



**Goods Vehicle Notification:
Technical Record and
Request Plating Certificate
VTG 788**

Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing)
Regulations 1988

Please use this form if your vehicle was approved under the European Community Whole Vehicle Type Approval or National Small Series Type Approval schemes and has been issued with either :-

- a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for the “complete” vehicle
- a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for the “completed” vehicle and where the data has items not completed, the “incomplete” certificate also (see Note 2 below)

Please submit a copy with this application.

Note 1 – “Complete”, “Completed” and “Incomplete” are different stages of approval as indicated in the title of the certificate issued.

Note 2 – Where a “Completed” CoC does not provide all the data (typically in relation to items 16, 20-35, 46, 47 and 48) the “Incomplete” certificate must also be provided.

A Certificate of Conformity for an “incomplete” approval cannot be used by DVSA to create a vehicle record. Please ensure that any “incomplete”, approval is accompanied by the final stage approval for the “completed” vehicle.

PLEASE NOTE : INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE REJECTED.

Section 1 - Customer Details

Name

Address (to which documents will be sent)

Telephone Number (of applicant)

Email Address (of applicant)

Section 2 - Vehicle Details

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2a. Registration Mark

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2b. Date of First Registration (dd/mm/yy)

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2c. VIN (Vehicle Identification Number)

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2d (i). Revenue Weight (as advised to DVLA at time of registration) kgs

2d (ii). Trailer Weight (rigids with trailer coupling only) kgs

2d (iii). Is the vehicle an 'Alternatively Fuelled' vehicle? Yes ☐ No ☐

2d (iv). Is the vehicle a 'Zero Emission' vehicle? Yes ☐ No ☐

2d Note 1 : An 'Alternatively Fuelled' vehicle means a motor vehicle powered wholly or in part by an alternative fuel, being :

- a) electricity consumed in all types of electric vehicles;
- b) hydrogen;
- c) natural gas, including biomethane, in gaseous form and liquified form;
- d) liquified petroleum gas;
- e) mechanical energy from on-board sources, including waste heat.

2d Note 2 : A 'Zero Emission' vehicle means a vehicle without an internal combustion engine or *with* an internal combustion engine that emits less than 1g CO₂ / kWh.

2d Note 3 : Any additional weight attributed to these fuel types will be given at item 13.3 of the Manufacturer's CoC.

2e (i). What is the 'function'? Artic ☐ Rigid ☐

2e (ii). Is there a towing coupling fitted to the vehicle? Yes ☐ No ☐

2e (iii). If 'YES', please tick coupling type ▼

Fifth wheel ☐ Ball coupling to 3500kgs* ☐ Jaw hitch to 3500kgs* ☐

Jaw hitch above 3500kgs* ☐ Recovery equipment ☐

2e Note : If there is no coupling fitted or the vehicle has not been given a train weight on the CoC (items 44, 45 or 45.1), a train weight will not be shown on the Ministry Plate and the vehicle will be unable to tow a trailer.

If a train weight has not been allocated or the manufacturer's train weight is too low, you will need to submit a **VTG 10** (and fee) together with supporting evidence to enable a train weight to be added to the Ministry Plate.

*** Drawbar towing coupling**

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2f. What is the brake system type?

Full Air ☐

Air Hydraulic ☐

Vacuum Hydraulic ☐

2g. What is the 'split' arrangement of the service brake?

2h. Is the manufacturer's designated secondary brake part of the service brake system?

Yes ☐

No ☐

2j. If the vehicle has more than one driven axle, is it fitted with a third differential?

Yes ☐

No ☐

N/A ☐

2k. Which axle or axles have parking brakes fitted?

Axle 1 ☐

Axle 2 ☐

Axle 3 ☐

Axle 4 ☐

Axle 5 ☐

2m. Is there a transmission parking brake fitted?

Yes ☐

No ☐

2n. **Specific Body Type** (must be completed for rigid vehicles)

(e.g. crash cushion, drop side, volumetric mixer, refuse, refrigerated, flat etc.)

2p. Tyre Details

Please provide the following information on the tyres **fitted to the vehicle**.

Note : all tyre options must be listed on the Certificate of Conformity at section 35 or 52. If the tyres are not listed, then a manufacturers VIN specific declaration must be supplied.

Axle (numbered front to rear)	Tyre Size	Load Index (e.g. 152/148)	Speed Rating (e.g. K)	Single or Twin (S or T)
Axle 1				
Axle 2				
Axle 3				
Axle 4				
Axle 5				

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2q. Does the vehicle require Plating and Testing or a Voluntary test? Plating & Testing ☐ Voluntary Test ☐

2r. Has the vehicle been altered since approval? Yes ☐ No ☐

We collect, use and store your personal data so that we can process your Goods Vehicle Notification application form to request a technical record and plating certificate.

We may share your personal data if we have a lawful reason. For example as part of a criminal investigation or to prevent fraud. Find out more at www.gov.uk/dvsa/privacy.

Please sign and print your name below. **A typed signature is acceptable if sending your form electronically.**

Signature

Print Name

Date

ON COMPLETION

Use the service to [Apply for a vehicle test or certificate for a lorry or trailer](#) to send your **fully completed** form to the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA).

For further information, please either email :

RMSSection@dvsa.gov.uk

or telephone :

DVSA Customer Service Centre - 0300 123 9000