

Site scoring explained

Compliance with the Scheme's Code of Considerate Practice indicates that a site is achieving a standard beyond statutory requirements.

In each of the eight sections of the Code it is possible to score between 1 and 5 points, with 3 indicating compliance with the Scheme's Code. Half points may also be awarded in any of the sections.

Sites are not only assessed for compliance with the Scheme's Code, but also to identify any measures being taken by a site which are above and beyond these requirements. Where relevant and practical the report may indicate where improvements can be made.

How the points are assessed:

In any section, 1 is major non-compliance.

In any section, 2 is minor non-compliance.

In any section, 3 is satisfactory compliance.

In any section, 4 rewards measures taken in excess of compliance.

In any section, 5 rewards exceptional, possibly unique, measures taken.

Scoring 5 points

- 5 points are only given where a site is doing something exceptional and possibly unique, as well as generally working to a very high standard.
- A site that is doing everything to a very high standard may only warrant 4.5.
- There is no measure which will automatically score a 5 in any one section.
- Once a site has scored 5 in any category, performance must improve still further before a 5 can be awarded on any subsequent visits. Performing to the same standard will only achieve a 4.5.

Total score overview:

0 -15: A site in major non compliance with the Scheme's Code.

16 - 23: A site with major and minor non compliances with the Code.

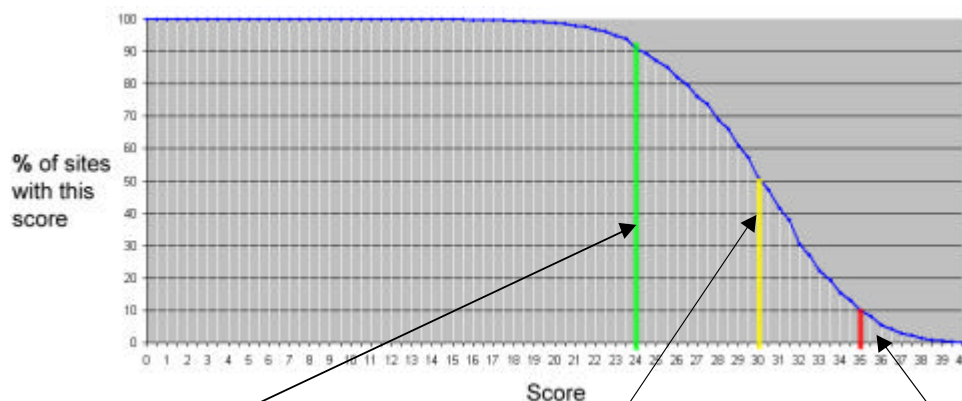
24: Compliance with the Scheme Code

25 - 30: A good site that is considerate.

31 - 35: A very good site.

36 - 40: An exceptionally good site.

This graph shows the percentage of sites that achieve specific scores.



The green line, 24 points, represents compliance with the Scheme's Code

The yellow line, 30 points, is the average score of all registered sites

Sites that score 35 points or above are considered for National Awards