

Euro symbols and a new British Standard for number plates



From 1 January 2021 it is no longer permissible to fix a new number plate displaying a Euro symbol to a vehicle. Number plates already fixed to vehicles are unaffected.

Also a new British Standard, BS AU 145e, for number plates produced from 1 September 2021 becomes mandatory and coincided with the '71' plate introduction.

The main changes relate to the space between the bottom of the registration mark and any other mark must not be less than 7 millimetres, dealer logos (at the bottom centre of the plate) can only be one shade of a non-reflecting colour and be between 3 and 10mm high (inclusive), and optional borders must be 5mm or thinner in width, can only be one shade of a non-reflecting colour and must not infringe closer than 10mm from the edge of any registration digit.

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