

European and International Standards

EFCO&HPA's work in the field of standardisation focuses on the development of any tourism service or operational standard that may affect the day-to-day management of EFCO&HPA member holiday parks and camping sites.

EFCO&HPA membership covers 23 national associations including both the relatively small emerging industries, and also large mature industries in such countries as France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the UK and all the Scandinavian countries.

This broad spectrum of membership provides a wealth of knowledge and cooperation unrivalled in the camping and caravanning industry. We keep members up to date with industry-related standards and help identify and support the development of robust, practicable and constructive standards where these will serve to benefit the industry and consumers in the future.

As of 2017, EFCO&HPA enjoys liaison status to the following standards bodies technical committees:

European Standards

CEN TC 136 Sports, playground and other recreational facilities and equipment

CEN TC 136/WG2 – fitness centres

CEN TC 136/WG3 – water play equipment and slides

CEN TC 136/WG8 – safety requirements for operation

CEN TC 245 Leisure accommodation vehicles

CEN TC 245/WG6 – technical and habitation requirements for leisure accommodation vehicles

CEN TC 402 Domestic swimming pools

CEN TC 402/WG4 – domestic spas and hot tubs – safety requirements and test methods

International Standards

ISO/TC 228 Tourism and Related Services

ISO/TC 228/WG13 – accommodation establishments – sustainability management system – requirements

ISO/TC 228/WG14 – accessible tourism for all – requirements and recommendations

ISO/TC 228/WG15 – tourism accommodation – service requirements