Is your number up?

From 1 August 2009, your transport service licence (TSL) label must be displayed. This new requirement applies to all vehicles operating under a goods service, vehicle recovery service, or passenger service licence.

Excluded are dial-a-driver and private hire vehicle services (such as limousines) where drivers must carry their TSL details with them.



Goods, passenger and vehicle recovery service vehicles must have the TSL label displayed on the windscreen at the bottom of the passenger's side.



Goods service vehicles only may optionally display the TSL label in the window behind the passenger seat.



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Why a label?

The TSL label is being introduced so that operators who rent, lease, borrow or share vehicles can move their details easily between vehicles.

Do I need to display a label?

From 1 August 2009, the Operator Licensing Amendment Rule 2008 requires the following vehicles to display a transport service licence (TSL) label:

- Taxis
- Shuttles
- Vehicle recovery vehicles
- Goods service vehicles (those with a GLW of 6000 kg or more)
- Large passenger service vehicles.

Trailers do not need a label.

Failure to display your TSL label by 1 August 2009 could result in unnecessary delays for drivers while your TSL is checked. You could also be fined between \$400 and \$10,000.



