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MOTOR VEHICLES ACT 1959 SECTION 47A: CLASSES, SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN OF NUMBER PLATES

NOTICE BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Pursuant to section 47A of the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959*, I, Rodney James Frisby, Registrar of Motor Vehicles-

- (a) revoke the notice under section 47A of the Act published in the *Gazette* on 3 December 1998 (see *Gazette* 3 December 1998 p. 1720);
- (b) establish the classes of number plates set out in schedule 1 and numbered 1 to 16 (inclusive) for the purposes of section 47(1) of the Act;
- (c) prescribe the specifications and design set out in schedule 2 to be the specifications and design to which number plates of each class established by this notice must conform;
- (d) declare the classes of number plates set out in schedule 3 to be classes of number plates that the Registrar may enter into an agreement pursuant to section 47A(4) of the Act, unless the registered number was allotted to the vehicle before the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE 1*Classes of number plates*

- Class 1 - Numeric
- Class 2 - Alpha Numeric (Non-Slogan)
- Class 3 - Slogan
- Class 4 - Personalised
- Class 5 - Jubilee
- Class 6 - Australian Grand Prix
- Class 7 - Towtruck
- Class 8 - Government Vehicle
- Class 9 - Name Plates
- Class 10 - Custom
- Class 11 - Taxi
- Class 12 - Chauffeured
- Class 13 - Consular Corps
- Class 14 - Federal Interstate
- Class 15 - Premium
- Class 16 - Bike Rack

SCHEDULE 2*Specifications and design of number plates**Class 1 - Numeric Number Plates*

A numeric number plate must bear a number consisting entirely of figures (except for the letters "SA" designating the State of issue) and may be issued under an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant. The plate must conform to the following additional specifications and designs:

129 mm Min./371 mm Max.

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed



133 mm Min.

White Figures

Black Background

Motor Vehicles
other than
motor cycles

Motor
Cycles

Height of Figure or
Letter

77 mm

50 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

12 mm

6 mm

The dimensions of a motor cycle plate must be 215 ± 1.0 mm in length and 95 ± 1.0 mm in height.

Class 2 - Alpha Numeric Plates (Non-Slogan)

An alpha-numeric plate (non-Slogan) must bear a number consisting of a combination of letters and figures and may be issued under an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant. The plate must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

2.1 Special Purpose Vehicle and Motor Cycle

215 ± 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed



95 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures

White Background

Height of Figure or
Letter

50 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

6 mm

2.2 Other Vehicles

371 ± 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed

133 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures

White Background
ReflectorisedHeight of Figure or
Letter 77 mmWidth of every line in
each figure or letter 12 mm**2.3 Corporate Number Plates**

Alpha numeric plates (non-slogan) in the corporate plate format (class 2.2 only) may contain a background, logo and/or slogan, in accordance with an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant.

The plate must conform with the following specifications and design:

The height of the plate 133 ± 1.0 mm and width 371 ± 1.0 mm.

Height of Figure or
Letter 60 mmWidth of every line in
each figure or letter 10 mm*Class 3 - Slogan Number Plates*

A slogan number plate must bear a number consisting of a combination of letters and figures and may be issued under an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant. The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

3.1 Festival State

371 ± 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed

133 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures
Slogan in BlueWhite Background
Reflectorised

Blue Slogan: SA • The Festival State
Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)

Motor Vehicles
other than
motor cycles

Height of Figure or
Letter 77 mmWidth of every line in
each figure or letter 12 mm

3.2 Wine State

371 ± 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed

133 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures
Slogan in PurpleWhite Background
Reflectorised

Purple Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA - THE WINE STATE
 Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)
 Background: Design approved by the Registrar

Height of Figure or
Letter 60 mmWidth of every line in
each figure or letter 10 mm**3.3 Rose State**

371 ± 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed

133 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures
Slogan in PinkWhite Background
Reflectorised

Pink Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA - THE ROSE STATE
 Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)
 Background: Design approved by the Registrar

Height of Figure or
Letter 60 mmWidth of every line in
each figure or letter 10 mm**3.4 Creative State**

371 ± 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed

133 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures
Background
Slogan in Black

Yellow

Black Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA - THE CREATIVE STATE
 Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)
 Background: Design approved by the Registrar

Height of Figure or
Letter 60 mmWidth of every line in
each figure or letter 10 mm

- 3.5 Defence State** 371 ± 1.0 mm
- Steel/Aluminium
Embossed  133 ± 1.0 mm
- White Letters & Figures Blue Background
Slogan in White with Black background
- White Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA - THE DEFENCE STATE
Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)
Background: Design approved by the Registrar
- Height of Figure or Letter 60 mm
- Width of every line in each figure or letter 10 mm
- 3.6 Gateway To The Outback** 371 ± 1.0 mm
- Steel/Aluminium
Embossed  133 ± 1.0 mm
- Black Letters & Figures White Background
Slogan in White with Black background Reflectorised
- White Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA - GATEWAY TO THE OUTBACK
Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)
Background: Design approved by the Registrar
- Height of Figure or Letter 60 mm
- Width of every line in each figure or letter 10 mm
- 3.7 Corporate Number Plates**
- Slogan number plates in the corporate plate format may contain a background, logo and/or slogan, in accordance with an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant.
- The plate must conform with the following specifications and design:
- 371 mm ± 1.0 mm in length and 133 mm ± 1.0 mm in height
- Height of Figure or Letter 60 mm
- Width of every line in each figure or letter 10 mm

Class 4 - Personalised Number Plates

A personalised number plate must bear a number consisting of a combination of letters and figures requested by an applicant and issued under an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant.

The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

4.1	Standard Personalised	371 ± 1.0 mm	
	Aluminium Embossed		133 ± 1.0 mm
	Green Letters & Figures Background		Yellow Reflectorised

Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)

	Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	Motor Cycles
Height of Figure or Letter	72 mm	50 mm
Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	6 mm

OR

4.2	Slim Personalised	371 ± 1.0 mm	
	Aluminium Embossed		100 ± 1.0 mm
	Green Letters & Figures Background		Yellow Reflectorised

Black State Badge (Piping Shrike)

	Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	Motor Cycles
Height of Figure or Letter	54 mm or 60 mm	50 mm
Width of every line in each figure or letter	10 mm	6 mm

The dimensions of a motor cycle plate must be $252 \text{ mm} \pm 1.0 \text{ mm}$ in length and $98 \text{ mm} \pm 1.0 \text{ mm}$ in height.

OR

4.3 Corporate Number Plates

Personalised number plates in the corporate plate format may contain a background, logo and/or slogan, in accordance with an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant.

The plate must conform with the following specifications and design:

371 mm \pm 1.0 mm in length and 133 mm \pm 1.0 mm in height

Height of Figure or Letter 60 mm

Width of every line in each figure or letter 10 mm

Class 5 - Jubilee Number Plates

A limited series of number plates numbered 000J - 999J and 000S - 999S preceded by the J150 logo and has the words "SOUTH AUSTRALIA" printed under the numbers, were issued to commemorate South Australia's 150th Jubilee. The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

371 \pm 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed



133 \pm 1.0 mm

Black Figures and Letter
Background

Silver-White

Reflectorised

Black Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Motor Vehicles

Height of Figure or Letter 77 mm

Width of every line in each figure or letter 12 mm

*Class 6 - Australian Grand Prix Number Plates***6.1 Special Series**

A limited series of number plates numbered 1 - 199 preceded by the Grand Prix Logo, were issued to commemorate the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Adelaide. The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

	$371 \pm 1.0 \text{ mm}$	
Steel/Aluminium Embossed		$133 \pm 1.0 \text{ mm}$
White Figures	Logo Green, Yellow, Black & White White Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Black Background
	Motor Vehicles	
Height of Figure or Letter	77 mm	
Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	

6.2 Standard Series

A limited series of number plates number 200 - 9999 preceded by the Grand Prix Logo, was issued to commemorate the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Adelaide. The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following specifications additional and design:

	$371 \pm 1.0 \text{ mm}$	
Steel/Aluminium Embossed		$133 \pm 1.0 \text{ mm}$
Black Figures	Logo Green, Yellow, Black & White Black Slogan: SOUTH AUSTRALIA	White Background Reflectorised
	Motor Vehicles	
Height of Figure or Letter	77 mm	
Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	

Class 7 - Towtruck Number Plates

A Towtruck number plate must be issued to a Towtruck approved by the Registrar for use in the operation of the accident towing roster scheme. The number is preceded by the letters "ATT" and the plate must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

	371 ± 1.0 mm	
Steel/Aluminium Embossed		133 ± 1.0 mm
Blue Letters & Figures		Yellow Background Reflectorised
Blue Slogan: SA ACCIDENT TOWTRUCK		
Motor Vehicle		
Height of Figure or Letter	77 mm	
Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	

Class 8 - Government Vehicle Number Plates

Vehicles owned by the Crown and registered under the Continuous Government Registration Scheme must be issued with a number plate or plates consisting of a combination of letters and figures, which conform to the following additional specifications and design:

	371 ± 1.0 mm	
Steel/Aluminium		133 ± 1.0 mm
Blue Letters & Figures		White Background Reflectorised
Blue Slogan: SA GOVERNMENT		
	Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	Motor Cycles
Height of Figure or Letter	77 mm	50 mm
Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	6 mm

The dimensions of a motor cycle plate must be 215 ± 1.0 mm in length and 95 ± 1.0 mm in width.

Class 9 - Name Plates

A name plate must bear a number which consists of all letters issued under an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant. The plate must be of the type known as reflectorised metal or acrylic.

The size of the plate and height and width of every figure appearing on the plate are at the discretion of the Registrar.

Class 10 - Custom Number Plates

A custom number plate must bear a number requested by an applicant, which may consist of letters or a combination of letters and figures and issued under an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant authorising the applicant to display the number. The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the additional specifications and design:

Black letters and figures, white reflectorised background or
 Black letters and figures, lemon reflectorised background or
 Black letters and figures, gold reflectorised background or
 Blue letters and figures, white reflectorised background or
 Blue letters and figures, lemon reflectorised background or
 Blue letters and figures, gold reflectorised background or
 Green letters and figures, white reflectorised background or
 Green letters and figures, lemon reflectorised background or
 Green letters and figures, gold reflectorised background.

10.1	Standard Custom	371 ± 1.0 mm	
	Aluminium Embossed		133 ± 1.0 mm
		Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	Motor Cycles
	Height of Figure or Letter for 1 to 6 letters	77 mm	50 mm
	Height of Figure or Letter 7 letters or 6 letters with space	72 mm	50 mm
	Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	6 mm

OR

10.2	Slim Custom	371 ± 1.0 mm	
	Aluminium Embossed		100 ± 1.0 mm
		Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	
	Height of Figure or Letter	54 mm or 60 mm	
	Width of every line in each figure or letter	10 mm	

OR

10.3 Square Two Line Custom

300 ± 1.0 mm

Aluminium Embossed



150 ± 1.0 mm

Motor Vehicles
other than
motor cycles

Height of Figure or
Letter

54 mm or 60 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

10 mm

OR**10.4 Square Custom**

300 ± 1.0 mm

Aluminium Embossed



150 ± 1.0 mm

Motor Vehicles
other than
motor cycles

Height of Figure or
Letter

54 mm or 60 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

10 mm

The dimensions of a motor cycle plate:

1 to 6 digits 215 mm ± 1.0 mm in length and 95 mm ± 1.0 mm in width

7 digits 252 mm ± 1.0 mm in length and 98 mm ± 1.0 mm in width.

OR**10.5 Corporate Number Plates**

Custom number plates in the corporate plate format may contain a background, logo and/or slogan, in accordance with an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant.

The plate must conform with the following specifications and design:

371 mm ± 1.0 mm in length and 133 mm ± 1.0 mm in height

Height of Figure or
Letter

60 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

10 mm

Class 11 - Taxi Plates

A Taxi Plate must be issued to taxi-cabs which are licensed by the Passenger Transport Board as general purpose taxi-cabs, standby taxi-cabs or special vehicles taxi-cabs. The number is preceded by the letters 'TAXI' and the plate must conform to the following specifications and design:

	371 ± 1.0 mm	
Steel/Aluminium Embossed Embossed		133 ± 1.0 mm
Black Letters & Figures		White Background Reflectorised
Red Slogans: SOUTH AUSTRALIA (above plate number) A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK (below plate number)		
	SA Great Logo (between the word TAXI and figures) according to the copyright specifications of SA GREAT	
	Motor Vehicle	
Height of Figure	77 mm	
Height of Letter	51 mm	
Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	

Standby taxi-cab plates and special vehicles taxi-cab (issued by the Passenger Transport Board) may have letters "TAXI" displayed with White letters on a black background.

Class 12 - Chauffeured Vehicle Plates

A Chauffeured Vehicle number plate must bear a number consisting of a combination of figures and letters and be issued to vehicles and cycles which are Licensed to operate for hire by the Passenger Transport Board. These plates must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

12.1 Standard	371 ± 1.0 mm	
Steel/Aluminium Embossed		133 ± 1.0 mm
Blue Figures and Letters		White Background
	Blue Border with White Slogan: CHAUFFEURED VEHICLE (above plate number) and SOUTH AUSTRALIA (below plate number).	
	Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	Motor Cycles
Height of Figure or Letter	77 mm	50 mm
Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	6 mm

OR

12.2 Square 300 ± 1.0 mmSteel/Aluminium
Embossed 150 ± 1.0 mm

Blue Figures and Letters

White Background

Blue Border with White Slogan: CHAUFFEURED VEHICLE (above plate number) and SOUTH AUSTRALIA (below plate number).

Motor Vehicles
other than
motor cycles

Height of Figure or
Letter

60 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

10 mm

OR**12.3 Motor Cycle** 252 ± 1.0 mmSteel/Aluminium
Embossed 98 ± 1.0 mm

Blue Figures and Letters

White Background

Blue Border with White Slogan: CHAUFFEURED VEHICLE (above plate number) and SOUTH AUSTRALIA (below plate number).

Motor
Cycles

Height of Figure or
Letter

50 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

6 mm

Class 13 - Consular Corps Plates

A Consular Corp number plate must be issued to an accredited Diplomatic Officer or accredited Consular Officer de carriere, who is a national of a country which he or she represents and who resides in the state. The plates must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:



White Letters & Figures Black Background
White Slogan: SA CONSULAR CORPS

Motor Vehicles

Height of Figure or Letter 77 mm

Width of every line in each figure or letter 12 mm

Class 14 - Federal Interstate Number Plates

A Federal Interstate Number Plate is issued to a vehicle registered under the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* of the Commonwealth, as amended from time to time. The plate must bear a number consisting of the following sequence: 2 Capital letters; a dot or a diamond; 2 figures; 2 Capital letters; and the words 'FEDERAL INTERSTATE' underneath the number.

The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the additional specifications and design:



Green Figures & Letters Gold Background
Reflectorised

Green Slogan: FEDERAL INTERSTATE

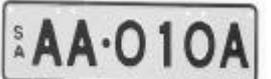
*Motor Vehicles
other than
motor cycles*

Height of Figure or Letter 77 mm

Width of every line in each figure or letter 12 mm

Class 15 - Premium Number Plates

A premium plate must bear a number consisting of two letters, three figures followed by a further letter and may be issued under an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant. The plate must be of the type known as metal embossed and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

15.1	Front - No Border	371 ± 1.0 mm	
	Aluminium Embossed		83 ± 1.0 mm
	Black Letters & Figures		White Background Reflectorised
		Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	
	Height of Figure or Letter	54 mm	
	Width of every line in each figure or letter	10 mm	
15.1a	Rear - No Border	371 ± 1.0 mm	
	Aluminium Embossed		106 ± 1.0 mm
	Black Letters & Figures		White Background Reflectorised
		Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	
	Height of Figure or Letter	72 mm	
	Width of every line in each figure or letter	12 mm	
		OR	
15.2	Front - Border	371 ± 1.0 mm	
	Aluminium Embossed		100 ± 1.0 mm
	Black Letters & Figures		White Background Reflectorised
		Motor Vehicles other than motor cycles	
	Height of Figure or Letter	54 mm or 60 mm	

Width of every line in
each figure or letter 10 mm

15.2a Rear - Border

300 ± 1.0 mm

Aluminium Embossed



150 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures

White Background
ReflectorisedMotor Vehicles
other than
motor cyclesHeight of Figure or
Letter

54 mm or 60 mm

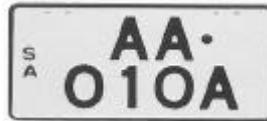
Width of every line in
each figure or letter

10 mm

OR**15.3 Front and Rear Square**

300 ± 1.0 mm

Aluminium Embossed



150 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures

White Background
ReflectorisedMotor Vehicles
other than
motor cyclesHeight of Figure or
Letter

54 mm or 60 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

10 mm

OR**15.4 Corporate Number Plates**

Premium number plates in the corporate plate format may contain a background, logo and/or slogan, in accordance with an agreement between the Registrar and the applicant.

The plate must conform with the following specifications and design:

371 mm ± 1.0 mm in length and 133 mm ± 1.0 mm in height

Height of Figure or
Letter

60 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

10 mm

Class 16 - Bike Rack Number Plates

A Bike Rack plate must bear the number allotted to the vehicle to which the bike rack is attached and must conform to the following additional specifications and design:

252 ± 1.0 mm

Steel/Aluminium
Embossed



98 ± 1.0 mm

Black Letters & Figures

White Background
Reflectorised

Slogan: SA BETTER BY BIKE

Height of Figure or
Letter

50 mm

Width of every line in
each figure or letter

6 mm

General specifications and design

1. The dimensions of the letters or words 'SA', 'SOUTH AUSTRALIA', 'THE FESTIVAL STATE' or any other slogan approved by the Registrar whether preceding the number or appearing in a central position above or below the registration number on which they are permitted, must be as follows:

	Classes 1 and 11	Motor Cycles (except Class 12)	Motor Cycles Class 12	All Other Classes
Height of Figure or Letter	36 mm	10 mm	8 mm	8 - 17 mm
Width of every line in all parts thereof	2 mm	2 mm	1 - 2 mm	1 - 3 mm

(Except Corporate Number Plates which may vary at the discretion of the Registrar).

2. The dimensions of the State Logo appearing on the number plates on which they are permitted, must be as follows:

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 4 Motor Cycle
Diameter	27 - 30 mm	50 mm	27 mm

3. The dimensions of the slogan "SA BETTER BY BIKE" appearing on the Bike Rack number plate must be as follows:

	Bike Rack
Diameter	13 mm \pm 1.0 mm

4. A number plate will be taken to comply with the requirements of this notice relating to the size of the plate and the size of letters and figures on the plate if the size of the plate or of any figure or letter on the plate-

- (a) does not exceed the size prescribed by this notice by more than 1.0 mm; or
- (b) is not more than 1.0 mm less than the size prescribed by this notice.

Transitional provision

A number plate that was manufactured before the date of this notice will be taken to comply with this notice if it complies with the notice under section 47A of the Act published in the *Gazette* on 3 December 1998, (see *Gazette* 3 December 1998 p. 1720), except Chauffeured Vehicle Plates, which will comply until 15 October 1999.

SCHEDULE 3

*Classes of number plates which may be displayed
pursuant to an agreement under s.47A(4)*

- Class 1 - Numeric
- Class 2 - Alpha Numeric (Non-slogan)
- Class 3 - Alpha Numeric
- Class 4 - Personalised
- Class 5 - Jubilee
- Class 6 - Australian Grand Prix
- Class 9 - Name Plates
- Class 10 - Custom
- Class 16 - Premium

Dated 20 August 1999.

R. J. FRISBY, Registrar of Motor Vehicles