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Some Assembly Required: The CSI Newsletter

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Welcome to the 24th Edition of *Some Assembly Required!*



OCC Library Project

Left and Below: Pictures from the Omaha Correctional Center Library. Items made for the library were built in Shop 29 (Wood Shop at OCC).





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3 Questions With a CSI Employee - Tony Force, Metal Shop 19 Supervisor

1. Can you describe the metal shop and some of the items you make? **The Metal Shop** is a fabrication welding and paint shop. Our main customer is the NE Game and Parks. We build all the picnic tables and four different types of grills, ranging from a small pedestal grill to a larger pedestal grill. There is a ground grill and a large grill with or without a pedestal. The large grill is around 360 pounds when built. We manufacture bunkbeds for the institutions. We also make the tables in the yard and some are placed in the units.
2. What is something most people do not know about the Metal Shop? **The Metal Shop** is the only fabrication shop at CSI. Based off material size due to older machines, we can build about anything you want if it is 10 gage and smaller. All shops call me when they need something made or fixed out of metal. Even the maintenance crew at NSP has had us fix or fabricate parts for them.
3. How long does it take to make the most complicated item? What is it? I would say that the school desks with tops are the hardest most intricate item we build. It would take around a week to build the old-school desks from start to finish. That is without paint as the last time we made these they were sent out for powder coating.



**Here are some examples of products
that Shop 19 makes!**



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Welcome to the Team!

Crystal Prochnow - Assistant Deputy Director

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New CSI Catalog

The latest CSI product and services catalog is complete! There is a digital copy available on the website. Shout out to Shop 23 (Print Shop at RTC) for printing the catalogs.



Above: Shop 61 (Wood Shop @ TSCI) made a media shelf. Looks great Shop 61!



Utilities/Public Works Conference
Left: CSI had a booth at the Utilities/Public Works Conference in Lincoln, NE. Shout out to Bruce Sejkora (Shop 28 Supervisor) for making new sample signs. Jessie Ball (Operations Manager) and Bruce attended and it was successful! Way to go!