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NCC Certification Scheme

For touring caravans
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The NCC is a not-for-profit trade association representing the UK leisure vehicle industry.
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What you need to know before you buy...

Why NCC Approved?

All touring caravans Approved by the National Caravan Council under its Certification Scheme comply with British and European Standards and UK Regulations.

If it is NCC Approved and bears the BS EN 1645 badge you will know:

- » It has been rigorously tested
- » It is legal for use on UK roads
- » All applicable Standards are met
- » It is safe for you and your family



No other scheme in the UK or Europe currently covers the complete leisure vehicle - from structural rigidity to electrics and gas safety.

So to be sure, look for the NCC badge!

The table below shows some (not all) of the areas covered by the NCC Certification.

Around 600 physical checks and tests are made on each prototype model manufactured by NCC members. These are some of the items checked:

What is checked	NCC	UK Regulations
Structural rigidity	✓	
Chassis and undergear	✓	✓
Weights and dimensions	✓	✓
Road lights	✓	✓
LPG (gas) system	✓	✓
Electrical system (230v + 12v)	✓	
Appliances and their installations	✓	
Heating system and thermal performance	✓	
Ventilation system	✓	
Water system	✓	
Bedding and upholstery – flammability	✓	✓
Bunkbeds – strength & entrapment	✓	
Windows/doors/emergency escape	✓	
Safety signs and equipment	✓	
CRIS checked	✓	

All touring caravans sold in the UK must meet minimum UK safety regulations. NCC Approved models also meet the more comprehensive health and safety standards set by the British Standards Institution (BSI) and European Standards body CEN.



You can rest assured that NCC Approved touring caravans have passed a thorough inspection and test schedule. So before you buy, look for the NCC Approved badge with BS EN 1645 on it. It is usually located near the main entrance door or on the touring caravan's A-frame.

How to find an NCC Approved touring caravan:

- » Ask your NCC dealer – you can find a list of them on the NCC's website www.thecaravan.net
- » The NCC website also contains a list of all current Approved models
- » Visit a caravan show or exhibition - ask the manufacturer if they are a member of the NCC
- » Enjoy the peace of mind that comes from owning a touring caravan built to the highest industry safety standards. Insist that it bears the NCC Approved badge. You'll be in safe hands.