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Tipton Transmission Plant

5880 W. St. Rd. 28 , Tipton, Indiana, United States

Floor Space: 781,500 square feet

Acreage: 93 acres

Products:

Nine-speed (948TE) transmissions

Jeep® Cherokee (all-wheel, four-wheel, two-wheel and hybrid drive configurations) - Belvidere, Ill.

Chrysler Pacifica, Chrysler Pacifica Hybrid - Windsor Assembly Plant, Ontario, Canada

Jeep Compass - Toluca, Mexico

Jeep Renegade, Fiat 500X - Melfi Assembly Plant, Italy

Ram ProMaster City, Fiat Ducato, Fiat Doblo - TOFAS, Turkey

Jeep Compass, Jeep K8 - Changsha, China

Jeep Compass - Ranjangaon, India

Jeep Renegade, Jeep Compass, Fiat Toro - Pernambuco, Brazil

Employment: 929 (850 hourly; 79 salaried)

Union Local: UAW Local 685

Plant History: In February 2013, FCA announced that it would acquire an existing facility in Tipton, Ind., and invest \$162 million to establish an additional assembly site for the nine-speed transmission, creating up to 850 new jobs. Production of the nine-speed transmission began in April 2014.

World Class Manufacturing Accomplishments

Tipton Transmission was awarded [silver status](#) for its results in implementing World Class Manufacturing (WCM) on July 17, 2018, two years after reaching bronze. When it was awarded [bronze](#), Tipton became the fastest North American plant to receive this designation, just over two years after starting production of the new nine-speed transmission in April 2014. WCM is a methodology that focuses on eliminating waste, increasing productivity, and improving quality and safety in a systematic and organized way. It engages the workforce to provide and implement suggestions on how to improve their jobs and their plants, promoting a sense of ownership.

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