



Trailer number plate authorisation certificate



Use this authorisation certificate when you buy your number plates from a registered number plate supplier.

When you buy number plates you will need to produce proof of your identity along with this certificate.

This certificate runs out 5 working days from the date stamped below in the 'DVLA authorisation date stamp' box.

See the guidance notes over the page for further information on getting a number plate made up for your trailer.

1. DVLA authorisation date stamp

2. Customer name and address

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This certificate authorises the purchase of number plates for the trailer registration numbers below.

3. Trailer registration numbers

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Guidance notes

How to get a number plate made up for your trailer

To have a number plate made for the trailer, you must go to a registered number plate supplier (RNPS). You can find details of your nearest RNPS at www.gov.uk/number-plate-supplier

You will need to provide this certificate and proof of your name and address. Only original documents will be accepted – not copies.

Acceptable documents to confirm your name and address:

- a driving licence, with or without a photo, whether it was issued in the United Kingdom or not
- a bill from your electricity, gas or water supplier, or a landline telephone bill
- a council tax bill (or rate bill in Northern Ireland) issued within the last 6 months
- a bank or building society statement, issued within the last 6 months
- a passport, whether it was issued in the United Kingdom or not (this confirms your name only)
- a national identity card issued by the government of a state or territory other than the United Kingdom
- a debit or credit card issued by a bank or building society (this confirms your name only)
- a police warrant card (this confirms your name only)
- an armed forces identity card (this confirms your name only).

Displaying trailer registration numbers

By law, trailer registration numbers must be correctly displayed on trailer plates. This is set out in the Trailer Registration Regulations 2018 (as appropriate). These regulations govern the layout and display of trailer registration plates.



For more information about trailer registration numbers and trailer plates, download our leaflet INF291 'Trailer registration numbers and number plates' at www.gov.uk/displaying-number-plates

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