek told us.

Clinton County Metal Works purchased its Torchmate 4800 about 8 years ago and the table is still running as strong and capable as ever.



“Torchmate Tech Support Actually Cares”

“One of the reasons I chose Torchmate over other CNC brands is that it's made in America. I'm a big believer in supporting American-made products, and Lincoln Electric's reputation is second to none. **Their tech support is phenomenal; I can call them anytime and get the help I need.** They have people who actually care. Many other companies go out of business because there is little to no customer support,” Derek said. Derek has used Lincoln Electric® equipment for most of his life; he owns several Lincoln Electric welders to go along with the Torchmate.

We asked Derek to describe the table setup process and how it was learning to use the Torchmate 4800 versus his older 4x4 Growth Series table.

“Learning to use the Torchmate CAD software was a breeze, and the setup was incredibly user-friendly. The table arrived ready to go—just plug it in and you're set. **I was able to get started immediately**, which was crucial when I first began my business with **just \$400 to my name** and a newborn at home. I gambled and bought a Torchmate and it paid off big time,” Derek said.

Torchmate machines are built and supported in Reno, Nevada. We have a full time support team and offer customers the opportunity to visit the facility for training or for leisure.



Business Doubled With Torchmate 4800

"Since purchasing a Torchmate 4800, my business has grown exponentially. I've moved from **working in my garage to owning a 60 foot by 55 foot industrial lot**, and the Torchmate 4800 has played a significant role in that growth. It's not just a tool; it's a critical part of my operation, running 10-12 hours a day, six days a week, especially during the holiday rush," Derek told us.

With proper maintenance and care, Torchmate tables can operate for many hours every day of the week. Derek also told us that the Torchmate consumables outlast other popular competitor consumables. Torchmate tables are built to last with high quality cutting and repeatability.

"I've been running this business for nine years now, going into my tenth, and I **couldn't be happier with my decision to invest in a Torchmate table**. The machine has opened up endless possibilities for my work, from industrial steampunk pieces to precision parts for the construction industry. I've recommended Torchmate to others in the community and will continue to do so. If you're looking to expand your fabrication business, go with Torchmate. Good things don't come cheap, and this investment will pay off in quality, networking, and long-term success," Derek said.

Investing in high quality equipment will yield high quality results. Investing in a Torchmate machine is investing in your businesses' future success.

Thank you to Clinton County Metal Works and Derek for telling their story. On behalf of everyone at Torchmate, we are thankful for each of our customers' business and are happy we are contributing to your successes.

Check out Clinton County Metal Works's social channels. On their Website, they display a wide variety of custom fabrications such as signs and fire pits. Customers can place orders for personalized projects. Additionally, visitors will find behind the scenes photos showing how the company manufactures such unique products.

To view their social content, place an order or for more information about the business, please visit their [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) & [Website](#) pages.



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