

COMMERCIAL
4x4
OF THE YEAR



NISSAN - TERRANO VAN



Genuine off-road agility and fashionable styling add to the appeal of this commercial evolution of the popular mainstream off-roader. Sadly, style and substance are not always hand in hand – there's a basic look to the work that has wrought the change from comfortable passenger estate to rough 'n' ready workhorse. Inserts replace the rear side windows, the awkward shape of the glass being reflected in the less than perfect finish to the panels. Inside, the floor and sides have been roughly covered in rugged protective carpeting, with fixings for the rear seat belts still very much in incongruous evidence. There's also the problem that the rear seats normally sit on a raised platform, a platform which now provides a load floor with nothing to stop cargo from tumbling forwards into what was the rear passenger footwell area. That's the criticism over, though, because in other respects the Terrano provides a very useful, good-looking and competent off-road commercial. Good ground clearance and axle articulation combine with the torquey 2.7-litre engine for off-road excellence, as well as refined highway cruising. And the driver enjoys the comforts associated with normal passenger versions of the Terrano in the way of comfortable supportive seats and a good equipment specification.



TERRANO VAN

Price ex-VAT:	£13,955/
Inc VAT & o-t-t:	£16,365
Engine cc/bhp:	2664/125
Transmission:	Five-speed manual, selectable 4WD
Payload:	695kg
Towing weight:	2800kg
GVW:	2510kg

RATINGS (0-10)

Comfort:	6
Refinement:	4
Off-road:	7
On-road:	6
Value:	6
Style:	7
TOTAL:	36

WE LIKED: Excellent off-road ability, good equipment
WE DISLIKED: Cheap 'n' cheerful commercial conversion work