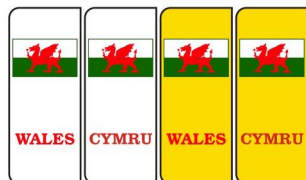
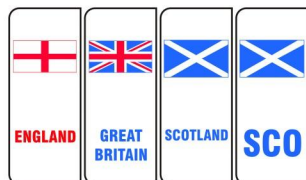


# LEGAL NUMBER PLATE GUIDE

## Flags

The Euro/GB symbol must be a part of the reflective material (retro-reflective). The badge must not be over printed or stuck on. Other UK flags like the examples shown below are also allowed. Hills will release an official statement post-brexite with more information on the Euro flag.



The UK registration format has 2 letters, 2 numbers, followed by a 33mm gap then a group of 3 letters.

## Reflective

The reflective materials used must be plain (no water marks) and must meet photometric requirements.



## Borders

A printed border is an optional extra and can be up to 6mm wide. The border, customer name and postcode can be printed in any colour as long as it is permanent and not retro-reflective.

## Fixings

**NEW**

Fixings should not be placed in or near the area occupied by characters. **Piercing the plate with fixings is not recommended.**

## Lip Area

The lip area can still be used to advertise and personalise.

## Customer Name & Postcode

**NEW**

The customer name and postcode must be DVLA registered, it must be clear and legible. **The maximum height is 10mm and the minimum height is 3mm.**

## Character Style

**NEW**

The digits must be in the BSAU font style. **The characters must now be printed in solid black, 3D, carbon and Hi-Line are no longer permitted.**

## British Standard

**NEW**

The finished number plate must meet the requirements of the BS AU 145d. **Additional testing in BS AU 145e is required for ANPR readability and resistance to abrasion.**

Please note the above changes will come into effect once the legislation has been amended. The expected date for this is October 2018 with an anticipated 5 month run out period, meaning materials with the BS AU 145d mark must be used by 1st March 2019.

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