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CASE STUDY

The Company

Whirlpool Corporation (NYSE: WHR) is committed to being the best global kitchen and laundry company, in constant pursuit of improving life at home.

The Objective

Reception Area: Increase security while eliminating receptionist position.

Décor/Furnishings: Refresh interior with updated aesthetics and accessories.

Restrooms: Create a low maintenance environment incorporating energy saving products and meet all ADA regulations.

Appliance Display: Provide sleek and attractive displays to feature each appliance.



The Problem

The lobby of Whirlpool's Amana Appliance plant was in need of numerous updates including the incorporation of improved security, fresh décor and furnishings, upgraded restrooms to meet ADA guidelines and display fixtures were needed to highlight models manufactured at this facility.

The Solution

- Added doors with card control access to secure the reception area.
- Supplied new furnishings from floor to ceiling including a new color scheme, new waiting area furniture, new carpet and ceramic tile, high efficiency sensor operated lighting, a slim line ceiling grid and a custom updated handrail/baluster system.
- Revised the restroom stall size, add grab bars, and provide a lavatory height and floor plan to meet ADA guidelines.
- Sensors were added to faucets, flush valves and lights to increase efficiencies. A glass and stone pattern in ceramic tile was installed on the walls and porcelain tile on the floors for a contemporary, easy to maintain area.
- Custom display columns were constructed to allow a backdrop for six refrigerators.

Benefits

Provides positive security within lobby while reducing employee overhead. Supports the successful image of this location and their ability to participate in a style driven industry, while adding higher efficiency aspects to their facility.