

**CASE STUDY – BAT2
STAINLESS PLATING LTD**

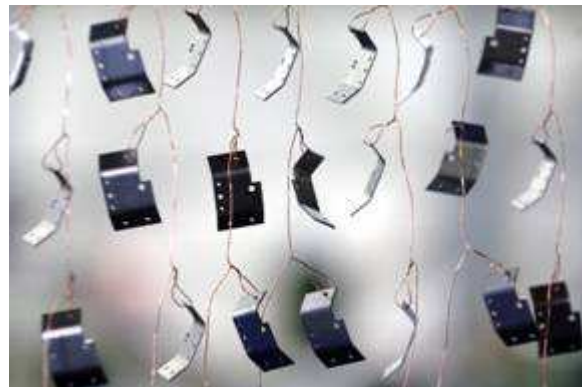


In 2003 NAMTEC developed a pilot project to help companies meet the growing demands of environmental legislation. The BAT project encouraged companies to adopt “Best Available Techniques” and saved participating companies at least 10% of their energy costs. One organisation to benefit was Sheffield based Stainless Plating Limited.

Stainless Plating Limited is an electroplating company with aerospace approvals

undertaking work for prestigious companies such as Rolls-Royce and Airbus. While accredited to quality standards ISO 9001 and AS9100, the company did not have the resources to undertake the work necessary to meet the demands of environmental legislation, in particular ISO14001 and ultimately secure the IPPC permit.

Using funding secured by NAMTEC, the Stainless Plating management team was able to bring in expert industrial consultants E9 Ltd at a fraction of the normal charge. They also had access to E9 Ltd’s internet based environmental management software programme, again at a hugely discounted cost. Brenda Grove, Managing Director of Stainless Plating Limited said: “Without the funding and support from NAMTEC and E9 Ltd we would not have been able to afford the expert help we needed to secure ISO14001. We are now in a position to apply for our IPPC permit, less than six months after we started working with NAMTEC.”



Darren Helley, Project Manager at NAMTEC added: “The BAT project is just one example of how NAMTEC can access funds to help companies significantly improve their processes and performance. Such improvements are essential for business growth and often for survival.”

And speaking on behalf of E9 Ltd, Managing Director John Trainor said: “We would like to congratulate everyone at Stainless Plating on gaining this accreditation. I am sure this recognition will help to secure the future of their business.”

