



## HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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### **Ox Bodies chooses High Point for manufacturing facility**

HIGH POINT, NC – Ox Bodies, Inc., a subsidiary of Federal Signal Corporation, will be opening an operation in High Point at which the company will create at least 40 jobs and increase the tax base by at least \$2 million.

Founded in 1972 and based in Fayette, Alabama, Ox Bodies is a manufacturer of dump truck bodies and truck equipment.

Ox Bodies has signed a lease for 45,000 square feet of space in the 218,570-square foot, multi-tenant facility at 2100 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 101.

- At its new High Point location, Ox Bodies will paint dump truck bodies; install those bodies on the chassis provided by clients; and provide parts, service, and installation of other commercial truck accessories. The company will also have mobile service capability.
- The company expects to begin its High Point operations in October 2019.
- Fifteen jobs will be created in the first year of operations, at an annual average wage of \$49,000. Those jobs will include 10 labor/production jobs; one parts/counter sales job, one mobile service technician/service sales job; and three managerial/office jobs. Up to 25 additional labor/production jobs will be added in years 3-7.

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At its April 15, 2019, meeting, the High Point City Council authorized up to \$87,600 in performance-based incentives for the Ox Bodies expansion project.

The company had been looking for an East Coast location and chose High Point after considering locations in four other counties in North Carolina and one county in South Carolina.

“Our company has been growing impressively, and we are pleased we can continue our expansion in High Point,” said Henry Bell, Ox Bodies president and general manager. “We have found a building that meets our immediate and future needs, a central East Coast location that can easily serve our customers there, and a city government and business community that have warmly welcomed us. We view this expansion as the next step in what will become our model to be located closer to the markets we serve.”

“Ox Bodies’ announcement is exciting for High Point in many ways,” said Loren Hill, president of the High Point Economic Development Corporation, a department of city government. “An impressive manufacturing company will be opening operations here and employing our residents. In addition, the former Hatteras Yachts building has been greatly underutilized for many, many years. Bringing more activity and jobs to that building and the surrounding neighborhood is great news for High Point.”

The company will hold an employment fair for residents interested in working at Ox Bodies’ High Point facility. Please see the following page from the NCWorks Career Center at 607 Idol Street in High Point, 336-882-4141.



NCWORKS CAREER CENTER - GUILFORD COUNTY

**HIRING EVENT**

**OX BODIES**

**Ox Bodies**



**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

**10:00am – 1:00pm**

*Hiring the following positions:*

**Parts & Sales Manager**

**Parts & Sales Coordinator**

**Mobile Service Technician & Sales Manager**

**Welders**

For more information, please visit the company's website at [www.oxbodies.com](http://www.oxbodies.com)

**Please be prepared to complete company's application upon arrival  
of event & bring your updated resume!**

**NCWorks Career Center**

607 Idol Street  
High Point, NC 27262  
Phone: 336-882-4141

To attend this event, NCWorks Online registration  
is required. To register, go to: [www.ncworks.gov](http://www.ncworks.gov)



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