

## **PRESS INFORMATION**

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### **JOST LAUNCHES NEW SAFETY CAMPAIGN WITH FREE JOST FIFTH WHEEL CHECKS FOR OPERATORS**

JOST- GB Limited is launching a new safety campaign entitled **Stay Safe With JOST** to help promote higher levels of safety in operation within the road transport industry. To introduce the new programme, the company is offering a ten-point fifth wheel safety check to operators free-of-charge.

"With safety very much at the forefront of operators' minds today, **Stay Safe With JOST** has been created to encompass our existing and new safety-related initiatives," comments Dave Deri, Technical Director for JOST-GB Ltd. "These range from training and technical advice services through to publications such as our fifth wheel safety wall chart and the JOST Guide to Safe Coupling and Uncoupling. To illustrate the demand for safety information that's out there, our coupling guide has so far been reprinted three times!"

"We are now introducing a fifth wheel check as the most common problems we see occurring are purely down to a lack of maintenance. This is because fifth wheels are too often regarded as 'fit and forget' items, which is simply not the case. Maintained properly, a fifth wheel will give years of trouble-free service. We are therefore offering our ten-point check free-of-charge to promote this fact and I would encourage as many operators as possible to take advantage of this essential safety service." Each item is evaluated using a 'traffic light' system, where green = satisfactory, amber = advisory and red = urgent attention required.

The free-of-charge offer is open to all operators having the check carried out at the premises of JOST-GB Ltd on the Heywood Distribution Park, Heywood, Lancashire. A visiting service is also available, for which a small charge to cover expense is made.

To book a fifth wheel safety check, operators are asked to contact JOST-GB LTD on: 0161 763 0225.

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Formed in 1970 and based on the Heywood Distribution Park, Heywood, Lancashire, Jost-GB Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of JOST-Werke GmbH.

JOST-GB is responsible for the UK sales, marketing and after-sales support of the full range of JOST, ROCKINGER, TRIDEC and REGENSBURGER ZUGGABEL commercial vehicle products, which predominantly comprises of fifth wheels, landing legs, positive steering systems, independent suspensions and trailer couplings.

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