



## Burton Mill Solutions acquires Carolina Cutting Tools

WOODLAND, WA AND NEWBERRY, SC. Dec 6, 2023 -- Today, **Burton Mill Solutions** announced its acquisition of **Carolina Cutting Tools** of Newberry, SC, a provider of industrial cutting tool reconditioning services to sawmills and chip operations across the Southeastern U.S. This transaction enhances Burton's geographic reach and technical capabilities to better serve primary wood producers who choose to outsource the reconditioning of their circle saw blades and machine knives. With the addition of Carolina Cutting Tools, Burton further extends its unprecedented range of technical expertise and capabilities in wood processing technology, covering new wide-band and circle saws, industrial knives, filing room equipment, reconditioning services, and industrial wear parts.

Burton President Marty Haycraft commented, "This acquisition brings together the two leading cutting tool reconditioning services businesses in the Southeast and allows us to significantly strengthen and expand our capabilities. The cultures of our two organizations are closely aligned. We both share a long-standing passion for providing value-added services to our customers, including pickup, reconditioning or replacement, delivery, and technical support."

Terry Green, President, and Terri Green, Vice President, co-owners of Carolina Cutting Tools, added, "We are combining two great companies that share a common goal: providing efficient and innovative service solutions that reduce costs and make the lives of our customers easier."

Carolina Cutting Tools' Newberry location will complement Burton's existing network of saw and knife reconditioning service centers in Maine, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Alabama.

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### About Burton Mill Solutions

Burton Mill Solutions is the leading North American manufacturer and supplier of industrial saw blades, machine knives, filing room equipment, cutting tool reconditioning services, and vocational training to the lumber, pulp, and wood biomass industries, with a history dating back to 1832. The Burton family includes industry leading brands like Simonds International, BGR Saws, The Knife Source, Wright Machine, Armstrong, and US Blades. Burton is further extended by sister companies USNR, a global leader in sawmill and panel machinery, and Mid-South Engineering, North America's oldest and largest professional engineering services firm serving the wood products industry. Learn more about Burton Mill Solutions at [www.burtonmill.com](http://www.burtonmill.com).

### About Carolina Cutting Tools

Carolina Cutting Tools was founded in 1986 by Terry and Terri Green to meet a growing need for professional saw and knife reconditioning services and technical support to wood processors in the Southeastern U.S. From its base in Newberry, SC, Carolina Cutting Tools offers reconditioning services for gang and trim saws and chipper knives, including pickup and delivery for mills and chip producers within a broad geographic area. CCT also manufactures new, small diameter circular saws to complement its reconditioning service offering.