

This press pack accompanied the UK launch of the first generation Toyota Proace medium duty van in July 2013. The model underwent some changes during its time on sale and these can be tracked using the Timeline feature on the Proace archive home page. Further assets and information can be obtained from the Toyota UK press office.

TOYOTA PROACE

KEY POINTS

- Toyota's medium duty van, a successor to Hiace
- 10-model line-up competing in the heart of the LCV market
- Panel van and crew cab van body styles available
- Choice of two vehicle lengths and heights
- Payloads up to 1,200kg in load area of up to 7m³
- Single high equipment specification
- Safety features include VSC stability control, daytime running lights, driver and passenger airbags and fog lamps
- Three efficient diesel engines with 89, 126 or 161bhp outputs
- New model produced in collaboration with PSA Peugeot Citroën
- On sale now, prices from £22,300 on the road, or £18,629 excluding VAT.

Proace is Toyota's replacement for its successful Hiace medium duty panel van, a modern, well-equipped model that combines practical load capacity, a choice of efficient diesel powertrains and car-like cabin comfort.

UK customers are offered a choice of 10 versions in a range designed to cover key customer preferences in terms of load capacity, payload and performance.

The choice of nine panel vans – all built on the same front-wheel drive platform – includes two vehicle lengths, two height options, payloads of one or 1.2 tonnes, and three diesel engines. Completing the range is a Proace Crew Cab van, seating up to six.

Model range

Proace Crew Cab is available in a single configuration (L2H1), powered by a 126bhp 2.0-litre diesel engine. It adds a second row bench seat for three passengers, while retaining a respectable 3.6m³ load area. The Crew Cab's payload is 1,079kg.

The combinations of size, payload and powertrain for the panel van are detailed in the table below.

The standard wheelbase (L1) models measure 4,805mm overall, with a 3,000mm wheelbase; the longer versions are 5,135mm long with a 3,122mm wheelbase. The standard height (H1) is 1,942mm, with a higher roof (2,276mm) available with the L2 wheelbase. In L1H1 specification, total load space is 5m³; in the L2H1 vans this increased to 6m³, with the L2H2 offering 7m³.

WHEELBASE	HEIGHT	PAYLOAD	ENGINE
Standard (L1)	Standard (H1)	1,000kg	2.0D 126bhp
Standard (L1)	Standard (H1)	1,200kg	1.6D 89bhp
Standard (L1)	Standard (H1)	1,200kg	2.0D 126bhp
Standard (L1)	Standard (H1)	1,200kg	2.0D 161bhp
Long (L2)	Standard (H1)	1,200kg	1.6D 89bhp
Long (L2)	Standard (H1)	1,200kg	2.0D 126bhp
Long (L2)	Standard (H1)	1,200kg	2.0D 161bhp
Long (L2)	High (H2)	1,200kg	2.0D 126bhp
Long (L2)	High (H2)	1,200kg	2.0D 161bhp

Three diesel engines

Proace offers a choice of three efficient, Euro 5-compliant diesel engines. The 89bhp (66kW) 1.6-litre engine produces 180Nm of torque and is matched to a five-speed manual transmission.

Two 2.0-litre diesel units are available, with outputs of 126 and 161bhp (94 and 120kW) and peak torque figures of 320 and 340Nm respectively. Both of these engines come with a six-speed manual transmission.

An 80-litre fuel tank capacity and combined cycle fuel consumption figures of 44.1mpg give the 2.0-litre versions of Proace a theoretical driving range of more than 770 miles before refuelling.

Load space

The large load space is designed to be as flexible as possible, and easy to access, with sliding doors on each side and twin rear doors opening to 180 degrees. Panel vans with the low roof height can also be specified with a glazed one-piece tailgate.

The space inside ranges from five to 7m³ according to the length and height combination selected; payloads are up to 1,200kg and Proace's towing capacities extend to 2,000kg.

The load area is equipped with a light, 12V power outlet and eight anchor points set into the floor.

Single equipment grade

The choice is simple when it comes to equipment: Proace comes in single grade that doesn't stint on comfort, convenience, or practicality.

On the outside the standard design provides sliding doors on each side, 16-inch steel wheels with wheel caps, fog lamps, daytime running lights and heated electric door mirrors. Customers can specify plain or optional glazed double steel rear doors, both of which open to 180 degrees. Where fitted, the rear windows are heated and have a wash-wipe system.

The cabin environment can be kept comfortable with air conditioning provided as standard. Other features include Bluetooth, electric windows, steering wheel reach and rake adjustment, driver's seat height adjustment and the choice of a single front passenger seat or two-person bench. Security features include remote central locking with deadlocks

Where safety is concerned, all Proace come with driver and front passenger airbags (which can be deactivated), ABS with Emergency Brake Assist and Vehicle Stability Control.

Further choices can be made when it comes to the bulkhead between cabin and loadspace. A ladder-type bulkhead is fitted as standard, with a partition bulkhead with window featured in the crew van. A steel bulkhead with or without a glazed window section can be specified as an option on the panel van.

Prices

MODEL	WHEELBASE/ HEIGHT	PAYLOAD	ENGINE	CVOTR PRICE (exc. VAT)	OTR PRICE (inc. VAT)
Panel Van	L1H1	1,000kg	2.0D 126bhp	£19,379.17	£23,200
Panel Van	L1H1	1,200kg	1.6D 89bhp	£18,629.17	£22,300
Panel Van	L1H1	1,200kg	2.0D 126bhp	£19,795.83	£23,700
Panel Van	L1H1	1,200kg	2.0D 161bhp	£20,379.17	£24,400
Panel Van	L2H1	1,200kg	1.6D 89bhp	£19,212.50	£23,000
Panel Van	L2H1	1,200kg	2.0D 126bhp	£20,379.17	£24,400
Panel Van	L2H1	1,200kg	2.0D 161bhp	£20,962.50	£25,100
Panel Van	L2H2	1,200kg	2.0D 126bhp	£21,545.83	£25,800
Panel Van	L2H2	1,200kg	2.0D 161bhp	£22,129.17	£26,500
Crew Van	L2H1	1,200kg	2.0D 126bhp	£23,295.83	£27,900

Manufacturing

Proace is manufactured in collaboration with PSA Peugeot Citroen at the French group's Sevelnord factory in northern France. The agreement between the two companies will continue beyond 2020.

Proace technical specifications

ENGINES			
1.6-litre diesel			
Displacement (cc)	1,560		
Max. power (bhp/Kw @ rpm)	89/66 @ 4,000		
Max. torque (Nm @ rpm)	180 @ 1,500		
Transmission	5-speed manual		
2.0-litre diesel			
Displacement (cc)	1,997		
Max. power (bhp/Kw @ rpm)	126/94 @ 3,500		
Max. torque (Nm @ rpm)	320 @ 2,000		
Transmission	6-speed manual		
2.0-litre diesel			
Displacement (cc)	1,997		
Max. power (bhp/Kw @ rpm)	161/120 @ 3,750		
Max. torque (Nm @ rpm)	340 @ 2,000		
Transmission	6-speed manual		
PERFORMANCE	1.6 89	2.0 126	2.0 161

Max. speed (mph)	90	106		106		
Acceleration 0-62mph (sec)	16.5	12.2 (L1H1/L2H1) 13.0 (L2H2) 12.2 (Crew Cab)		10.4 (L1H1/L2H1)) 10.8 (L2H2)		
FUEL CONSUMPTION, EMISSIONS & INSURANCE						
Panel Van	1.6 89	2.0 126		2.0 161		
	L1H1	L1H1 L2H1	L2H2	L1H1 L2H1	L2H2	
Combined (mpg)	42.2	44.1	39.8	44.1	39.8	
Urban (mpg)	35.6	37.2	34.9	37.2	34.9	
Extra-urban (mpg)	45.6	48.7	42.8	48.7	42.8	
CO ₂ emissions – combined (g/km)	177	168	186	168	186	
Crew Cab	2.0 126					
Combined (mpg)	40.4					
Urban (mpg)	34.4					
Extra-urban (mpg)	44.8					
CO ₂ emissions – combined (g/km)	183					
Fuel tank capacity (l)	80					
Insurance groups	5E	6E	6E	6E	6E	
BRAKES	1.6 89		2.0 126		2.0 161	
Front	Discs		Discs		Discs	
Rear	Discs		Discs Drums (1t)		Discs	
DIMENSIONS						
Overall length (mm)	L1 – 4,805 L2 – 5,135					
Overall height (mm)	H1 – 1,942 H2 – 2,276					
Wheelbase	L1 – 3,000 L2 – 3,122					
Interior loadspace length (mm)	L1 – 2,254 L2 – 2,584					
Interior loadspace height (mm)	H1 – 1,449 H2 – 1,750					
Interior loadspace width – max. (mm)	All versions – 1,602					
Interior loadspace width – between wheelarches (mm)	All versions – 1,245					
Load sill height (mm)	All versions 562 - 604					
Load capacity (m ³)	L1H1 – 5.0 L2H1 – 6.0 L2H2 – 7.0					
WEIGHTS						
Model	Kerb weight (max. – min.)	Gross vehicle weight	Max. payload	Towing weight – braked	Towing weight –unbraked	Max. roof load
1.6 89 1,200 L1H1	1,661 – 1,773	2,861	1,200	1,472	750	170

1.6 89 1,200 L2h1	1,680 – 1,792	2,880	1,200	1,453	750	170
2.0 126 1,000 L1H1	1,686 – 1,798	2,698	1,012	2,000	750	170
2.0 126 1,200 L1H1	1,686 – 1,798	2,898	1,212	2,000	750	170
2.0 126 1,200 L2H1	1,720 – 1,829	2,932	1,212	2,000	750	170
2.0 126 1,200 Crew Cab	1,801 – 1,896	2,880	1,079	2,000	750	170
2.0 126 1,200 L2H2	1,752 - 1,860	2,964	1,212	2,000	750	170
2.0 161 1,200 L1H1	1,731 – 1,839	2,943	1,212	2,000	750	170
2.0 161 1,200 L2H1	1,761 – 1,870	2,973	1,212	2,000	750	170
2.0 161 1,200 L2H2	1,772 – 1,880	2,992	1,220	1,803	750	170

Toyota Proace equipment specifications

SAFETY	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
ABS with Emergency Brake Assist	✓	✓
Vehicle Stability Control	✓	✓
Automatic door locking	✓	✓
Driver and passenger airbags	✓	✓
On/off switch for driver and passenger airbags	✓	✓
Height-adjustable front seatbelts	✓	✓
SECURITY	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
Transponder immobiliser	✓	✓
Locking fuel filler cap	✓	✓
Deadlocks	✓	✓
Remote central locking	✓	✓
STORAGE	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
Overhead shelf	✓	✓
Dashboard pockets	✓	✓
Lockable glovebox	✓	✓
Front door pockets	✓	✓
MULTIMEDIA & INFORMATION	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
4-speaker audio system with RDS stereo tuner, CD player and MP3 file player (from disc)	✓	✓

Steering-wheel mounted audio switches	✓	✓
Bluetooth	✓	✓
Clock	✓	✓
Aux-in and USB port	✓	✓
Multi-information display	✓	✓
Tachometer	✓	✓
COMFORT	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
Air conditioning	✓	✓
Front electric windows	✓	✓
Load compartment light	✓	✓
Driver and passenger sun visors with mirrors	✓	✓
Headlight levelling	✓	✓
Reach and rake steering wheel adjustment	✓	✓
Power steering	✓	✓
Rear-view mirror (with glazed rear doors only)	✓	✓
12V power sockets and dashboard and load compartment	✓	✓
SEATING	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
Height-adjustable driver's seat	✓	✓
Height-adjustable front headrests	✓	✓
Front passenger bench (seats two)	✓	✓
Individual front passenger seat (seats one)	Opt	Opt
Second row bench (seats three)	-	✓
EXTERIOR	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
Daytime running lights	✓	✓
Twin rear panel doors	✓	✓
Twin rear glazed doors	Opt	Opt
Glazed tailgate (H1 panel vans only)	Opt	-
Right and left sliding panel doors	✓	-
Right and left sliding glazed doors	-	✓
Electric, heated door mirrors	✓	✓
Black bumpers and door mirrors	✓	✓
Front fog lights	✓	✓
LOAD COMPARTMENT	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
Ladder bulkhead	✓	-
Steel bulkhead	Opt	-
Steel bulkhead with window	Opt	-
Partition bulkhead with window	-	✓
Floor anchor points (x8)	✓	✓
WHEELS	PANEL VAN	CREW CAB
16in steel wheels with wheelcaps	✓	✓
Full size spare wheel	✓	✓

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