

The Myths of used, repaired, re-conditioned, and retrofitting circuit breakers — *by Ed Quinones*

Abstract - All manufacturing facilities need to make purchases for parts to perform periodic maintenance, make necessary repairs, and to replace equipment to keep them up and running. The primary goal when making these purchasing decisions is that they will serve them well while being safe to operate, last for the longest possible amount of time, and at a reasonable and affordable price. Remanufactured machinery, refurbished equipment, and reconditioned parts can be a great alternative for all companies. This is especially true for those that may be just starting out, working within a budget, or when they suffer an unexpected, critical, and emergent outage that takes their production down to a screeching and expensive halt. There are certain myths surrounding reconditioned components, especially electrical, that can deter companies from making a purchase even when it's the most logical option. We will take a look at some of these myths and share advice on how to make a wise investment when purchasing reconditioned electrical components and refurbished machinery for your business.