

Gas safety in caravans

Industry guidance

There are a number of organisations that provide guidance on gas safety in caravans and residential park homes. Sources of information are given below but this is not an exhaustive list.

Calor Gas

Calor Gas has published a technical publication titled [Using Calor Gas Safely In Your Caravan Tourer, Caravan Holiday Home or Park Home](#). There is also advice for consumers on the [Caravanning](#) section of the Calor website.

Caravan Industry Training (CITO)

[CITO](#) provides caravan park operatives with [Nationally Accredited Certification Scheme training](#) (ACS) to the standard required for those who need to be Gas Safe registered.

CORGI direct

[CORGI direct](#) publishes the following in respect of gas safety in caravans:

- Guidance manual titled *LPG - Domestic including Permanent Dwellings, Leisure Accommodation Vehicles, Residential Park Homes and Boats* (GID 9);
- Form CP2 - *Leisure Industry Landlord Gas Safety Record*.

Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM)

[IGEM](#) publishes a document entitled [Gas supplies to mobile dwellings](#) (IGEM/G/6 Communication 1728). This is a priced publication available from IGEM.

UKLPG Association

Information and advice on a range of LPG issues and codes of practice can be found under [Advice & Information](#) on the [UKLPG](#) website. Advice to caravan owners and park operators is contained in COP 21 *Guidance for safety checks on LPG appliances in caravans*. An [index to the Codes](#) is on the [UKLPG](#) website.

National Caravan Council (NCC) and National Park Homes Council (NPHC)

The [NCC](#) is a trade body for the UK [caravan and motor home industries](#). The [NPHC](#) is a specialist division of the NCC and a trade body for residential park homes. It represents the interests of manufacturers, dealers, park owners and suppliers to the industry.

In respect of gas safety the NCC:

- provides a '[Stay Safe](#)' leaflet that gives advice on the inspection and testing of gas installations in privately-owned caravan holiday homes;
- operates [a certification scheme](#) to assure customers that leisure accommodation vehicles carrying their badge meet all the relevant European/British standards;
- operates an equivalent approval and badge scheme for park homes to assure residents that they comply with BS 3632.

British Holiday and Home Parks Association (BH & HPA)

[BH & HPA](#) membership is made up of the owners and managers of park-home estates, touring and tenting parks, caravan holiday home parks, chalet parks and all types of self-catering accommodation. The organisation issues safety alerts available to members and non-members, eg on [cookers](#).

BH & HPA also works closely with the National Caravan Council to promote gas safety.

National Association of Caravan Owners (NACO)

The [NACO](#) is an independent advisory service for caravan owners and publishes guidance on gas safety in holiday caravans.