



Thank you for purchasing your EV license plate tags!

These tags are mandatory for electric-powered vehicles built (or converted) after January 1 2019. The AEVA encourages them to also be fitted to other electric vehicles.

While the tag has an adhesive backing, it must also be riveted to the license plate. Don't be tempted to just stick the label to the numberplate as the adhesive can quickly give way in a fire or a crash. The aluminium triangle must be riveted to the number plate so that even in a fire, there is an indicator that the vehicle is an EV.

You will require a 3mm to 3.2mm sized drill bit and a rivet gun. These can be purchased from any hardware store at low cost, or you can have these labels fitted by your local mechanic.

To apply the tags, start by removing the numberplate from the car—DO NOT try to affix these tags with the plate still on the car! Remove the protective paper from the back of the tag and position the tag on the numberplate, such that the letters (EV) are upright, and the tag does not obscure any of the license plate characters.

Now drill the hole through the tag hole and numberplate, making sure you use a block of wood or similar behind the numberplate while drilling for support. By drilling through the plate into the wood, the drill bit will cut through smoothly without leaving large burs on the back of the plate.

Now push the rivet through the tag and numberplate and use the rivet gun to pop the rivet—it may take a couple of squeezes, see the instructions that came with the gun if you have never used one.

Once the tag is riveted into place, there will be a lump of rivet behind the numberplate. It's usually a good idea to flatten this to prevent it scratching the car's paint underneath the numberplate, as well as to secure the rivet more tightly. Do this by placing the numberplate face down on a hard surface (your block of wood should be suitable, just remove any metal swarf that might scratch the plate or tag first!) and hammering the back part of the rivet flat, being careful not to scratch or dent the number plate.

There is a video describing how to fit these tags at <https://youtu.be/F-C8rufJGNk>, or just scan the QR code below.

