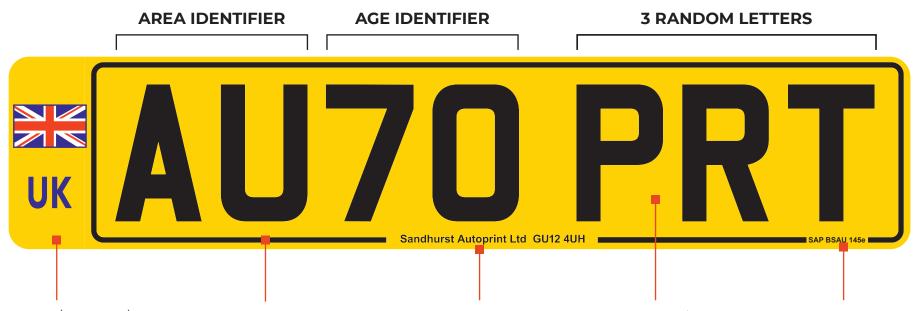


LEGAL PLATE FORMAT

The present format consists of 2 letters, 2 numbers, followed by a 33mm gap and a group of 3 letters.

The digits must be in the BSAU font style. A "fixed width" font 79mm x 50mm with an 11 mm digit gap.



IDENTIFIER (OPTIONAL)

Any flag and identifier must be an integral part of the reflective material (retro-reflective).

See the 'Authorised Flags & Identifiers' document for further details.

BORDER (OPTIONAL)

A printed border up to 5mm wide can be added. The border may be any single colour as long as it is permanent (colour-fast) and passes the BSAU 145e requirements. The border must not touch the flag or identifier.

TRADE NAME

The trade name must be the name of the DVLA registered manufacturer including the postcode. It must be between 3mm and 10mm tall, clear, legible and printed within a 178mm x 10mm centralised zone. It must be a single colour and the same colour as the British Standard.

REFLECTIVE/SUBSTRATE

The reflective materials used must meet all the retro-reflective markings and optical requirements of BSAU 145e which include standards for colour, reflectivity and longevity.

BRITISH STANDARD

The current British Standard manufacturers' mark on the bottom right side of the plate indicates that the finished number plate meets the British Standard requirement, including test standards set for impact strength, clarity, lamination and bending.

Full details about the BSAU 145e regulation is available on the DVLA website