

ILLEGAL NUMBER PLATE EXAMPLE

Motorists driving with illegal number plates could be fined up to £1000 and face an M.O.T. failure.

Illegal Border

Illegal twin line border touching the flag area.

Illegal Flag

Personalised logos printed in the flag area are illegal. Only authorised national flags are permitted. (Retro-reflective printed)

Illegal Digits

Incorrect colour spacing, height and position.

Illegal font used for the numbers.

Illegal Registration

Illegal registration position
Illegal digit "group" gap.



Laminated Debris

Debris from plate making can cause slow delamination, failing an MOT.

DVLA Registered Trade Name

Unregistered, abbreviations, franchise badges, missing post code, oversize and offset position.

Background Markings

Retro-reflective markings such as franchise badges, trade logos and other marks or stamps are not part of the UK legislation therefore illegal.

Missing British Standard

The BSAU 145d and manufacturers' mark not present.

Incorrect Fixing Position

Fixing used to deliberately to alter a digit.

For detailed legislation please refer to the DVLA and BNMA websites