

Still Hitched & Holding Strong
after 60 years.



Cal Eckhart's Model A Ford welder, 1944.



ECKHARTS STANDARDS

- Do it right or don't do it at all.
- Build the best products.
- Always ask yourself, what's best for the customers?
- Provide the best value.



Cal Eckhart first started Eckhart Welding in Porterville, California in 1944.

Eckharts was a certified shipyard welder who created the **first Eckhart welding machine** by rewinding two Dodge generators and mounting them on the front of his **Model A Ford**.

In 1954 boats and vacation trailers became popular, a new way for families to spend time together. **The hitch business entered a boom.**

Eckhart had seen so many "**bolt on hitches**" fail due to structural inferiority and poor installation, that he decided to invent a hitch that would not fail. The **\$10 hitch** was born, which made Cal Eckhart a **legend** in the hitch industry.

Today, Eckharts is a third generation **family run** business with five locations. They still adhere to the same care and consideration standards that Cal Eckhart has used in the creation of his company **60 YEARS** ago.

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