



KEEPING YOUR FLEET ROLLING

FASTER, EASIER AND SAFER FLEET WITH BAUER BUILT'S READINESS MECHANICAL SERVICES



When your business is keeping America supplied with goods and services, it's critical that you have a business partner that has the same laser-guided focus. Bauer Built's fleet maintenance program was developed by our fleet owners, fleet managers and single operators demanding a local champion trained in mechanical services.

FLEET MECHANICAL SERVICES

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

With 74 years of experience in supplying commercial truck tires and service, Bauer Built is well suited to provide mobile and in-bay fleet mechanical service solutions; wherever that may be, at a terminal complementing your existing maintenance programs, on the road or at one of our many service centers. We've got you covered.

Since delays cost money, regularly schedule mechanical services help to eliminate expensive downtime. Consequently, our mechanics and maintenance technicians' goals are to make your fleet readiness faster, easier and safer and to turn downtime into uptime. Ultimately, fleets undergoing regular mechanical services may see reduced expenses and increased profit margins.



OUR PARTNERSHIP

Save money, limit delays and deliver your loads on time and that can often be done by making sure your vehicles are prepared to hit the road. Whether you are an existing large fleet or a rapidly expanding fleet maintaining equipment is always a challenge. We've got you covered with key mechanical and routine repair services.

With more than 30 convenient locations across the Midwest, Bauer Built keeps you on the road with emergency, on-site and in-bay service. As a member of the Michelin Commercial Service Network, our technicians, facilities, equipment, vehicles and practices conform to the highest industry standards.

TIRE ERS SERVICES

- Emergency roadside tire services 24/7/365 to minimize your downtime
- Average ERS customer within 25 miles is back on the road in 106 minutes
- Annually more than 7,800 emergency calls with 95.4% acceptance rate
- On-site commercial tire service for scheduled lot checks and fleet services

STAFF

- TIA certified and trained mechanics and technicians ensure you get the most from every mile
- Certified alignment technicians keep your entire fleet within manufacturer's specs, maximizing tire life and reducing costs

QUALITY

- You receive only quality, compatible products and components
- Calibrated torque wrenches ensure all tire and wheel assemblies are properly installed
- Air pressure gauges are calibrated and verified daily to ensure accuracy

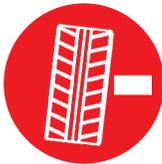
ACCOUNTABILITY

- We assist in asset management by barcoding customer casings and recording tire disposal
- You receive photo verification of damaged and replaced tires



CRITICAL SERVICE SUPPORT

With more than 55 million paved roads in the U.S., that presents overwhelming odds of needing mechanical assistance for your fleet trailers. Our skilled technicians and mechanics are ready to provide detailed inspections and vital repairs focusing on five critical areas to keep your fleet rolling:



SUSPENSION WORK – this include repair and replacement of tie-rod ends, shocks, leaf springs and u-bolts, pivot bushings and air ride systems to include alignment services.

- Having a finely tuned rig means making sure that all axles are aligned properly. From drive axles to tandem trailer axles, proper alignment can reduce costs through longer tire life but can often significantly improve fuel economy, component wear and possibly even reducing driver fatigue. Our certified alignment technicians will keep your fleet vehicles rolling in a straight line using state-of-the-art Hunter Alignment equipment.



BRAKE WORK – this includes repair and replacement for brake shoes, slack adjusters, brake chambers, s-cams and bushings and air brake systems.

- One out of 3 roadside inspections result in getting a ticket or are shut down for brake safety violations.* Often drivers may not have been trained properly or they don't factor in the seriousness of what can happen when truck and trailer brakes fail. But as the fleet manager, you know that properly adjusted and performing brakes are the most critical service required on your vehicles. We are ready to perform brake service and repair guaranteeing you pass brake inspections. *Source: www.career-truck-driver.com



Even if you're a stranded stranger in the middle of Iowa these folks treat you like family. Amazing people, helpful and if I'm ever stranded in this area again they'll be who I first call.

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WHEEL END WORK – this includes repair and replacement of kingpins, wheel seals, wheel bearings and hub caps.

- Wheel end repair and inspections are critical to highway safety especially for the driver, cargo and others traveling on the road as well as maximizing over-the-road performance and fuel cost savings.



REQUIRED INSPECTIONS – this includes Federal Highway Administration inspections, alignments and Compliance, Safety, Accountability inspections.

- Our service team will conduct annual inspections for commercial big rigs and trailers looking for possible violations, such as inadequate tires, brake linings that are oil soaked, cracked brake linings, brake linings with inadequate (worn) thickness, cracked frames, fuel leaks, faulty lighting and coupling devices, faulty wheels and rims and other key safety factors. We are able to conduct annual inspections as well as work with you to develop custom or specialty inspections for your business operations.



GENERAL REPAIR WORK – this includes installation and servicing of mud flap issues, battery problems, windshield wipers and headlamps and light problems.

- Preventative maintenance is a double-edge sword. It costs money to complete because your vehicles aren't moving, yet costs more money when it's not done properly or not done at all. At Bauer Built, our qualified technicians and mechanics won't cost you money; they'll assist you with all your regularly scheduled maintenance and repair services ultimately keeping your fleet on the road and avoiding lost revenue.

Fleet operators come to rely on our program to provide comprehensive preventive maintenance, mechanical repairs and federal inspection services either at your location or on-the-road, during peak or non-peak times, wherever you need us. We are well aware of the importance of this business partnership to perform scheduled mechanical services or handle your overflow work.

You'll have experienced technicians and mechanics taking care of your investment. From brakes, tires, electrical and most mechanical needs, your fleet equipment's problems will be diagnosed quickly and expertly repaired, making sure that your business is back-on-the-road. Discover for yourself services from Bauer Built. Built on Service.

COMMERCIAL TRUCK ALIGNMENTS

Major tire equipment manufacturers estimate that up to 70% of commercial vehicles need alignment services, so it is especially important for commercial truck drivers and fleet managers to stay on top of vehicle maintenance, specifically to properly maintain your tire investment. One way to ensure you are getting the most out of your tires is through alignment services performed by an expert technician.

A vehicle that gradually drifts, even when pointed straight, is exhibiting a classic warning sign of improper alignment which needs to be corrected. Abnormal or accelerated tire wear, and steering that vibrates when driving, especially over road bumps, are also symptoms that there is a potentially dangerous problem involving alignment. Improper alignment can decrease fuel efficiency by as much as 10% due to tires that drag rather than roll. Commercial vehicles have more expensive tires and carry heavy loads, running mile after mile across the country but often alignments are not at the forefront of the maintenance schedule.

A vehicle that is properly aligned will wear evenly across all tires for better engine and fuel performance. It also prevents premature wear on suspension parts, saving time and money on more expensive maintenance interventions. Proper alignment reduces driver fatigue from fighting the constant correction of the steering assembly and ensures the safety of all motorists sharing the road.

New advancements in technology allow alignment services to be performed quickly and efficiently which decreases costly downtime that can negatively impact a transportation company's bottom line. At Bauer Built Tire & Service, we have invested in the state-of-the-art Hunter alignment, tire changer and balancer systems and certified alignment technicians. Often, when an alignment is performed, only the steer axle is aligned, but bringing the loaded drive and trailer tires into proper alignment will provide greater impact on tire life and fuel economy.



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LEADING INDUSTRY RETREADS

If Bauer Built had to be known for only one product, it would have to be our retreaded commercial truck tires. Having manufactured retreads since 1954, Bauer Built has earned its place as a leader in the industry. Bauer Built is committed to providing you with the



best retread service, and our seven Michelin Pre-Mold Retread Plants across the Midwest are equipped with leading-edge technology to ensure top quality retreads.

Retread tires have many advantages and are used acceptingly in the transportation industry. For an in-depth understanding of the Michelin Retread Process, watch the virtual tour @ <http://www.michelintruck.com>.



YEAR	PROCESS	CONSOLIDATED ADJ %
2017	MRT	0.70
2016	MRT	0.65
2015	MRT	0.75
2014	MRT	0.89
2013	MRT	0.97
2012	MRT	1.06
2011	MRT	1.66
2010	MRT	1.21
2009	MRT	1.03
2008	MRT	0.92
2007	MRT	0.87
2006	MRT	0.79
2005	MRT	0.79
2004	MRT	0.76
2003	MRT	0.82
2002	MRT	1.01
2001	MRT	1.18
2000	MRT	1.07
1999	Bandag/MRT	1.65
1998	Bandag	2.11
1997	Bandag	2.20

ADJUSTMENT RATE

ADJUSTMENT RATE = TOTAL TIRES PRODUCED / TOTAL TIRES ADJUSTED

Accurate tracking of our adjustment (failure) rate allows us to identify trends in the customer's operations as well as our manufacturing facilities thereby enabling Bauer Built to provide recommendations to reduce failures and to produce the highest quality product.

QUALITY CONTROL

- Monthly quality self-audits
- Unannounced audits by MRT
- Annual training recertifications for retread operators
- Mandatory equipment upgrades
- Customer summary reporting
- Numerous reports guide fleet tire decisions
- MRT Warranty
- Covers customer and stock casings
- Redeemable at any MRT Dealer in North America

RETREAD BENEFITS

- Reduces rejected casings and saves on repair/replacement
- Reduces downtime
- Reduces heat buildup and casing fatigue
- Increases resistance to under inflation
- Enhances mileage and/or fuel consumption
- Increases casing life
- Improves asset accountability

WHEEL REFINISHING

Get the most from your wheels and rims through professional reconditioning. Our steel shot blasting process ensures easy detection of cracks or other defects that may indicate end of life. Upon application of a professional finish, tires are easier to mount and dismount — plus, air retention improves and bead damage is minimized. The refinished wheels and rims sport a “like-new” appearance, longer life span and easier maintenance.

WHEN TO RECONDITION? Bauer Built offers the following guidelines to determine when to recondition:

- When build-up, rust, rubber or debris is present at the bead seat
- When rust is present between the bead seat areas of the wheel
- When rust is present on the inside or outside of the bolt hole area of the wheel
- When over 20% of the surface exhibits visible rust
- When dry paint thickness exceeds 3 mils on the inside / outside of the bolt hole pattern of the wheel



Ensure your compliance with OSHA's truck wheel and rim cleaning service regulations.

MOUNTED WHEEL PROGRAM

Make the most of every tire asset through consistent planning and evaluation, from the day new tires are installed to the day they are scrapped. The most cost-effective results stem from a program that includes thorough grading, inspection and retreading of removed tires and ongoing inventory of casing, retreaded and new tires.

MAXIMIZE YOUR SAVINGS – With the latest knowledge and technology, Bauer Built's mounted wheel program can maximize your cost-per-mile savings opportunities by:

- Reducing labor costs
- Managing inventory, which reduces storage requirements and increases security
- Reducing employee safety hazards
- Consistently tracking tire performance and costs



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BAUER BUILT. BUILT ON SERVICE.

OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR PEOPLE AND THE CUSTOMERS WE SERVE

At Bauer Built Tire & Service, we've been providing tires and services for more than 70 years across the Midwest and our customers have come to rely on our partnership with them. We offer vehicle maintenance services that you need and delivered to help you maximize your cost per mile. You can entrust us to service your vehicle following leading industry service standards with certified and highly experienced employees.

Our commitment to our customers is to provide a level of service to our customers that is the best then strive to make it better. The Bauer team works hard and smart to make sure our customer's needs are taken care of, quickly but proficiently. We understand your business needs and the tough requirements for running your fleet; hence, the devotion and commitment to working with our customers to keep their fleet rolling with industry-leading mechanical services to support your tire investment. Bauer Built.

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LOCATIONS

The tire division consists of more than 30 tire and service centers, 7 retread manufacturing plants and 3 rim and wheel reconditioning plants located across the Midwest including the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wisconsin, with plans to expand further. Bauer Built supports fleet, agriculture and retail customers.



⦿ Commercial Tire Centers

⚙ Commercial Tire and Mechanical Service Centers



YOUR BAUER BUILT TEAM



SALES & SERVICE TEAM – At Bauer Built Tire & Service, there are more than 500 employees ready to assist our customers with tire and mechanical service related needs.

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