

“AbilityOne sources are integral parts of our country’s readiness picture and vital links in our logistics support chain. They are crucial readiness enablers that are critical components in our acquisition strategies to accomplish the goal of a stable, responsive industrial base.”

- Col. Kurt D. Wilson – Former Director of Clothing and Textile Directorate, DLA Troop Support



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Clothing, Textiles and Individual Equipment



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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

An AbilityOne Network member was named “Grand All-Star” winner of the prestigious Apparel Magazine All-Star Awards in 2009. The awards are presented annually and recognize the 10 foremost progressive firms in the apparel, retail and soft goods business.

Another AbilityOne Network member was a recipient of the Automated Best Value System Gold Medal Award from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), which recognizes excellent performance in supplying quality products and meeting delivery schedules.

CURRENT CUSTOMERS

- DLA Troop Support (formerly Defense Supply Center Philadelphia)
- Naval Supply Systems Command
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) (U.S. Forest Service)
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Department of Veteran Affairs
- United States Army Research, Development And Engineering Command Contracting Center, Natick, MA
 - Clothing and Configuration Team
 - Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility
 - PM Special Operations Forces
 - Combat Clothing and Equipment Team

CUSTOM MANUFACTURING, DEVELOPMENT AND FULFILLMENT

AbilityOne clothing and textile manufacturers possess diverse custom construction capabilities, including set up for your small or limited run productions, design changes and your long term production runs.

Our national network of nonprofit agency (NPA) manufacturers have the collective capabilities to meet custom product requirements including:

- Prototyping and development
- Product design and adjusting
- Initial fielding to full sustainment
- Complex garment construction
- Special measurement sizing (non-tariff sizes)
- Pattern development and digitization
- Automated cutting systems
- Small to limited run production cycles
- Alternate manufacturing solutions

Clothed. Equipped. Protected.

With more than 30 years of Federal and military manufacturing experience, the AbilityOne Program is dedicated to delivering over 200 different apparel and individual equipment products in the U.S. and around the world. Our thorough knowledge of civilian and military requirements, coupled with the latest commercial industry practices, keeps our Federal and Department of Defense customers clothed, equipped and protected.

Through our national network of contractors, AbilityOne seeks to be your business partner for manufacturing and logistical solutions. AbilityOne has Federal sourcing requirements capability and capacity experience, which helps AbilityOne create employment opportunities for people who are blind or have other significant disabilities. The AbilityOne Program is your domestic base (made in the U.S.A.) and is second to none in manufacturing apparel, textile and individual equipment items to fit your particular needs.

Our clothing, textile and individual equipment items include:

- Army Combat Shirt (ACS)
- JSLIST - Chemical Protective Suit
- Army Combat Uniforms (ACU)
- Civilian Uniform Programs
- Air Force Battledress Uniform (ABU)
- Navy Working Uniform (NWU)
- Dress clothing
- Fire retardant items
- Extreme cold weather items
- Duffle bags and component pouches
- National interment flags
- Insect net protection
- Caps and hats
- Military recruit bag items

MODERN MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

AbilityOne offers a national network of NPA manufacturers who utilize state-of-the-art equipment and the highest levels of quality inspection systems, including ISO 9001 certified and/or equivalent quality systems. AbilityOne contractors work with leading or cutting-edge academic institutions to help ensure our solutions meet and exceed customer requirements.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN UNIFORM PROGRAMS

The AbilityOne Program offers the convenience of being your business partner to establish worry-free logistics to each uniformed employee nationwide. AbilityOne provides an easy, turn-key solution for your employees. The AbilityOne Network of NPAs forms a strategic partnership which ensures that our customers always maintain a professional, high quality product and service. AbilityOne maintains the integrity of the uniform program’s unique look, the form, the proper fit and proportion to satisfy the needs of the individual customer.

Our Uniform Programs include:

- Internal clothing design “cradle to grave” capabilities
- Internal pattern making and CAD/CAM expertise
- Experience in redesigning uniform items
- On-line ordering employee allowances system
 - Tracking employee’s allowances
- Garment shipment tracking
- Special cuts/measurements garment for non-tariff sizes
- Convenient return policy
- Measuring charts to determine the proper size, fit and proportion

Provides crucial customer reports for:

- Backorder
- Returns
- Distribution
- Allowances
- Demand
- Other reports as needed

“I know when I look back at my career, I will be proud of the fact that we were able to meet the requirements of the American Warfighter with the help of the folks in the AbilityOne Program. We use the AbilityOne Program because they provide quality items and services to us.”

- Thomas Bouchard, Supervisory Contract Specialist U.S. Army
Soldier Systems Center