



RVMAP TECHNICAL UPDATE **MARCH 2015**

Recreational Vehicle Jacks

Caravan Industry Association of Australia has recently received several queries from consumers regarding the supply of vehicle jacks with their Recreational Vehicles.

Section 4.10 of the RVMAP Code of Practice states that “Every caravan shall be supplied with a suitable spare wheel and tyre, along with a suitable jack and wheel brace.”

Although not a regulatory requirement; it is a compulsory requirement of the RVMAP Code of Practice that you must supply a suitable vehicle jack with every product sold. Note that Slide-On’s are exempt from this requirement due to the nature of the product.

With off road Recreational Vehicles becoming increasingly popular; manufacturers must ensure that the supplied jack is capable of safely lifting the product to a suitable height even on soft or irregular surfaces.

The jack must comply with the current version of Australian Standard AS/NZS 2693. For more information on this standard refer to Section 4.10 of the RVMAP Code of Practice.

