

WEDDEL SWIFT DISTRIBUTION

LIGHTING UPGRADE TO LED

On this occasion we opted to use a small business contractor, supporting SME companies as they navigated the impacts of the pandemic.





James Wimpish Fleet Manager, Technical Services:



"From the first call with Richard some months ago (during Covid), until the recent completion of the LED installation at our Wolverhampton depot, RMP Light & Power were a pleasure to deal with.

They are experts in their field, and everything was explained to us clearly and succinctly throughout the entire process.

The local installation team couldn't have been more helpful whilst on site, working with us to ensure that operations could still run smoothly and effectively, whilst all light units were changed within our depot.

This was our first project with RMP and we are very pleased with the outcome.

We have brighter lights in place, which are already costing a lot less to run each day and we know that they will last for many years to come".



Upon arrival at Weddel Swift it was immediately obvious that the building had not had an upgrade for some time.

We found a variety of traditional luminaires including outdated and obsolete twin fluorescent tubes in batten/ballast fittings as well in a quad arrangement throughout the office space.

We found no outages internally due to regular maintenance, but lighting levels were poor in several key areas of the building including loading bays and marshalling areas.

This was not helped by a shortage of natural daylight and with many rooms having no windows or skylights.

We decided to use one of our favourite manufacturers for this job as they offer 7 years manufacturer's warranty of which the first 2 years is onsite.

We used a batten that is ideal for this type of environment because it has CCT and four switchable wattages to suit the area it is to be installed in as well as microwave sensors/motion sensors allowing step down when there is no presence detected so reducing energy.



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BENEFITS

- Key areas such as the Cutting Room and Marshalling Area have now been lifted from 150 – 350 Lux, ensuring health and safety compliance
- The office areas now benefit from UGR<19 and flicker-free lighting with Lux at 500
- The upgrade has brought not only a consistent light level across the site but has ensured the customer is now enjoying significant energy savings at a time when electricity tariffs are soaring.







