



CASE STUDY: Running With The Hatchet

Founded: 2000

Headquarters: Rock Hill, SC

Challenge: Unreliable timesheet submissions

Solution: Reports: Ignition on/off

Biggest Obstacle Overcome: Payroll is now more accurate and verified with GPS activity

WorkWave[®] GPS Provides More than Just Tracking

Running with the Hatchet is a full service home remodeling and renovation company servicing the Charlotte, NC area. As a family owned and operated business they pride themselves on their craftsmanship and attention to detail.

Challenge:

When managing a business with several crews, timesheets are a necessary evil that no one wants to be tasked with. William Helton, owner, began researching ways to make payroll a simpler process and to improve business efficiency.

Solution:

Helton researched several GPS companies and found that many solutions were overpriced, came with confusing contracts and were not able to provide the service he needed. He came across WorkWave GPS and felt confident in the software, support and reliability.

William needed to solve one pain: **time tracking**. WorkWave GPS's arrival/departure and ignition on/off reporting solved this problem.

Results:

Field service workers, drivers and other service personnel are often paid by the hour, making time tracking hard to manage, tedious and sometimes inaccurate. WorkWave GPS pinpoints arrival and departure times based on when a work vehicle arrives on site in the morning and when they leave for the day. Helton is now able to record

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time accurately and issue correct payments; never cheating his employees out of money earned or paying for long lunch breaks.

“We needed WorkWave GPS so that we could become more efficient with our time. Time is supposed to be tracked daily, but that usually gets pushed back to the end of the week. If my guys come in to the office on Friday and have to think back to the beginning of the week, they now have something to reference. We can just print the reports for each vehicle, highlight the start and stop times and leave it out for everyone to look at,” said Helton.

In addition to solving timesheet tracking, Helton received other benefits from using WorkWave GPS including lowering his workers’ comp and vehicle insurance payments. This isn’t small change for a small business looking to save on costs. With GPS tracking you are easily implementing a safety policy, giving you the chance to bargain with agencies to lower your premiums.

GPS tracking gives you reports on:

- Real-time vehicle location
- Speeding violations
- Time tracking
- Historical activity
- Geofence violations

Costs Reduced From Using WorkWave GPS



Gas



Car Insurance



Idling



Worker's Comp

“Our workers’ comp dropped 4% because we are using a GPS tracker. My car insurance came down almost 4%. When we are paying \$12,000 on our yearly insurance – that’s significant savings. We have even seen a decrease in idling costs and gas costs. This makes it worth it all – it’s a blessing to have,” said Helton.

Business owners have a hefty amount of responsibility on their plates, WorkWave GPS helps simplify time tracking while cutting down overhead costs.

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