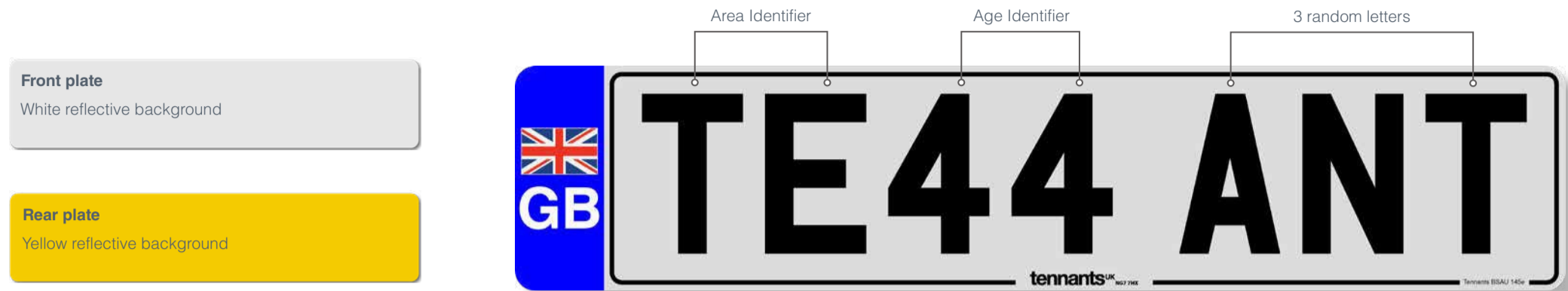


What makes a legal Number Plate



1. Side badges

Badges must be integral to the main image and not applied separately. See below our range of standard badges.



Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) are permitted to display green side badges from the following range:



Note: Green side badges must be retro-reflective and closely match PMS 7481.

Foreign Travel Badges legal for driving across Europe



Note: Foreign side badges must be retro-reflective.

2. Bottom Line

Dealer name must be displayed, including postcode, in a single, solid colour.

Maximum size 178mm x 10mm.
Minimum height 3mm

3. Borders

Borders of no more than 5mm thick are a permitted option and may be of a single, solid colour.

Minimum 10mm space required between registration and border.

4. Fixings

Adhesive pads are to be used wherever possible. If mechanical fixings are absolutely necessary, they must not be positioned anywhere in the readable area or within the 10mm isolation area around the registration

5. Registration Font Style

Laser Charles Wright New standard black only. 3D, Hi-line and Carbon are now illegal.

79mm high with 14mm stroke. 50mm wide (except L and number 1)

6. British Standard

BS No. and manufacturers name must be displayed in the same colour as the bottom line.

Maximum size 57mm x 10mm.
Minimum height 3mm

7. Reflective

Reflective material must be plain, not include a pattern or watermarks and must meet photometric requirements.

Spacing

11mm minimum space between registration and edge of plate

Space between groups 33mm



7mm minimum space between registration and any other design element

Dealer name and postcode must be displayed in single, solid colour. Maximum size 178mm x 10mm. Minimum height 3mm

Manufacturers name and BS No. must be displayed in same colour as dealer name, no more than 10mm high. Minimum height 3mm

Matched Components

To achieve BSAU 145e and MOT compliance, all number plate suppliers are obliged to source their system, software and components from a single provider, ensuring all elements of supply have been tested and approved to current standards.

Permitted Options

Lipped Plates

The lipped area of the plate must be non-reflective and may be used for personalisation and advertising in any colour.



Oversized Plates

Where it is difficult to achieve the necessary isolation around a 145e compliant registration, oversized plates can be used.

We carry a stock of the following plates with an extra 10mm for this purpose.

- Standard oblong
- Square
- Motorcycle

Black & Silver Plates



Permitted on pre-1980 vehicles only.

True 3D digits



3mm thick solid black plastic digits are permitted when used in conjunction with a printed registration.