



Frequently Asked Questions

What is NNS Outfitters?

NNS Outfitters is Newport News Shipbuilding's one-stop shop for affordable, high-quality branded apparel, accessories and more. Designed with shipbuilders in mind, NNS Outfitters offers a convenient shopping experience in two locations: the NNS Outfitters trailer and Bldg. 500. Our goal is to inspire shipbuilder pride throughout NNS.

Where can I shop?

NNS Outfitters' trailer operates Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., cycling between North Yard, Mid Yard and South Yard locations every two weeks, plus offsite pop-ups a few times a year.

The Bldg. 500 location is located on Washington Avenue across the street from the clinic. Bldg. 500 operates Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Customers must be active employees with company badges to enter the building.

Where does the trailer operate?

The trailer cycles between North Yard, Mid Yard and South Yard locations every two weeks and we host pop-up events at NNS buildings outside the yard. For the current schedule, visit our [page](#) on MyNNS.

I work at a building outside the shipyard gates – how do I shop?

You are welcome to visit our Bldg. 500 location on Washington Avenue. There is street parking, a paid lot behind the building and visitor spaces available at Bldg. 520 if you check in with the building's front security desk. You can also visit the trailer in the shipyard. A few times a year, the mobile trailer will visit locations outside the shipyard gates. If you'd like the trailer to visit your building, complete the trailer request form [here](#).

Employees at NNS Charleston Operations are welcome to shop at that location's onsite store.

What kinds of merchandise do you sell?

Shipbuilders can shop for variety of NNS logoed gear, including adult-sized short-sleeved and long-sleeved T-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets as well as backpacks, hats, lanyards, water bottles, coins, keychains and more. We do not sell food.

Is there an online store or catalog?

At this time, NNS Outfitters is an in-person shopping experience only.

How do you determine your pricing?

All inventory is sold at cost. We regularly research and review vendors to ensure our merchandise is as low-cost and affordable as possible.

What kinds of payment do you take?

NNS Outfitters accepts credit/debit cards and payroll deduction. For security purposes, we do not accept cash.

Do you sell gift cards?

No, new gift card sales have been halted at this time. If you already have a loaded gift card, you may still use it to purchase merchandise at the store and trailer.

How do I place an order for custom or promotional items?

Custom merchandise can be ordered [here](#). This order form is for bulk orders only. Each item includes a minimum purchase requirement. Review the instructions at the top of the form for details. Promotional items can be ordered [here](#). This order form is for bulk orders only and all items include the NNS company logo. Review the instructions at the top of the form for details. The last day to order custom merchandise and promotional items is Friday, Nov. 13. We will resume these orders in Jan. 2027.

What happened to the Spear and Gear online store, the VASCIC promo closet and the store at The Apprentice School?

To streamline operations, the online Spear and Gear Store, the promo closet in VASCIC and the store at The Apprentice School have closed.

If you are interested in promo items, review our instructions and place an order [here](#). The Apprentice School offers school- and athletic-logoed merchandise through its [Builders Online Store](#).

Where can I buy Apprentice School gear?

NNS Outfitters currently carries a small variety of Apprentice School merchandise. However, the Apprentice School operates the [Builders Online Store](#) in partnership with a third-party vendor. Item availability, processing times, shipping logistics and more are managed by WAE Sports – support@waesports.com.

Inclement Weather Notice:

NNS Outfitters' mobile trailer hours are subject to change due to inclement weather. For the safety of our employees, the trailer may close early or remain closed during severe or unsafe weather conditions.