

# Professional Plating to participate in Green Tier

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BRILLION — Professional Plating, Inc., a metal finisher, is now part of the state's Green Tier program, which encourages businesses and organizations to go beyond current rules and regulations to reduce their impact on the environment. Professional Plating is completing a 65,000-square-foot expansion, and intends to hire 30 new people. In September, the city of Brillion received a state community development block grant for enhancing roads, water mains and sewage services to Professional Plating and neighboring Endries International.

"With our acceptance into the Green Tier program we are once again raising our bar to look for new ways to continue to enhance our positive environmental footprint," said Larry Dietz, Professional Plating's general manager.

The company plans to increase efficiency of water use, reduce VOC emissions, increase zinc recovery and reduce chemical usage with a new barrel plating system, and work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to secure the facility as a nonhazardous waste generator.

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