

COUNTY MOTOR WORKS, CHELMSFORD

STL SPRAYBOOTHS HELP COUNTY MOTOR WORKS TO DOUBLE PRODUCTIVITY

Chelmsford based County Motor Works has seen productivity double thanks to the success of a 4-year investment program.

“One of the most important factors was our choice of spraybooth supplier,” explains Joe Coakley, Bodyshop Manager, “Our spraybooths are in constant operation, 10 hours a day, so reliability is key. We have been with STL since day one, and their service teams are fantastic. When it came time to upgrade they were the obvious choice.”



The Repair Centre bodyshop services the nearby Vauxhall, Fiat and Alfa Romeo dealerships, as well as two satellite garages, and carries several major insurance approvals. Joe puts their success down to high standards of service they offer, which in his eyes is down to the quality of his staff.

“My staff are expected to deliver outstanding results, so they need to be happy with the equipment we use, and they are delighted with the spraybooths,” explains Joe. “The quality of the work we get out of them is exceptional, yet they are very straightforward and easy to use.”

Joe is committed to high standards in the workplace. The spraybooths are kept meticulously clean, serviced regularly by STL, and are often subjected to air quality and smoke clearance testing, which they always pass with flying colours.

The spraybooths, installed in 2004, are 8.5m long and 3m high, and feature STL’s unique air-cooled lighting system. They provide smooth laminar airflows of up to 33,000m³/hr, yet running costs are lower than any equivalent specification spraybooth.



Both booths are fitted with STL’s AquaDry air agitation system, which reduces the flash off and bake times of waterborne paints by as much as 50%, further assisting productivity in the bodyshop. “We are very pleased with the spraybooths STL supplied, and as our business continues to grow, we look forward to adding a third later this year,” adds Joe.