

# TURNAROUND PLANNING GUIDE

[Woven Metal Products \(WMP\)](#) is a state-of-the-art fabrication facility and solutions provider in Alvin, Texas, known for its expertise in fabricating reactor and tower internals and custom fabrication work for any application and need across multiple industries.

Established in 1967, WMP has earned a reputation for precise work and attention to detail where the tightest tolerances are critical. With our years of fabrication experience and field repair expertise, our team can guide and assist you with your turnaround needs.

## Here are some guidelines from the WMP team to make turnaround season as painless as possible.

- 1. Make your plan in advance.** We recommend customers start taking inventory and submit turnaround orders in as far advance as possible. Our team can discuss what units are being addressed even before a specific turnaround scope is determined. WMP will also do material take-offs for you, to enable you to get accurate counts on hardware needs and other critical components, so you aren't scrambling during installation.
- 2. Attention to detail is critical.** Make sure your supplier partners have the most updated information on needed equipment — not just a resubmission of last season's order. It's always best to include more information, so your supplier can make sure you have all required parts.
- 3. Prioritize communication and coordination.** Plant managers, suppliers, installation contractors, and all involved parties need to stay connected, so you can meet tight timeframes and address surprise problems that often pop up.
- 4. Work with the right partners.** Make sure your supplier partner understands your business and is prepared to get in the trenches with you. At WMP, our sales team digs in to understand our customers' challenges and needs. We're also positioned for quick, on-demand turnaround times for custom production needs.
- 5. Be open to innovation.** Consider that outside vendors may be able to spot and recommend improvements you haven't identified. At WMP, we use our wide range of experience and customized production capabilities to routinely recommend different solutions that can optimize our customers' production and maintenance.

**6. Take a pause — and evaluate.** After a turnaround is over, schedule a project retrospective discussion among your team, your contractors, vendors and any other third parties involved in the project. Talk about what went well and what could go better next time.

Are you looking for a fabrication partner for your process internals needs?

Contact us to get prepared for your next turnaround season.



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