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JOST offers free fifth-wheel safety checks

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Fifth-wheel manufacturer **JOST-GB** is offering artic operators a free 10-point fifth-wheel safety check on their tractor units at its UK HQ in Heywood, Lancashire.

JOST-GB's technical director Dave Deri says: "With safety very much at the forefront of operators' minds today, our 'Stay Safe With JOST' campaign has been created to encompass our existing and new safety-related initiatives ranging from training and technical advice through to our fifth-wheel safety wall chart and the JOST 'Guide to Safe Coupling and Uncoupling' - which has so far been reprinted three times."

Deri adds: "Most common problems we see occurring are purely down to a lack of maintenance, with fifth wheels all 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 offering our free 10-point check to promote this fact and I'd encourage operators to take advantage of this essential safety service."

Under the scheme each fifth wheel will be evaluated using a 'traffic light' system, where green means satisfactory, amber is advisory and red indicates that urgent attention is required.

The free inspection is open to all operators visiting JOST-GB's premises on the Heywood Distribution Park, Heywood, Lancs. A visiting service is also available, for which a small charge to cover expense is made.

To book a safety check or for more information, contact JOST on 0161 763 0225.



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