Case Study: Knighton Foods (Premier Foods) DS300S Checkweighers

Project: Knighton Foods, UK

Project Brief: To design and manufacture a checkweigher to fit within the current footprint and comply to the latest retailer specification

Driver Southall was contacted by Knighton Foods (part of the Premier Food Group) with a requirement to replace two of their existing Checkweighers.

Due to the age and make of the existing machines, Knighton Foods were finding it increasingly difficult to find adequate support to keep the machines running and comply to the latest supermarket specifications.

A site visit was arranged the following week to discuss the options available and to ascertain the customer's requirements. Driver Southall submitted their quotation and after attending the group headquarters in Burntwood and order for two systems was placed.

Upon completion of the build a team from Knighton Foods attended Driver Southall for a PDI and were pleased with the machines and their performance during product trials. The team were amazed with the ease of use of the machine and the overall build quality and finish.

Knighton foods received delivery of both machines shortly after a successful PDI and installation and commissioning followed a few weeks later. The installation proceeded well and included modification to the existing conveyors and guarding.

"When we wanted to replace some obsolete checkweighers Driver Southall seemed the obvious choice for us.

Easy to use controls, Stainless steel construction, Competitive prices and made in the UK.

From start to finish the design and build team at Driver Southall listened to our requirements and were happy to modify and adapt the machines for us.

Installation was carried out quickly and professionally without issues.

Thank you for a complete and professional service."

Ian Weake – Project Engineer at Knighton Foods (Part of Premier Foods Group)

These are Driver Southall's first machines into a Premier Foods site and both Driver Southall and the customer is extremely happy with the outcome of this project. The machines have been installed now for over a year with no recorded issues or downtime in production.