



# LEGAL NUMBER PLATE GUIDE

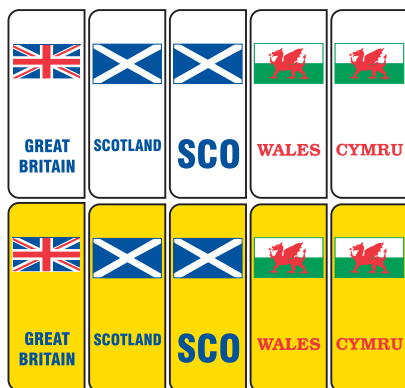
The present numberplate format and British Standard (BSAU 145d) has been in force in the United Kingdom, **Since 1st September 2001.**

## Borders

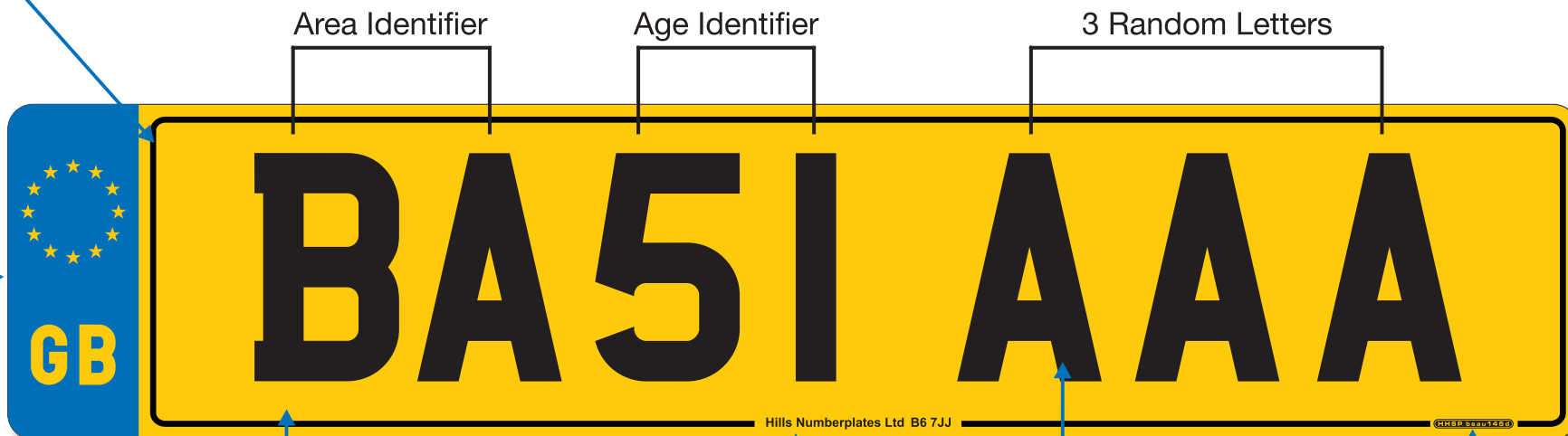
A printed border is an optional extra and can be up to 6mm wide. The border and trade name may be any colour as long as it is permanent (Colour-fast) and passes the BSAU 145d requirements. The border must not touch the Euros/Flags.

## Euro/Flag

The Euro symbol must be an integral part of the reflective material (retro-reflective). The badge must not be over printed or stuck on. Other UK flags like the ones shown below are also allowed



The present format consists of 2 letters, 2 numbers, followed by a 33mm gap and a group of 3 letters.



## Reflective/Substrate

The reflective materials used, must meet all the retro-reflective markings and optical requirements of BSAU 145d.

## Trade Name

The trade name must be DVLA registered including the post code. It must be clear and legible and printed within a 178mm x 13mm centralised zone.

## Digits

The digits must be in the BSAU font style. A "fixed width" font 79mm x 50mm with an 11mm digit gap and a 33mm group gap.

## British Standard

The finished number plate must meet the British Standard requirements:

- Impact strength
- Clarity
- Lamination
- Bending

If the above requirements are met, only then the finished number plate is certified to have the current British Standard manufacturers' mark on the bottom right side of the plate.

**For detailed legislation please refer to the DVLA and BNMA websites**