

Roll Forming Controls Give New Life to Your Existing Machine

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Given that the technology advancement of roll forming controls is much faster than roll forming machines, AMS Controls has enhanced its popular XL200 retrofit program to help customers increase their productivity while saving on costs.

The XL200 is AMS Controls' latest roll forming controller, offering operators increased reliability, exceptional length control accuracy, and significant scrap savings. An XL200 Controller and electrical system will be on display at AMS Controls' FABTECH booth B5241, and show specials will be available.

"More frequently we are finding that customers have very adequate older machines, but their outdated controllers are preventing them from being as productive as possible," said Marc Allman, COO of AMS Controls. "By replacing the electrical system and controls, we provide older, mechanically sound machines with a fresh start. Over the past year we have refined our XL200 retrofit program so the transition is fast and downtime is minimal. For basic controller upgrades, lines are down for only a few hours, and for entire system retrofits we are averaging around a week."

The XL200 Controller has been configured to work with several different machine types – roll formers or other coil or blank-fed machines - replacing older AMS controllers, like the XL100, and non-AMS controls.

In addition to the efficiency afforded by the XL200, it can also be packaged with Eclipse, AMS Controls' production management software, which further increases productivity and streamlines a shop's operations. Eclipse allows users to download orders from the office directly to their machines, "real-time" status updates, tracking of scrap and other important data, reporting features, and more.

For more information on the AMS Controls XL200, visit us at FABTECH booth B5241 or online at www.amscontrols.com.

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About AMS Controls

With over 11,000 installations in place and over 3,000 clients globally, AMS Controls sets the standard for operational efficiency in the metal forming industry. AMS Controls' extensive line of products includes folding machine and other metal forming machine control systems and a suite of production and management integration software specifically created for the metal forming industry. More information is available at www.amscontrols.com.

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