

Documents to buy number plates

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Entitlement documents

You must bring one of the following to show you're allowed to display the registration number:

- vehicle registration certificate (V5C or V5CNI)
- green 'new keeper' slip from the V5C or V5CNI
- certificate of entitlement (V750 or V750NI) to the number
- retention document (V778)
- a renewal reminder for vehicle tax or SORN (V11 or V11NI)
- temporary registration certificate (V379 or V379NI)
- a number plate authorisation certificate (V948) with an official stamp from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)
- an electronic number plate authorisation certificate (eV948 or eV948/2)
- a letter of authorisation from a fleet operator (including lease or hire company) quoting the document reference number from the registration certificate
- if your fleet is in the new V5C on demand scheme (also called 'V5C suppression'), a PDF of the vehicle's details from the view vehicle record service
- UK trailer registration certificate (VTRC)

Identity documents

You can use the following to confirm your name and address:

- driving licence
- utility, Council Tax or rates bill from the last 6 months
- bank or building society statement from the last 6 months
- national identity card

The following will confirm your name only:

- passport - does not have to be issued in the UK
- bank or building society debit or credit card
- police warrant card
- armed forces identity card



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