

**NZS 5465:2001**  
**SELF CONTAINMENT OF MOTOR CARAVANS AND CARAVANS**  
**AMENDMENT No. 1**

9 March 2012

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**REVISED TEXT**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 was introduced to encourage responsible freedom camping and provide consistent laws across New Zealand. New local authority camping-related bylaws will be prepared in 2012 that will reference the Act and it is important that a clear distinction be made between vehicles that are self contained in accordance with this Standard and those that are not.

The amendment of NZS 5465:2001 *Self containment of motor caravans and caravans* will allow the introduction of an easily recognisable sticker on the rear of the vehicle identifying self contained vehicles that meet NZS 5465 and minimise the time and effort enforcement officers will need to ensure motor caravans and caravans are compliant. Display of the new self containment sticker on the rear of the vehicle to show it meets NZS 5465 is a voluntary requirement of the Standard as stickers placed on the exterior of the vehicle may be subject to weathering or defacement. This is in addition to the existing requirement for a warrant sticker to be affixed inside the front windscreen. Enforcement officers should check both or either the front windscreen warrant and/or the self containment certificate as these are mandatory.

Provision for an administering authority has been removed from this Standard as this is now seen as an ineffective and unnecessary layer of administration.

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**APPROVAL**

Amendment No. 1 was approved on 21 February 2012 by the Standards Council to be an amendment to NZS 5465:2001.

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**NEW ZEALAND ACTS AND REGULATIONS**

**Add** before ‘Land Transport Act 1998’:

Freedom Camping Act 2011

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**FOREWORD** (page 3)

**Insert** 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph:

The Freedom Camping Act 2011 was introduced to encourage responsible freedom camping and provide consistent laws across New Zealand. New local authority camping-related bylaws will be prepared in 2012 that will reference the Act and it is important that a clear distinction be made between vehicles that are self contained in accordance with this Standard and those that are not. The Department of Conservation will gazette areas on public conservation land where restrictions on freedom camping are necessary due to a history of problems caused by inappropriate camping.

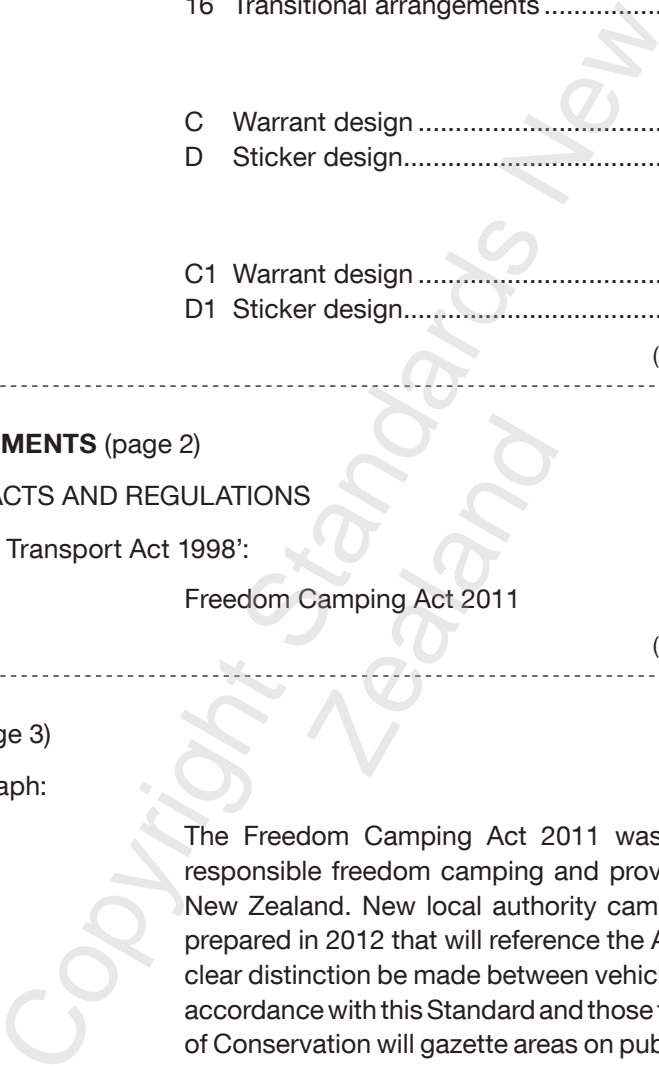
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**FOREWORD** (page 3)

**Delete** 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, and **substitute:**

Compliance will be confirmed by a self containment certificate and mandatory display of the warrant.

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## 2.2.1 (Page 6)

**Add** new paragraph after existing one:

The terms “Normative” and “Informative” have been used in this Standard to define the application of the Appendix to which they apply. A “Normative” Appendix is an integral part of a Standard while an “Informative” Appendix is only for information and guidance.

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## 11 ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY (page 14)

**Delete** whole section.

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### 12.1 Who may act (page 14)

**Delete** 12.1(c) and **substitute**:

- (c) Any organization that operates a scheme of qualification for testing officers who shall be members of the organization concerned. Documentation of this qualification scheme shall be made available on a public website or to any party on request as evidence that testing officers are competent to certify to this Standard.

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### 12.2 Appointed organizations (page 14)

**Delete** subheader and text.

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### 13.2 Testing officers approved by appointed organization (page 14)

**Amend** header with:

#### 13.2 Testing officers approved by organization

**Add** (d) and (e) to 13.2:

- (d) Have documentation issued by their organization to demonstrate (a) through (c), and show this documentation on request to the owner of the vehicle to be inspected;
- (e) Posting of this documentation on a public website is recommended but not required.

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## 15 SELF CONTAINMENT CERTIFICATE AND WARRANT (page 15)

Amend header with:

### 15 SELF CONTAINMENT CERTIFICATE, WARRANT AND STICKER

Delete 15.1 to 15.3 and substitute:

#### 15.1 Self containment certificate

A self containment certificate shall list the equipment fitted and the number of people the vehicle's fresh and waste containment system is capable of supporting. The self containment certificate shall be of the form given in Appendix A.

This is to provide enforcement staff with backup documentation if they doubt the veracity of the warrant sticker.

This certificate shall be kept (but need not be displayed) inside the certified vehicle.

#### 15.2 Self containment warrant

On the completion of obtaining a self containment certificate a self containment warrant shall be issued.

The warrant shall clearly state:

- (a) The registration number of the vehicle;
- (b) The date of issue;
- (c) The issuing authority;
- (d) The maximum number of people for which the vehicle is self contained;
- (e) The expiry date (being 48 months from date of issue if no alterations are made to the vehicle); and
- (f) The website where a copy of the certificate may be viewed (if available).

Such warrants shall be affixed to the inside left of the front window, or the inside left of the windshield, with the warrant details facing outwards, and shall be of the form given in Appendix C.

#### 15.3 Self containment sticker

On meeting the requirements for a self containment certificate a self containment sticker shall be issued.

Testing officers should be able to place the sticker once certifying a vehicle as meeting the self containment requirements of this Standard.

The sticker shall be in the form given in Appendix D and may be affixed to the bottom right-hand corner of the rear window, or right-hand side of the rear bumper of the vehicle, so that it is clearly visible at all times. Failure to display a self containment sticker is not a breach of the Standard.

#### 15.4 Term of validity

No self containment certificate shall be valid for more than 48 months.

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**16 DISPUTES** (page 16)

**Delete** header and text and **substitute**:

**16 TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The following transitional arrangements have been established to manage the changes introduced in Amendment No. 1 to NZS 5465:

- (a) All self containment warrants issued in accordance with NZS 5465 shall remain valid until their inscribed expiry date;
- (b) Display of a green diamond “Self contained” sticker which was affixed prior to Amendment No. 1 to NZS 5465 coming into effect shall be taken as a valid replacement for the sticker to be affixed under 15.3, if a warrant sticker is displayed which was issued under Amendment No. 1 to NZS 5465 and has not expired;
- (c) Upon the request of the owner(s) of a self contained caravan with a current warrant issued under NZS 5465, the issuing authority that warranted that caravan shall issue a new warrant form and sticker under Amendment No. 1 to NZS 5465;
- (d) If a new inspection is done in conjunction with (b), then the new warrant under Amendment No. 1 NZS 5465 shall be valid for up to 48 months, under 15.2 and in accordance with 15.4.

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**Appendix A** (page 17)

**Add** as the last paragraph:

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(if none, state “not available”)

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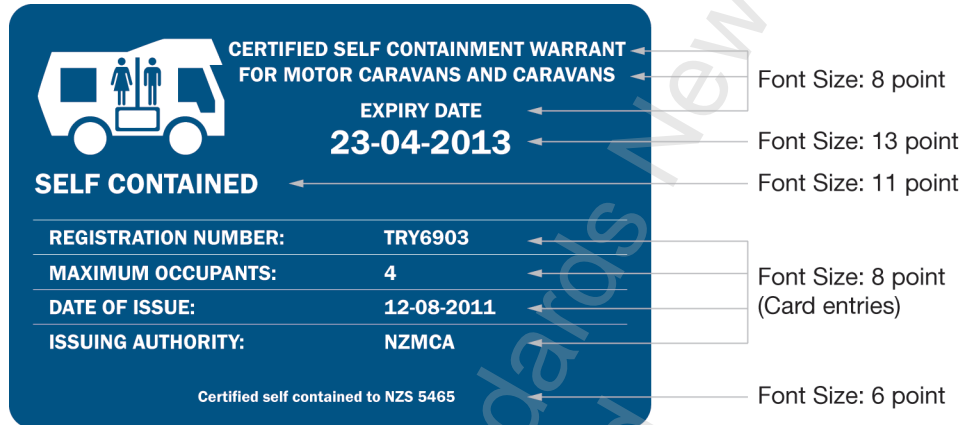
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Add the following new Appendix C:

**APPENDIX C**  
**WARRANT DESIGN** (Normative)

On the completion of obtaining a self containment certificate a self containment warrant shall be issued.

Such warrants shall be affixed to the inside left of the front window, or the inside left of the windshield, with the warrant details facing outwards. The warrant shall be designed in accordance with figure C1.



Warrant design shall be:

**Class** – Information

**Enclosure shape** – Rectangle

**Symbol and wording** – White

**Background** – Blue (match to Pantone® 301)

**Enclosure/diagonal** – Nil

**Single colour print** – Rectangle 100% fill; symbol blue (paper)

**Font** – Franklin Gothic Demi

**Size** – 85 mm x 55 mm

**Figure C1 – Warrant design**

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Add the following new Appendix D:

**APPENDIX D**  
**STICKER DESIGN** (Normative)

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Testing officers should be able to place the sticker once certifying a vehicle as meeting the self containment requirements of this Standard.

The sticker may be affixed to the bottom right-hand corner of the rear window, or right-hand side of the rear bumper of the vehicle, so that it is clearly visible at all times. The sticker shall be designed in accordance with figure D1.



Sticker design shall be:

**Class** – Information

**Enclosure shape** – Square

**Symbol and wording** – White (white reflective)

**Background** – Blue (blue reflective, match to Pantone® 301)

**Enclosure/diagonal** – Nil

**Single colour print** – Square 100% fill; symbol white (paper)

**Size** – 120 mm x 100 mm

**Figure D1 – Sticker design**

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