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KNIPEX Tools Earns 2025 Great Place to Work Certification™

BUFFALO GROVE, IL — KNIPEX Tools is proud to be [Certified™ by Great Place To Work®](#) for the second year in a row. The prestigious award is based entirely on what current employees say about their experience working at KNIPEX Tools. This year, 93% of employees said it's a great place to work – 36% higher than the average U.S. company.

Great Place To Work® Certification™ is the most definitive “employer-of-choice” recognition that companies aspire to achieve. It is the only recognition based entirely on what employees report about their workplace experience – specifically, how consistently they experience a high-trust workplace. Great Place to Work Certification is recognized worldwide by employees and employers alike and is the global benchmark for identifying and recognizing outstanding employee experience. Every year, more than 10,000 companies across 60 countries apply to get Great Place To Work-Certified. According to [Great Place To Work research](#), job seekers are 4.5 times more likely to find a great boss at a Certified great workplace.

Five years ago, KNIPEX Tools LP (KTLP) launched a values-based culture for its employees with four core values: Knowledge, Teamwork, Loyalty and Passion.

“It was important that these values be more than just a sign on the wall, so we made them central to how we do business on a daily basis by adding them as job expectations in position descriptions and by evaluating how well we model these values in our performance reviews” Julie Day, Vice President of Human Resources explained. She continued, “As the company has grown and we continue to add new employees, we purposefully look for new team members who share our values.”

Employees are provided meaningful growth opportunities throughout the year, such as tuition reimbursement for degrees and certifications. The organization prioritizes a healthy work-life balance with hybrid work options and flex hours for office employees plus a compressed 4-day work week for our second shift warehouse employees. KTLP also makes time for fun and social interaction with annual events such as the employee appreciation bowling tournament, summer picnic and holiday party.

KTLP was established in 2004 as the North American subsidiary of KNIPEX-Werk, a fourth-generation private family company based in Wuppertal, Germany. Now the largest subsidiary of the KNIPEX-Werk organization, the KTLP headquarters is in the Chicago suburb of Buffalo Grove, IL and houses not only the distribution center for all of North America but the marketing, sales, accounting, human resources, customer service, supply chain and operations teams.

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About KNIPEX Tools

KNIPEX Tools LP is the North American branch of KNIPEX-Werk. KNIPEX manufactures best-in-class hand tools for best-in-class tradesmen. With over 1,500 styles and sizes, KNIPEX serves a variety of industries from automotive, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and more. With roots dating back to 1882 in Wuppertal, Germany the North American branch of KNIPEX continues to innovate and lead the pliers market. For more information visit www.knipex-tools.com and follow KNIPEX Tools North America on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram.

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