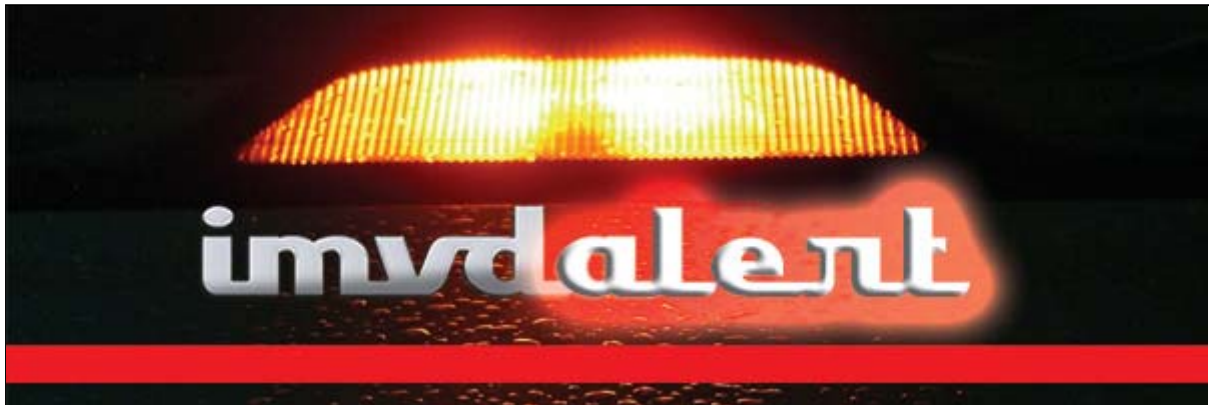


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Use of Trade Plates

Dear Malcolm

There has been a lot of confusion (especially with NZ Police staff) over the use of Trade Plates.

A guide to the use of trade plates has been prepared and approved by Land Transport NZ; NZ Police advised, and is now published on our website, [click here](#) to view.

A dealer is permitted to use trade plates for the purposes of sale or for the purposes of the trader's business e.g. staff use and customer evaluation, servicing, repair or testing.

Persons permitted to drive a car fitted with trade plates are:

- The dealer principal
- Sales and other authorised staff
- Customers authorised in writing
 - ***Use the IMVDA "Test Drive" form as authority for customers to drive.***

Trade plates may be used where a vehicle is either:

- not registered or licensed, or
- registered but not licensed (repairers)

If a vehicle has no Warrant of Fitness or Certificate of Fitness an annex A or B form is required, [click here](#) for annex "A" & "B" forms.

The trade plate (note only one required per vehicle) ***shall be affixed to the rear of the vehicle*** in an upright position so that every digit is visible.

It is not necessary to remove the existing registration plates for a vehicle under repair.

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