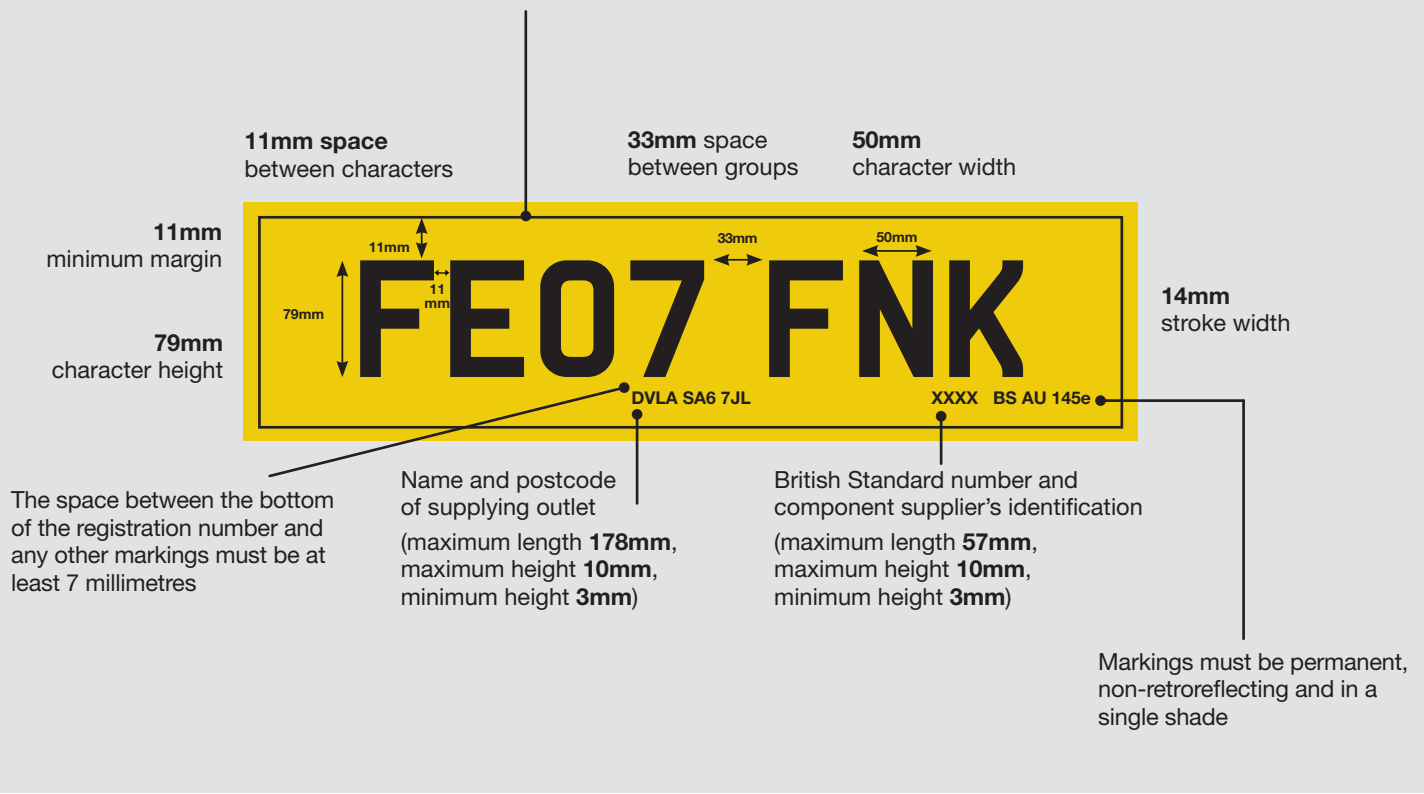




Displaying vehicle and trailer registration numbers

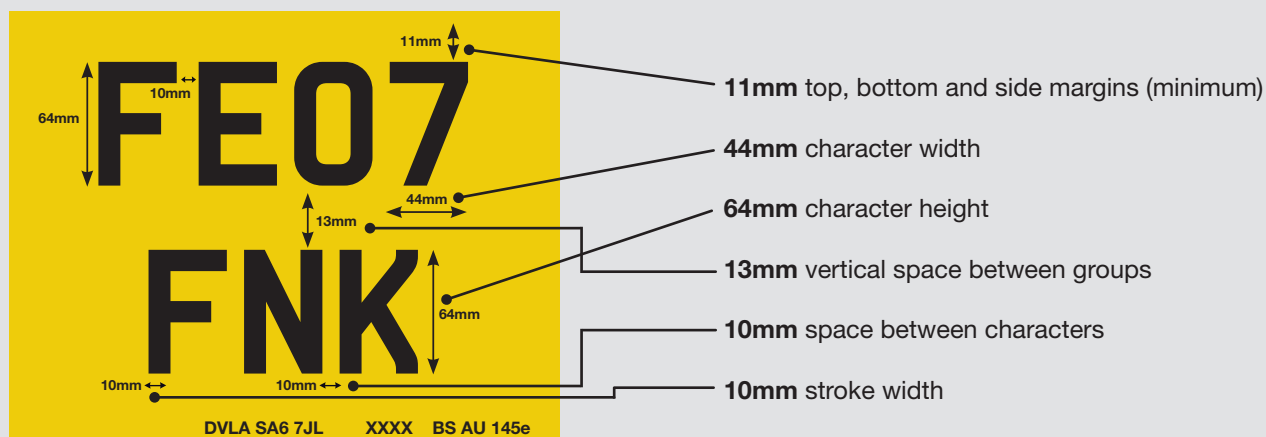
For vehicles registered and new number plates fitted from 1 September 2021 (mandatory specification)

Any optional border must be permanently marked in a single shade of non-retroreflecting colour without any design, pattern or texture and positioned no closer than 10 millimetres from the edge of any character of the registration number. It must not be positioned above any other markings and be no more than 5 millimetres in width



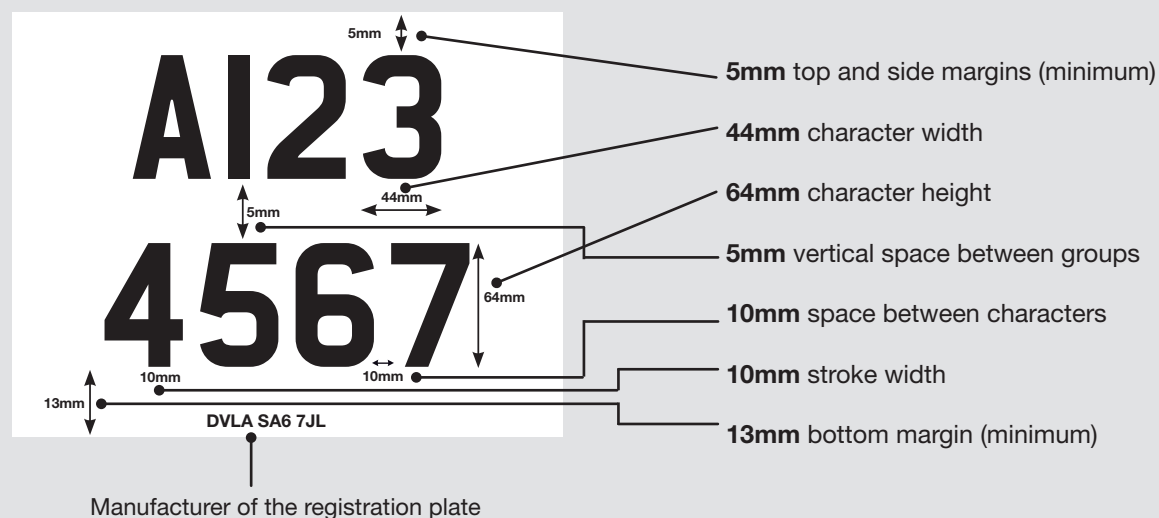
Characters **79mm** high, character width **50mm** (except the figure '1' or letter 'l', stroke width **14mm**)

Requirements for motorcycle number plates



Characters **64mm** high, character width **44mm** (except the figure '1' or letter 'l', stroke width **10mm**)

Requirements for trailer registration plates



Characters **64mm** high, character width **44mm** (except the figure '1' or letter 'l', stroke width **10mm**)

The trailer registration plate must have solid black characters on a white background.

Further information

See the leaflets 'Registration numbers and you' (**INF46**), 'Vehicle registration numbers and number plates' (**INF104**) and 'Trailer registration numbers and number plates' (**INF291**). You can download these from www.gov.uk

Provisions for displaying registration numbers are in the Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001 and the Trailer Registration Regulations 2018.