

LOCATIONS

10 facilities throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alaska

Headquarters

5555 N Channel Ave.
Portland, OR 97217

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Vigor is the leading provider of shipbuilding, ship repair and complex metals fabrication in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Vigor serves a diverse set of industries at home and abroad, including marine, defense, aerospace, traditional and renewable energy, bridge and infrastructure. Our Oregon facilities include the largest floating drydock in North America and one of the largest machine shops on the West Coast.



COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Vigor is a provider of much needed family wage jobs in the communities where we live and work, employing approximately 2,400 skilled artisans and professionals companywide, with approximately 60 percent of the workforce employed in the greater Portland area. We actively participate in and help fund workforce development programs to train a new generation of industrial workers and to close the critical skills gap threatening to restrict the growth of American industry. In Oregon Vigor partners with Portland Community College on the Swan Island Training Center, providing space, tools and salary subsidies for instructors while the college administers the courses, admissions and certificates. This effort also results in bridging the pay gap between high wage earners and service workers by training high skill artisans able to earn a middle wage job plus benefits.

TRANSPORTATION AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS

Vigor's position as a major manufacturer and repairer of marine transportation equipment and fabricator of steel structures is critically dependent upon having efficient multimodal access to water, rail, and roads. Vessels calling on Vigor's Swan Island facility depend on the transportation infrastructure of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, providing for maintenance of navigation depths, security, assist and rescue vessels, mooring facilities, and environmental protection. Likewise, many of the steel structures fabricated by Vigor are too large to ship overland, or are more efficiently moved on water. Rail and roads are also important to Vigor's operations by providing access to raw materials and local vendors.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Environmental stewardship is fundamental to Vigor's philosophy. We are actively engaged in strategies to meet and even exceed air and water quality regulations. Since 2013, Vigor has invested more than one million dollars in stormwater management. Vigor voluntarily discontinued a one million dollar line of business to reduce emissions and improve air quality for its workers and neighbors and worked with Neighbors for Clean Air on an innovative Good Neighbor agreement to formalize efforts that continue to reduce our environmental footprint. We believe it's the right thing to do for our workers, our community and our planet.