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### A Trade Licence (plate) is:

- Issued by Driver Vehicle Licence Agency (DVLA)
- Displayed front & rear on the vehicle
- Instead of registration number and/or road tax
- Issued to qualifying motor traders & vehicle testers
- For temporarily owned vehicles in course of your business i.e. valeting, repair, fitting or scrapping
- Restricted to 50mph (max)



### It is not:

- For carrying passengers or goods unless in course of **your** business
- An exemption for MOT or Insurance (exceptions apply)



### Trade Insurance:

- Is for car dealers, mechanics, tuners and valets
- Requires the **driver** to know cover is in place for time & purpose
- May **not** cover anyone to drive **any** vehicle unless stated

**Advice on home maintenance businesses apply to local Trading Standards Office**

**Fine £5,000 (max)  
Prison 2 years (max)**

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