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# Potential service providers

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## Introduction

The Venture North region (Mo i Rana, Hemnes, Lurøy and Hattfjelldal municipalities) has a wide range of service providers in many fields. In total, there are more than 3,000 companies, many of which provide services essential for running a successful business. Primary industries such as fishing, farming, and mining, as well as secondary industries like refining and service provision, have long and solid traditions in the region. In recent decades, offshore activities linked to the oil and gas industry have also flourished.

Over the past 130 years, additional businesses supporting these industries have developed and grown. International, national, and local companies have established themselves, expanded, and diversified, offering both general and highly specialised expertise. The services provided by today's players are characterised by high skill levels, professionalism, and strong customer service.

The purpose of this overview is not to give a comprehensive list of all contributors in the region, nor does it prioritise the best providers in each category. Rather, we want to show that you can find almost any support or service you need locally. Many of the companies mentioned also offer additional services beyond those highlighted here.

Look no further – the help is right here!

## Engineering consultants

Several of the larger engineering companies have established branches in the region. In addition, you will find numerous consultants across specialised fields. Some of the larger contractors/entrepreneurs also have their own engineering departments and can follow your project from initial idea to final delivery. **Norconsult**, **Multiconsult**, and **Asplan Viak** all have offices in Mo i Rana. They cooperate closely with other parts of their organisations, allowing them to cover most needs locally, while easily bringing in specialised expertise from other offices when required.

## Architects

In addition to well-known national firms, the region hosts several skilled local architect offices that excel at combining practical business needs with a distinct local touch. Several internationally recognised design awards have found their way to Helgeland. **Tanken Arcitecture**, located in Hemnes, serves all of Helgeland, as does **Stein Hamre**, based in Mo i Rana.

## Local building entrepreneurs

For larger projects, national and international contractors are usually willing to travel far to serve you. However, there is also a strong foundation of local entrepreneurs capable of handling both small and large projects at competitive prices.

In Mo i Rana, companies such as **Momek Civil**, **MBA Entreprenør**, and **Tre & Betong** are ready to offer complete building solutions. Further south in Hemnes, you can contact **Totalbygg**, **KOMAS**, or **Entreprenør** if you need assistance with sewage or drainage—new or existing. Hemnes is also home to **Bleikvassli Gruber**, a company specialising in tunnel maintenance and the construction of hydroelectric power plants. In Hattfjelldal you will find **Hattfjelldal Maskin AS** and **BBH Maskinentreprenør AS** who can assist you with groundwork and site preparation, whereas **Børgefjell Laft AS** can provide hand-notched logs for buildings, mainly cabins.

## Building materials

The region has numerous retailers and wholesalers offering all types of building materials. While most products can be transported over long distances, concrete must be produced locally. **Solid Betong** in Mo i Rana supplies concrete throughout Helgeland and, with a large fleet of trucks, can reach up to 30 meters high and 50 meters from the parking area, making casting efficient and effective. **Arbor AS** in Hattfjelldal produces top-class particle boards for walls, flooring and ceilings.

## Ventilation

With a market ranging from large industrial installations to private homes, you will find competitive ventilation suppliers locally—both in terms of scale and the ability to handle challenging exhaust gases or hazardous components in demanding climates. Local providers serve both new construction and renovation or upgrades. Among the larger companies worth exploring are **Haaland**, **GK Inneklima**, and **Caverion**, all with offices in Mo i Rana.

## Electro/Installation

No project is complete until the electrical installations are properly wired and connected. Local companies can support you across low-, medium-, and high-voltage systems. Choosing a local supplier ensures quick follow-up if needs change or updates are required.

**Haaland**, with nearly 200 employees, is one of the largest companies. **Haneseth** specialises in high-voltage systems and hydroelectric power plant support, with strong expertise in Siemens equipment. **Caverion** has a local branch in Mo i Rana, and **Botn Elektro** offers long-standing local experience. In Korgen (Hemnes), **IP Elektro** and **JK Elektro AS** in Hattfjelldal is also a reliable option

## Mechanical services

A/S Norsk Jernverk—the iron mill operating from 1955 until the early 1990s—laid the foundation for a diversified mechanical industry in the region. The industrial park in Mo i Rana and surrounding industries have fostered numerous mechanical businesses of various sizes. Whether you require specific materials, strength, certification, accuracy down to microns, or large-scale fabrication such as ships or offshore structures, there is a supplier locally who can meet your needs.

**IMTAS** provides engineering, design, and production services for construction, aquaculture, renewable energy, and process industries. **MOMEK** offers service, maintenance, and production of industrial equipment—a true one-stop shop. **ALTIMO** delivers high-precision water-jet cutting, while **GLØR** and **IMO** offer welding expertise.

Nearby cities such as Mosjøen and Sandnessjøen provide similar industrial capacity, and offshore activity along the Helgeland coast contributes to high competence levels.

## Maintenance suppliers

Proper maintenance is essential for ensuring high availability and performance. While you focus on your core activities, several local companies can support you with maintenance and related processes. **MOMEK Services**, **Caverion**, and **Haneseth Energi** are all highly skilled and trustworthy providers, often complementing one another across various areas.

## Automation service

With relatively high labour costs in Norway, automation is crucial for competitiveness. Several companies in the region offer advanced expertise to help you gain an edge. You will find both internationally renowned partners, and local companies with highly specialized skills in several areas.

**Goodtech** acquired Avanti Engineering, a strong local automation company, and now provides services in automation, **MES**, and **SCADA**. **Siemens** operates one of its larger Norwegian offices in Mo i Rana, offering complete support for Siemens systems. **Haneseth Energi** provides electromechanical installation services, particularly for operating and maintaining smaller hydroelectric power plants.

## Analysing and testing

To ensure the quality of your raw materials or finished products, third-party verification can be essential. Highly competent and certified companies in the region can provide these services, adding credibility to your operations.



**Nemko Norlab** (previously SINTEF Norlab), located in Mo Industrial Park, offers a broad range of chemical, biological, and EHS-related analyses all over Helgeland. **Testpartner** performs non-destructive testing and is well respected for its expertise, with a main office in Sandnessjøen and a skilled branch in Mo i Rana.

## Special technical retail companies

Access to spare parts and consumables is essential for smooth operation. Several regional suppliers maintain broad inventories and can adapt to your specific needs. **Ahlsell**, **Tess**, and **Tools** offer PPE, tools, and components. **Hydroscand** specialises in pneumatic and hydraulic equipment. **Momentum** supplies SKF bearings, drive belts, and pulleys. **Solar** specialises in electrical components and installation materials.

## Logistic and transportation

For centuries, North-Helgeland has handled the flow of goods into, through, and out of the region. Access to ice-free ports, a railway with 5–6 daily freight trains, and major E-roads running north–south and east–west ensures secure and cost-effective transportation. Several smaller airports exist in the area, and a new large airport is under construction in Mo i Rana.

**Meyership** has more than 150 years of experience in transport and shipping, handling everything from fresh salmon to hazardous goods via sea, rail, truck, or air. **Rana Industriterminal** (RIT) manages loading and unloading of goods in the industrial park and handles container transport within the area. **Finneid Transport** offers road transport throughout Norway and Scandinavia, including sensitive and temperature-controlled goods. **Brennbakk transport AS** in Hattfjelldal can also assist you with transport.

## Sea-farming support

The region is home to extensive sea-farming activity. Clean, oxygen-rich waters offer ideal conditions for salmon and other species. This industry requires specialised, high-quality services, and many partners are found locally. **Goodtech** and **Pharmaq Fishtec** have achieved considerable success with their fish vaccination equipment—complex machines that solve demanding tasks with precision.

## Book keeping and auditing

If you choose to outsource bookkeeping, you will find many capable companies, ranging from small local firms to established national and international players. **Sparebank1 Regnskapshuset** and **FJECO Regnskap** are strong local providers, and **PwC** also has an office in Mo i Rana. For auditing, you can choose from a broad selection including **BDO**, **PwC**, **KPMG**, and other local firms.

## Legal and lawyers

If you need legal advice, you will find highly skilled professionals ready to assist, whether you require help drafting contracts and agreements or support in resolving disputes. **Advokathuset Helgeland** and **Nord Advokatfirma** offer broad expertise. The newly established branch of **Grette** specialises particularly in sea-farming.

## Bank and Finance

Branches of major national banks as well as a strong local bank serve the region. **Sparebank1 Helgeland** is the traditional local savings bank, now part of the nationwide Sparebank1 association. **DNB** and **Handelsbanken** also maintain local branches. If you are looking for an investment partner, **Helgeland Invest** is a local company with a substantial portfolio in industry and seafood.

## IT-support

Computers and IT systems, despite increasing user-friendliness, still require occasional expert assistance. Whether you need a full network setup with Wi-Fi, servers, switches, printers, firewalls, and cloud storage, or just help with daily operations, there are several reliable providers. **Braathe** and **iTeam** has had well established support services in Mo i Rana for many years. Recently **ATEA** also has decided to establish a branch locally so chances are good that you can get all the IT-support you need.

## Design and PR-material

If you need help developing your company's visual identity, with a modern touch and local insight, several small and medium-sized firms can assist with banners, posters, websites, video presentations, giveaways, vehicle branding, or full rebranding. In Mo i Rana, **ID Reklame**, **Sirkel Reklame**, and **Ikke A4** offer strong services. In Hemnes, **Hilde Sletten Grafiske** and **Frida Design** are excellent local options.

## Office supplies

Why spend time shopping for coffee, stationery, or other supplies when you can have them delivered? Several companies in Helgeland can provide everything from office furniture and copy machines to IT equipment and paper. **Inventum RTD**, located in Mo Industrial Park, offers broad support. **Lindbak** and **Norengros** also maintain offices in Mo i Rana and can supply almost anything you need.

## Cleaning agencies

Many companies offer cleaning services for offices, production areas, and workwear. **KVIKK** and **ISS Facility Services** have long experience, while **Momaid** and **Søstrene Renhold** are newer competitors delivering strong services.

**Clima** and **Heymat** specialise in functional and aesthetically pleasing entrance mats—and keep them clean for you. Heymat, founded locally, has achieved international success and now operates in Norway, Europe, Asia, and the US.

## Canteen and catering

Whether you need daily canteen services or catering for meetings and events, there are many excellent local providers. If you want a partner to run your canteen, **Aga's Kantinedrift & Catering** is recommended. They operate several canteens in the Industrial Park in Mo i Rana and maintain a strong base of satisfied customers.

## Event management

If you are planning team-building activities, customer experiences, or celebrations of any kind, big or small, several providers can help you create the right setting.

**Hi North** and **Visit Helgeland** can organise both adrenaline-filled adventures and relaxing tours in stunning natural surroundings. **Scandic Meyergården** offers excellent venues for celebrations and corporate events.

## Nearby suppliers in the region

This presentation focuses on service providers within the Venture North region. However, several companies in neighbouring areas may serve as sub-suppliers or potential customers. We are happy to guide you if needed. By extending your search to include all of Helgeland, such as Mosjøen, Sandnessjøen, and Bodø, you will find many additional competent companies. In most cases, you will be able to meet your needs locally within Helgeland.