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## RVMAA conducts 500<sup>th</sup> compliance audit

The Recreational Vehicles Manufacturers Association of Australia (RVMAA) has reached a major milestone in its campaign to confirm its members comply with all safety rules and regulations.

This month the RVMAA's compliance auditor conducted the 500<sup>th</sup> compliance audit at a manufacturer in outer Melbourne.

The audits are conducted twice a year at each member's premises, ensuring that their products comply with every Australian Design Rule (ADR) and Australian Standard (AS) that applies to caravans and RVs.



Compliance auditor Graeme Funder conducts the RVMAA's 500<sup>th</sup> audit to ensure Australian RVs comply with all relevant design rules and standards.

RVMAA president Richard Raven said the audits were fundamental to the association's role in underpinning the safety and quality of Australian RVs.

"These compliance audits are the single most important reason why people shopping for an RV should always look for one that carries the RVMAA Badge," he said.

"Our Badge really is their assurance that the unit they are looking at complies with all the requirements of both state and federal governments and their agencies.

"Our compliance auditor Graeme Funder is a highly experienced engineer, and he serves a dual role as both inspector and adviser, keeping manufacturers up to date with the latest safety requirements.

"Whenever there are changes in rules or standards, he ensures that the manufacturers understand both the letter of the law and its practical application to the caravans, trailers or RVs they build."



The 500<sup>th</sup> audit confirmed that the manufacturer involved not only met all existing requirements, but had also updated its vans to comply with the new Gas Code for recreational vehicles currently being rolled out across Australia.

RVMAA began conducting compliance audits in 2005 and introduced its twice-yearly schedule of audits in 2008 to ensure that every Member was audited regularly.

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