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for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of provisions for e-taxis on roads for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of provisions for e-taxis on roads for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0043-1 save that (a) a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates may be included; (b) the legend indicating the parking restrictions may be varied or omitted as appropriate; (c) a type of user indicating a permit holder may be included; (d) a permit identifier may be included; (e) an arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included; (f) the x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm; (g) the name of the traffic authority may be added in a panel above the current panel; and (h) the legend “e-taxi recharging point only” may be replaced with the legend “Electric private hire and e-taxi recharging point only”; and
2. authorises the placing at the said sites of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised marking A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Diagram 1028.4 of Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) save that the legend “DOCTOR” may be replaced with the legend “E-TAXIS”; and



3. directs that the authorised marking A may only be used in combination with the authorised sign A; and
4. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0043-2 save that (a) the x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm; (b) the legend indicating the time of day may be omitted or varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates; and (c) an arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included; and
5. authorises the placing at the said sites of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised marking B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Diagram 1028.5 of Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of the 2016 Regulations save that the legend “TAXIS” shall be replaced with the legend “E-TAXIS”; and
6. directs that the authorised marking B may only be used in combination with the authorised sign B; and
7. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0043-3 save that (a) references to the number of e-taxis may be varied or omitted; (b) information relating to e-taxi services may be shown in the white space in any colour of lettering not exceeding 25 mm in height and (c) the white space may be omitted; and



8. authorises the erection at appropriate sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign D”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0043-4 save that (a) a permitted expression of days and dates may be included; (b) the legend indicating the time periods may be varied; (c) the legend “Electric private hire and” may be omitted; (d) the legend indicating the parking restrictions in the top panel may be varied or omitted as appropriate; (e) a type of user indicating a permit holder may be included; (f) a permit identifier may be included; (g) an arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included; (h) the x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm; (i) the name of the traffic authority may be added in a panel above the current panel; and (j) subject to the time periods being amended as appropriate, the middle and bottom panels may be interchanged; and
9. directs that the road marking shown in Diagram 1028.4 of Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of the 2016 Regulations may be used with the authorised sign B; and
10. directs that the authorised signs A, B and D and the authorised markings A and B shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
11. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A-D and the placing of the authorised markings A and B at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month’s notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised signs A-D and the authorised markings A and B and on that day the said authorisation shall,



without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction,
cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A and D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 5, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 2, 4 and 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A and D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 5, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 3, Item 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 2 and 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 3, Item 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 48 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 48 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking A in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.



The provisions of Schedule 7, Parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking A in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 7, Parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

Dated: *21 December 2020*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the of the Department for Transport



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AND SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS
FOLLOW**



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3. directs that the authorised marking A may only be used in combination with the authorised sign A; and
4. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0043-2 save that (a) the x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm; (b) the legend indicating the time of day may be omitted or varied to a permitted expression of time periods, days and dates; and (c) an arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included; and
5. authorises the placing at the said sites of a road marking (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised marking B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in Diagram 1028.5 of Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of the 2016 Regulations save that the legend “TAXIS” shall be replaced with the legend “E-TAXIS”; and
6. directs that the authorised marking B may only be used in combination with the authorised sign B; and
7. authorises the erection at the said sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign C”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0043-3 save that (a) references to the number of e-taxis may be varied or omitted; (b) information relating to e-taxi services may be shown in the white space in any colour of lettering not exceeding 25 mm in height and (c) the white space may be omitted; and



8. authorises the erection at appropriate sites of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign D”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown in the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0043-4 save that (a) a permitted expression of days and dates may be included; (b) the legend indicating the time periods may be varied; (c) the legend “Electric private hire and” may be omitted; (d) the legend indicating the parking restrictions in the top panel may be varied or omitted as appropriate; (e) a type of user indicating a permit holder may be included; (f) a permit identifier may be included; (g) an arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included; (h) the x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm; (i) the name of the traffic authority may be added in a panel above the current panel; and (j) subject to the time periods being amended as appropriate, the middle and bottom panels may be interchanged; and
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10. directs that the authorised signs A, B and D and the authorised markings A and B shall only be placed to indicate the effect of a corresponding Traffic Regulation Order; and
11. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs A-D and the placing of the authorised markings A and B at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month’s notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised signs A-D and the authorised markings A and B and on that day the said authorisation shall,



without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction,
cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A and D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 5, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 2, 4 and 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised signs A and D in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 5, Item 7 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 3, Item 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 4, Parts 2 and 6 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign B in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 4, Part 3, Item 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 48 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 11, Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign C in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 11, Part 2, Item 48 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking A in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.



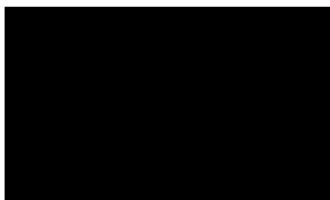
The provisions of Schedule 7, Parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking A in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.4 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 6 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7, 9 and 10 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

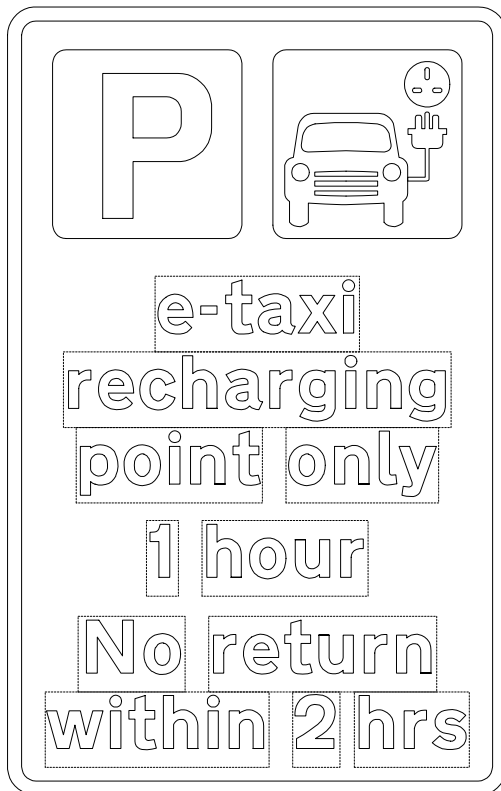
The provisions of Schedule 7, Parts 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised marking B in the same manner as they apply to the road marking shown in diagram 1028.5 in Schedule 7, Part 4, Item 7 of those Regulations.

Dated: *21 December 2020*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State



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A Delegated Official of the of the Department for Transport



Scale 1:3
Dimensions (mm):
Width: 198, Height: 313
x-Height: 15
Area: 0.06 m²

Colours:
 black on white

Material: BS EN 12899-1:2007



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Scale 1:3
Dimensions (mm):
Width: 309, Height: 212
x-Height: 20
Area: 0.07 m²

Colours:
 black on yellow

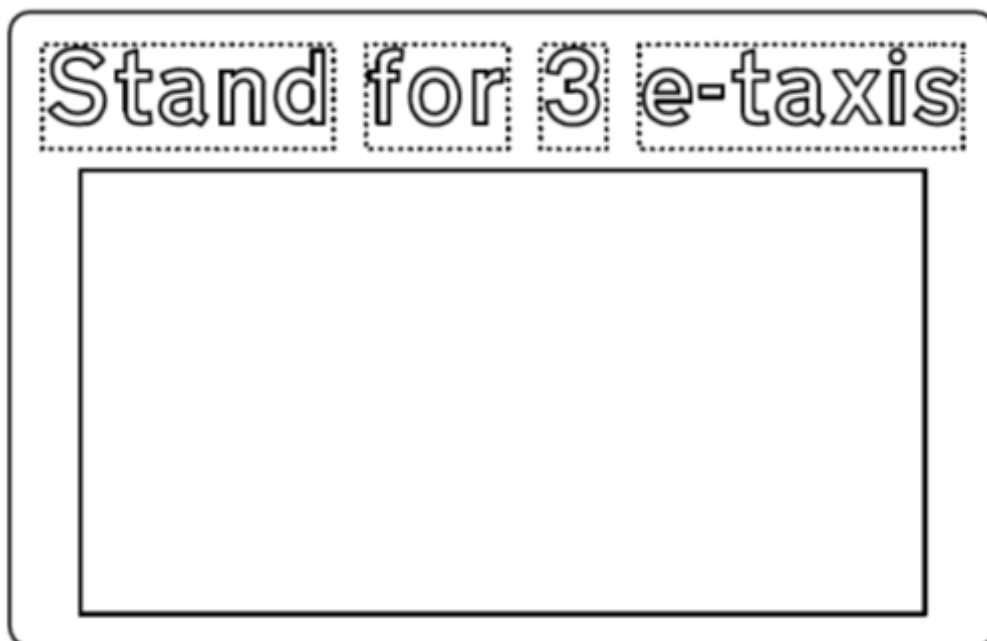
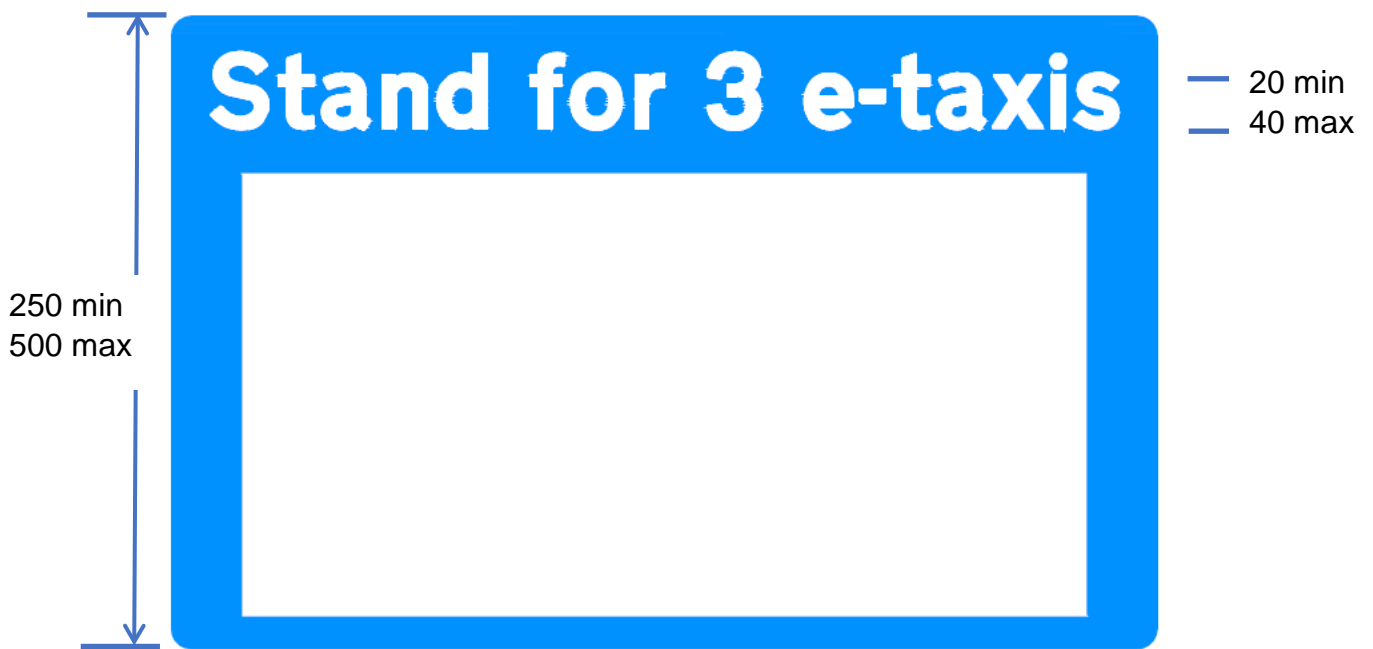
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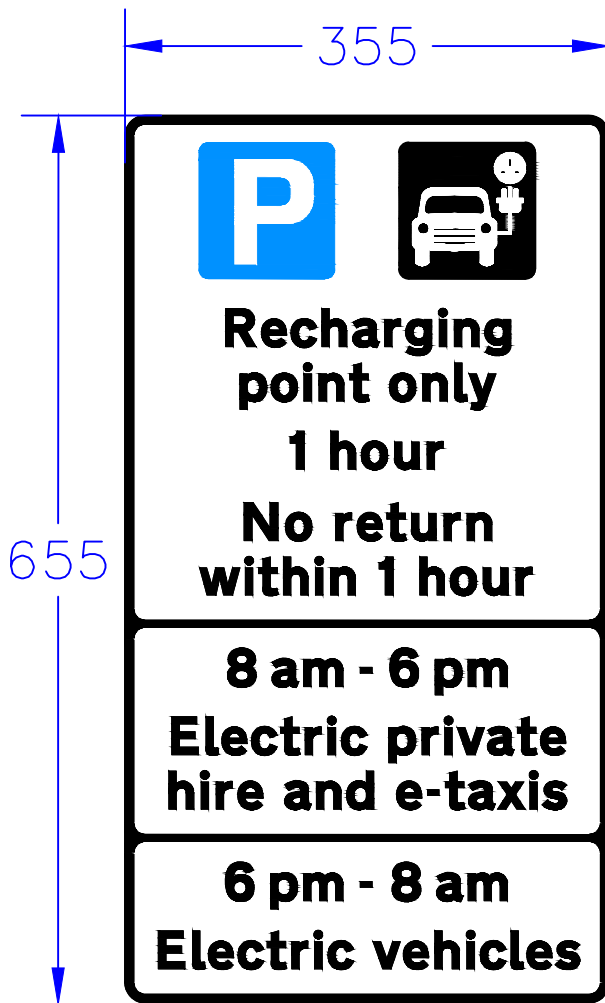


NOTES:

1. The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet at the x-heights shown.
2. The title outlines do not form part of the sign.
3. COLOURS: Blue and White
4. DIMENSIONS: x-heights are in millimetres.



SIGN B
Option 3




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- The legend 'Electric private hire and' to be omitted if necessary
- A permitted expression of time periods, length of stay, return period, days and dates may be included or omitted
- A type of user indicating a permit holder may be included
- A permit identifier may be included
- An arrow pointing to the left or to the right where indicating the beginning of, or a change in, a restriction or prohibition may be included
- The x-height may be varied to not less than 15 mm and not more than 40 mm

Scheme Ref. Electric Private Hire and E-taxi			
Sign	Ref. B - Option 3	x-height	20.0
Letter colour	BLACK	SIGN FACE	
Background	WHITE	Width	357mm
Border	BLACK	Height	655mm
Material	BS EN 12899-1:2007	Area	0.23m ²