



## Truck Accessories Address Changing Work Needs

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As contractors, service professionals, and recreational drivers ask more from their vehicles, the way pickups and work vans are organized has become an increasingly practical consideration. Truck Trim, a family-built and family-run business in North Salt Lake, Utah, is responding with truck and SUV accessories, installation, custom fabrication, and storage configurations designed around how individual vehicles are used.

A recent expansion of the company's fabrication capabilities gives customers additional options when standard equipment does not fully meet a vehicle's requirements. Truck Trim uses CNC punch, press brake, and plasma equipment to modify and build components for applications that call for more specialized fit or function. The development builds on the company's longstanding fabrication work while expanding its ability to support customized commercial and recreational vehicle configurations.

The need for flexible vehicle organization is particularly relevant for pickups and vans that serve more than one purpose. A pickup might carry tools and supplies during the workweek, transport recreational equipment on weekends, and function as everyday transportation in between. Drivers evaluating truck accessories can therefore consider how storage, cargo protection, bed access, and cab access fit into their regular routines rather than choosing equipment primarily for appearance.

For commercial vehicles, organization can become an operational issue. Contractors and service businesses may carry tools, replacement parts, equipment, and supplies throughout the day, making accessible storage an important consideration. Truck Trim works with fleet trucks and vans and offers custom shelving and storage options for commercial applications. Its fabrication capabilities also allow configurations to be modified as business requirements evolve.

Company experience suggests that those requirements vary significantly by trade and vehicle use. An electrician carrying small components and hand tools may need a different organization strategy than a contractor transporting larger equipment. Recreational vehicle owners have different priorities, from protecting gear to improving access to enclosed cargo space. Beginning with the vehicle's primary purpose can help identify which upgrades provide practical value.

Pickup bed configuration is one example. Camper shells can create enclosed space for equipment or recreational gear, while tonneau covers provide bed coverage with a different approach to cargo access. Toolboxes and drawer systems can organize frequently used equipment, while running boards and floor liners address access and interior protection. Selecting only the equipment that supports a vehicle's primary functions can help avoid unnecessary additions.

Fit is another consideration when selecting truck accessories. Trucks differ by manufacturer, model year, bed dimensions, and configuration, so identifying a general product category is only part of the process. Truck Trim is an authorized A.R.E. truck cap dealer, with A.R.E. tops made to order for specific vehicles. The company's North Salt Lake operation can also fabricate sheet-metal components for applications where an off-the-shelf product does not fully address the intended use.

Truck Trim's approach has roots in fabrication rather than accessory retail alone. The family business began in a one-car garage in 1986, initially producing diamond-plate bed rail protectors for full-size Ford and Chevrolet pickups. Its capabilities later expanded into additional truck equipment and fabrication processes. That history continues to inform projects requiring modifications beyond standard installation.

For individual truck owners, a purpose-first approach can simplify accessory decisions. Someone who regularly camps or travels with equipment may prioritize enclosed cargo storage, while a tradesperson may place greater importance on quick access to tools. Drivers primarily seeking easier entry may instead focus on running boards. Considering how a vehicle is used before selecting products can help owners invest in equipment that addresses everyday needs.

As multipurpose vehicle use continues to shape how owners approach organization, adaptable storage and

fabrication options offer a way to balance professional, personal, and recreational demands. Truck Trim's expanded fabrication capabilities provide another avenue for creating vehicle configurations around those specific requirements.

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