

REGISTRATION MARKS FOR MOTOR CYCLES

Format C (compulsory)



Department for Infrastructure

Transport—Driver & Vehicle Standards



DIMENSIONS OF REGISTRATION MARKS

Character Height	64mm
Character Width	44mm
Character Stroke	10mm
Space between characters	10mm
Top side & bottom margin	11mm
Space between top & bottom lines if plate format C	13mm

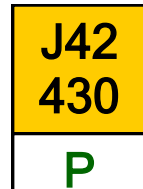
On a Format C plate (which is compulsory for motorcycles) the index letter J or JSY must be on the upper line, the Numerals indicating units, tens and hundreds must be on the lower line and any other numerals must be on the upper line.

NOTE: LEARNER RIDERS



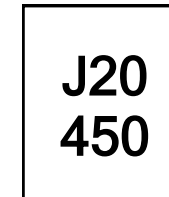
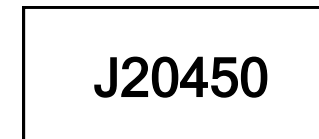
An integral L plate must be displayed. A separate L Plate as used for other Motor Vehicles is not permitted.

NOTE: PROBATIONARY RIDERS



An integral P plate must be displayed for a continuous period of 12 months from the date of passing the motorcycle driving test.

A GUIDE TO JERSEY REGISTRATION PLATES



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GENERAL

DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION MARKS

- (a) The Registration Mark must be displayed on a flat unbroken plate.
- (b) A plate must be displayed vertically on both the front and the rear of the vehicle (motorbicycles display ONLY on the rear of the vehicle).
- (c) The rear plate must be illuminated at night
- (d) All vehicles manufactured after 1st January 1976 must display plates with a reflective background (black on white-FRONT and black on yellow-REAR).

BLACK PLATE WITH WHITE, SILVER OR LIGHT GREY DIGITS:- These may only be displayed on vehicles manufactured prior to 1st January 1976.

EXEMPTIONS:-There are no exemptions or “special arrangements” for the display of registration plates on American Cars, ex-Military vehicles, Vintage Cars etc

TRADE PLATES:- There are different provisions relating to the use of Trade Plates-Contact DVSD for details.

TRAILERS:- When a trailer is towed by any vehicle a duplicate of the registration mark displayed on the back of the drawing vehicle must also be displayed on the registration plate on the rear of the trailer (“trailers” include a boat trailer, compressor or generator etc.)

AGRICULTURAL TRAILERS:-The same rules as above apply.

CLARITY:- No other letters, numerals, image, design object or ornamentation shall be placed near to a registration mark so as to render the registration mark more difficult to read or be distinguished when the vehicle is in motion. Furthermore the registration plate must be kept clean and efficient.

DIGITS:- All figures comprising the registration mark shall be of a style acceptable to the Registration Authority.

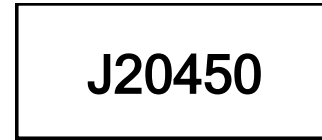
OFFENCES AND PENALTIES:- Any person who fails to comply with the prescribed requirements relating to the display of registration marks shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £500.

If any person uses a Registration Mark assigned to a particular vehicle on any other vehicle he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £2000 or up to six months imprisonment.

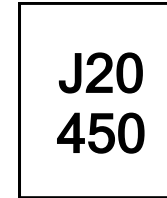
Furthermore a person displaying a registration mark, other than in the prescribed manner, is liable to have the Registration Mark for that vehicle revoked.

REGISTRATION MARKS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES (except Motor Cycles)

Format A



Format B



NOTE: You may choose to display either Format A or Format B plates on the front or the rear of your vehicle.

On a Format B plate the index letter J or JSY must be on the upper line, the numerals indicating units, tens and hundreds must be on the lower line and any other numerals must be on the upper line.

DIMENSIONS OF REGISTRATION MARKS (except Motor Cycles)

The size and spacing of the characters shall comply with Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3 in the following table-

Characters	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3 (not for pre 1976 vehicles)
Height	89mm	79mm	79mm
Width (except the figure 1 or letter l)	64mm	57mm	50mm
Stroke	16mm	14mm	14mm
Space between characters	13mm	11mm	11mm
Side margins (minimum)	13mm	11mm	11mm
Space between top & bottom lines if format B	19mm	19mm	19mm

and where compliance is with Group 2 & 3, the characters shall be in the prescribed font and the plate shall comply with the requirements of British Standard Specification No BS.AU.145d.

The prescribed font can be found in the Motor Vehicle Registration (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 1993