

# CASE STUDY

## VEHICLE REFURBISHMENT FOR QMS



Somerford Equipment complete latest refurbishment to QMS (Quality Marking Services) scree truck.

QMS are a two-generation, family run business offering a complete portfolio of line marking and surface treatment solutions.

## The Challenge

Somerford Equipment was tasked with refurbishing the 16-tonne thermoplastic screed truck – affectionately known by QMS as ‘Doris’ - originally built by Somerford in 2014.

As part of the refurbishment package offered, Somerford carried out a full inspection of vehicle condition including a specification review to identify any recommended modifications to bring the vehicle up to current safety standards. These findings, along with any bespoke customer requests, formed the basis for the final design proposal and associated quotation for approval by QMS before any works commenced.

## The Solution

Works included shotblasting to the bodywork and equipment to bring it back to bare metal, panel repairs, equipment refurbishment and replacement parts, wiring and lighting checks, repainting,

modifications and modernisations including working at height safety rails, and the provision of new retractable warning signs, and finally a full fuel management service and safety inspection.

The result is a rejuvenated screed truck vehicle fit to operate in the QMS fleet for many years to come. Somerford’s vehicle refurbishment programme remains a cost-effective solution to maintaining functionality of existing fleets without the need to buy brand new equipment.

“The service from Somerford has always been superb, which made the decision of where to get the truck refurbished an easy one. Mike (Oakes) has extensive knowledge of his business and always delivers as promised and beyond! The attention to detail in ensuring that the truck was fully prepared before carrying out panel repairs before spraying is excellent and the finish on the truck shows”.

Greg Clark,  
Managing Director



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With over fifty years’ experience in the manufacture of road marking vehicles and equipment, Somerford is renowned worldwide for the quality, durability and reliability of our products. As an industry leader in the UK, we are recognised for bringing safer, more efficient and innovative vehicle builds and equipment to the global market, with a range of support services that are second to none.