

1912

SE Major Motor and Engineering Company started by Sidney Major in Toorak Road, South Yarra, Victoria as a motor vehicle servicing and assembly workshop.



1930

Major designs and manufactures its first tilting rotary furnace for metal melting.



1952

Major supplies six (6) cremation furnaces to Necropolis, Springvale including charging system.



1986

Descendants of original Major and Baker families transfer control of Major to long time employee and then Chief Engineer, Colin North.

Major

1993-96

Major awarded a series of Metal Coating Line contracts by BHP Steel for their Australian and Asian expansion into Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.



2000

Major awarded contract to supply four (4) HD90 Cremators and Automated Charging System at The Necropolis, Springvale replacing ten (10) imported cremators.



2007

Major awarded contract to supply and commission three (3) Major Tilting Rotary Furnaces for solar grade silicon processing in Quebec, Canada. Over next twelve months order extended to twelve (12) furnaces.



2011

Colin North presented with Lifetime Achievement Award for his 40 years service to Australian manufacturing.



1936

Major Furnace and Combustion Engineers Pty Ltd incorporated in State of Victoria with Sidney Major and Emrys Baker as directors.

Major supplies its first human cremation furnace to Cornelia Bay, Tasmania.



1916

Emrys Baker joins Sidney Major in business supplying motor vehicles and later commences supplying combustion equipment and furnaces



1981-82

Major awarded design, supply and install contracts for eleven (11) aluminium tilting holding furnaces at Boyne Smelters, Queensland and NZAS, New Zealand.



1990

Major awarded design, supply and construct contract by BHP Steel for complete Metal Coating Line No.6 Furnace and Afterpot Cooling sections at Westernport, Victoria.



2003

Major awarded design and supply contract for advanced autoclave hydraulic seal systems for supply to the Philippines.



2012

Major provides products and services for thermal and mineral processing including mechanical, electrical and PLC design, combustion, refractory, hydraulics, pneumatics and lubrication.



2010

Major awarded contract to design, supply and construct new Woronora Crematorium, NSW including HD120 Cremators, Automated Charging System and energy efficient building.



1960's

Major supplies equipment for three large direct fired strip annealing furnaces to John Lysaght, Port Kembla, NSW in association with Selas Corporation of America.

1996

Major awarded design and supply contract for twelve (12) Automated Aluminium Siphoning Systems to safely and reliably transfer molten aluminium at Boyne Smelters, Queensland.