



Plates on Driving School Cars

Members are being approached by Testing Officers / Police being told they must display Learners plates along with any other signage on their Driving School cars. We have consulted with Land Transport New Zealand and there is no legal requirement for Driving School cars to display L Plates **providing that the vehicle is clearly marked from the front and rear as being used for driving instruction.**

We have quoted the supporting regulations below and suggest you keep a copy of it in your vehicle if you are experiencing problems in this area.

16. Conditions of learner licence

[(b) in the case of a Class 1L licence, where the holder is driving a car, the holder must display on the vehicle an ‘L’ plate as specified in clause 66:]

Rule 5

(4) Clause 16(1)(b) does not apply to a person who is driving a motor vehicle that is clearly marked as being used for driving instruction.