

# Southern States Millwrights Fueling Productivity in the Power Generation Industry

Our Certified Rigger and Signaler Program is now accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agency. The certification exceeds all requirements for riggers and signalers in the USA and Canada.

The power generation industry relies on the work of experienced millwrights who work with precision and productivity, because staying competitive means completing outages on time, building quickly and correctly, and maintaining equipment with pinpoint accuracy.

Southern States Millwrights are power generation industry experts with the experience to solve problems and complete tasks with superior skills.

Southern States Millwrights are in demand for a diversity of power generation industries, including coal, gas, nuclear, and alternative-energy power plants such as wind and solar facilities.

**Precision and productivity is the standard work product delivered by Southern States Millwrights every day.**

**Hiring a contractor who employs Southern States Millwrights means:**

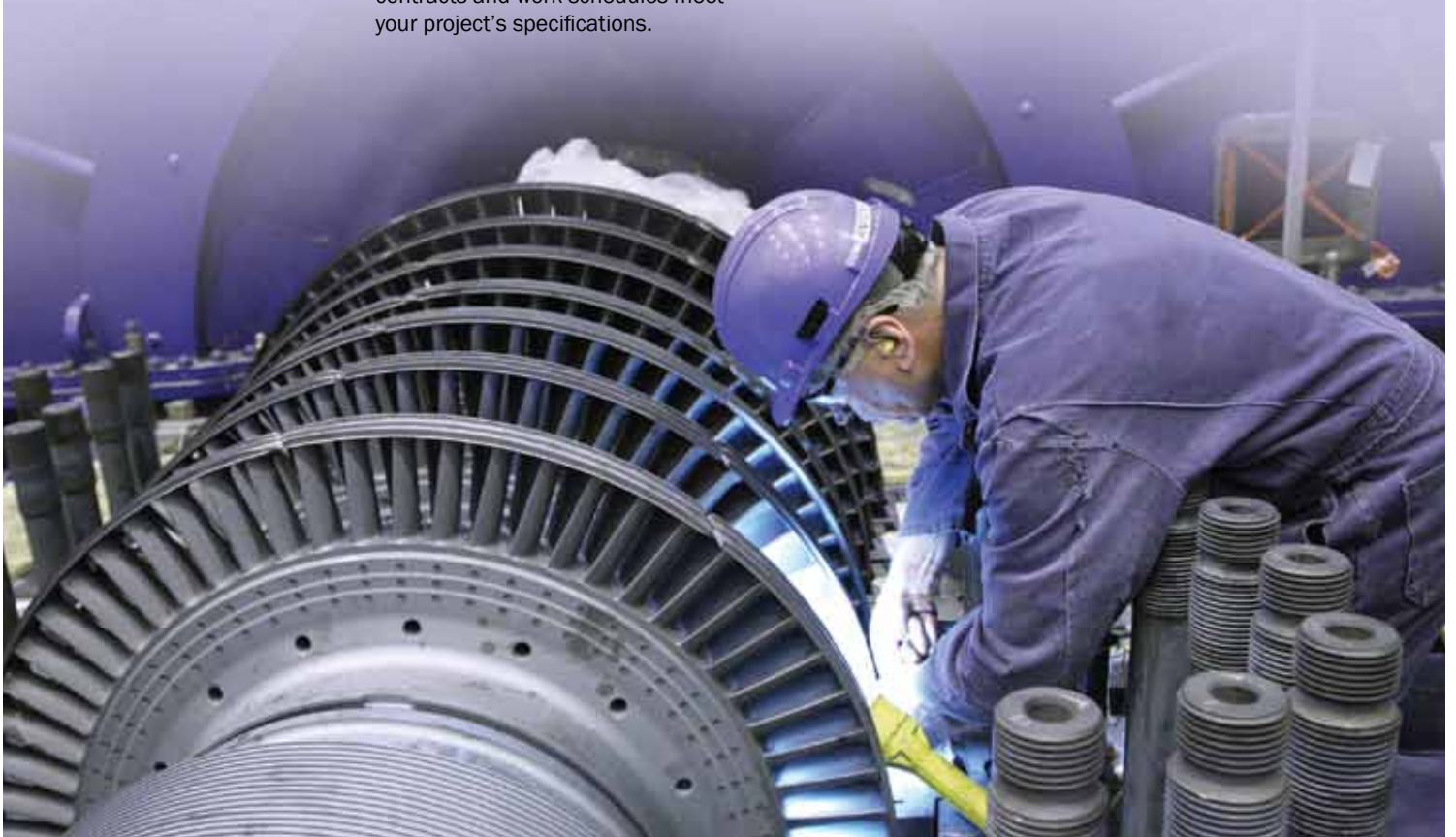
- **Productivity.** Our skills and experience keep your project on time and on budget.
- **Competitiveness.** Tailor-made contracts and work schedules meet your project's specifications.



- **Reliability.** Disciplined crews arrive where, when, and for as long as they're needed.
- **Accuracy.** Certified specialists are trained in the latest products and techniques.
- **Safety.** Intense safety training helps create the safest possible work site.
- **Leadership.** Foreman and superintendent training is available for solid jobsite leadership.
- **Professionalism.** Union staff members are dedicated to making the project a success.

## Quality Work via Quality Training

Training includes technical categories such as rigging and signaling, aerial lift, machinery alignment, optical alignment, forklifts, scaffolding, welding, and bolt tensioning. In addition, a full line of safety courses and qualifications are offered to our millwrights every year.



### Communications

Starting with pre-project conferences to outline the scope of work, manpower needs and scheduling issues, our contractors keep lines of communication open throughout the life of the project. We also work to complete projects without production missing a beat by adjusting work schedules around peak



production hours and scheduling shifts during non-typical work hours.

### Partnerships

The SSMRC actively seeks out industry partnerships with the goal of providing to customers exactly what is needed on the job site. These partnerships include Siemens

Generation Service, General Electric (APM), Exelon and others, all of which assist in our training efforts by providing equipment, expert consultation, guest instructors, and more.

Partnering with the UBC nets the following assets from our millwrights and contractors:

**Dedication:** We come to work every day with a positive attitude, a professional appearance, and a determination to finish the job correctly the first time.

**Availability:** Our thousands of millwrights enable our contractors to be fully staffed at all times, which allows for quick response to emergencies and other installation and maintenance challenges.

**Timeliness:** Meeting schedules is key, and our crews know that fast, accurate installations are priority one.

**Flexibility:** Compressed schedules, adjustments in daily work hours, work days and work weeks, and adjusting staffing numbers are just some of the strategies we will employ to keep your project on time and on budget.

**Customer Service:** We are trained to not only finish work according to the customer's satisfaction, but to follow through with training, maintenance and customer service. One call puts the best-trained maintenance crews at the work site to get the system up and running as fast as possible.

### Our Excellence is Grounded in Training

As trends emerge and standards evolve in the North American construction industry, training programs are developed and presented, so that our millwrights meet the challenges encountered on the job site. For instance, when a demand for turbine experts surfaces, we worked with industry leaders

Atlantic Plant Maintenance and Siemens to develop **gas and steam turbine qualification programs** to train our millwrights in the newest power plant technology.

The UBC's International Training Center in Las Vegas now hosts a turbine training facility with equipment from these partners for hands-on instruction.

Our millwrights and instructors learn from hands-on training with the most advanced equipment and tools available in this industry. As a result, our unmatched training creates professionals who are not only proficient in all material handling skills, but also who understand the importance of health and safety practices.

### Special Attention to Safety

There is no substitute for solid attention to safety, and the SSMRC believes a safe work site is achieved only by comprehensive training for every millwright on every project. Our members must complete and achieve mastery of the following health and safety training programs:

- Asbestos Worker
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
- Confined Space Worker Safety
- Ergonomics
- Fall Arrest
- Hazardous Waste Worker Safety
- Lead Abatement Worker Safety First Aid
- Lock-Out/Tag-Out Safety
- Material Safety Data Sheet Competency
- Millwright Health & Safety 16-Hour Course
- Occupational Safety & Health Act 10-Hour Course
- Occupational Safety & Health Act 30-Hour Course
- Scaffold User Safety

### Bottom Line

By using Southern States Millwrights, you are assured quality, productive work, from pre-planning to maintenance. Our promise is simple:

- We will do our work safely, accurately, and dependably.
- We will respond to all requests promptly and will deliver the service that we promised.
- We will communicate early and often and will involve the customer every step of the way.
- We will complete projects according to specified schedules with pride and integrity.

**Your goal is our goal.**

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