



“Kirk and I sat down and looked at the specialized aluminum racking and storage shelves. We then redesigned the back end of the plumbing body to be an installation truck for HVAC, adding space for our Pittsburg machine that we use for bending metal. We also added a workbench along with electrical for the tools our guys have. Also at the rear, Kirk made sure there was plenty of space for furnaces, water heaters, and the like. We store those at the back of the body, just inside the doors, since these are the first items my guys unload when they reach the job site.



they’ll last. I especially like the roominess inside the body with the 74” ceiling. It’s easy to maneuver around, and the custom shelves are infinitely adjustable to hold all our parts, plus it’s easy to take inventory. Also the

walkramp, the way it’s hidden behind the door, it stays clean in a sealed compartment under the floor. I know on a lot of trucks, those U-Haul type of trucks, those ramps, you pull on them and man, you can hardly get them out because they rust up. And with the all aluminum floor, I never have to worry about it rotting and falling apart on me as I would with a wood floor. That’s one of the things that sets me different from everyone else, I’m always looking at long term.



“The other thing I like about the body is the flat FRP surface. We wrap all our trucks, and the wrap really lays down nice on the surface of this truck. I can see that this wrapper is going to last a lot longer than on my other trucks.”

Q - Where do you see yourself going in the next few years?

“I look at doing a lot more acquisitions. We took over this company in 2004, so we’ve only been at it for four years. The advantage I have is working with Successware and helping other companies with their financial aspects and those type of things. I see what’s the best of the best, and I try to tailor my company after those who are very successful. I see acquisitions and getting bigger with those type of things, being where we need to go. But you gotta make sure that your own core company is solid before you take on essence of other companies. I would say that within the next five years we’ll be doubled in size with acquisitions.”



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