

## **Press Release**

## HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS SIGNS DEAL TO OPEN NEW LOCATION IN VALPARAISO, IN

Hiring to Begin for 25-30 New Jobs in the Community

(June 4, 2024; Calabasas, CA) Harbor Freight Tools, America's go-to store for quality tools at the lowest prices, has announced that it will be opening a new store in Valparaiso, IN. The new store will be located at 610 Porters Vale Blvd. and is expected to open this spring. An official opening date will be announced closer to opening.

Construction has already begun at the location, using local workers and companies from the surrounding Valparaiso area.

"We've been looking to open a location in Valparaiso for a number of years so that we can provide the tools and equipment at tremendous values to the community," said Trey Feiler, Senior Vice President, Real Estate and Construction for Harbor Freight Tools. "In addition to finding a great location, we were attracted by the availability of great Associates in the Valparaiso area, and we look forward to having them join the Harbor Freight team."

The store is expected to bring between 25 and 30 new jobs to the community, including Sales and Logistic Supervisors, Senior Associates, Sales Associates, and seasonal opportunities as well. Harbor Freight Tools offers a competitive starting rate along with a best-in-class retail benefits package that includes robust health coverage, and Thanksgiving and Christmas off. Harbor Freight provides stability and the opportunity to advance in a company that continues to grow, with over 28,000 Associates and more than 1500 locations nationwide.

Interested applicants can apply online at <u>www.harborfreightjobs.com/retail</u> and search "Valparaiso, IN".

## About Harbor Freight Tools

Harbor Freight Tools is America's #1 tool store, offering quality tools and unbeatable value to over 75 million professional and DIY customers. The family-owned company started in Southern California in 1977, when Eric Smidt began bypassing middlemen, working directly with factories, and passing the savings on to customers. The first store opened in 1980, and the company has grown to over 1500 stores nationwide. With 2-3 new locations opening every week, Harbor Freight is one of America's fastest growing retailers.

Harbor Freight puts people first…its customers and its 28,000+ team members. The company was recently certified as a "Great Place to Work<sup>™</sup>" for the second year in a row. It has also been recognized by Forbes as one of the 20 best large companies to work for in retail for four years in a row, one of the nation's best employers for veterans and one of 20 best large companies for women to work for in retail.

Harbor Freight Tools locations are open 7 days a week, Mondays through Saturdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Sundays from 9 am to 6 pm.



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