Number Plate Lights

There is no specific **compulsory specification** exclusively for number plate lights in South Africa under the SABS standards. However, the **National Road Traffic Regulations** require that number plates be illuminated so they are legible from a certain distance at night. This is a **legal requirement** rather than a technical specification tied to a specific SABS standard.

In short:

* There is a **legal requirement** for number plates to be illuminated for visibility.
* This requirement falls under general vehicle lighting and road safety regulations, not a dedicated SABS compulsory specification for number plate lights.

The number plate light does not need SABS test. Lights that are required to be tested for vehicles are listed in the document above.

There is a test that can be done by SABS, but not required.