

Specific/Personalised Numbers

KZN Transport Choice Numbers department deals with all applications throughout KwaZulu-Natal in respect of:

- The purchase of Personalised and Specific Licence Numbers.
- The transfer of Personalised Licence Numbers.
- The re-allocation of Specific Licence Numbers that have been paid for.
- The re-allocation of system generated licence numbers that have not been paid for, subject to the timeous application (30 working days).
- The re-allocation of licence numbers allocated to stolen vehicles, subject to stolen vehicles being recovered

How to Apply for a Specific/Personalised Number?

- Application can be made by completing an [application form](#).
- The approval is then faxed / emailed to the applicant.
- The applicant pays at their appropriate Registering Authority.

Cost of Services at Choice Numbers

The following costs are applicable to Choice Number transactions:

Specific/Personalised Number	Amount
Personalised Licence Number	R 2 250.00
Transfer of Personalised Licence Number	R 1 350.00
Duplicate Personalised Licence Number Certificate	R 240.00
Allocation Fee	R250.00

Please take note that these fees do not include Registration and/or Licensing fees and are subject to an annual increase.

Payments may be made by credit/debit card and cash at the Provincial Office (Pietermaritzburg) or at the appropriate Registering Authority.

What is a Provincial Personalised Licence Number?

A Provincial Personalised Licence Number Plate is a number plate consisting of blue characters on a white background, or black characters on a white background for public passenger carrying vehicles for reward purposes (taxis). The combination of numbers/letters shall not exceed 7 characters and shall be followed by the Provincial Coat of Arms, a hyphen and the letters ZN with the wording KwaZulu-Natal in small print at the bottom of the plate.

What is a Specific Licence Number?

A Specific Licence Number is normally referred to as a short digit licence number. The Department no longer sells these licence numbers. With effect from 1 December 2023, purchased Specific Licence Numbers must be replaced with a Personalised Licence Number of your choice and this include converting the same Specific Licence Number into a Personalised Licence Number at no cost, if it is available on NaTIS. The replacement must be done by 30 November 2025.

Is the price to purchase a Personalised Licence Number a once-off fee?

Yes, if you purchase a Personalised Licence Number and it remains in your name.

Can I transfer my Licence Plate to another vehicle?

Yes, providing that the owner does not change.

Example

Personalised Licence Number Plate



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Specific Licence Number Plate



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Personalised Licence Number Plate

Public passenger carrying vehicles for reward purposes (taxis)

