



# Construction Equipment Security and Registration

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# C.E.S.A.R Scheme

Allianz Engineering are actively supporting the new CESAR (Construction Equipment Security and Registration) scheme to encourage plant manufacturers, owners and users to register their plant, deterring theft and increasing the likelihood of recovery. We are offering premium discounts for voluntary registration of plant insured under our Contractors Plant Policy.



## How big is the plant theft problem?

Home Office statistics suggest that the incidence rate of theft is significantly higher than that of motor vehicles – combine this with a recovery rate of below 10%, compared with 55-60% of stolen motor vehicles, and it is clear that the construction industry faces a major problem. Current estimates say that it costs the UK £1million each week and this is predicted to rise.\*

\*Facts advised by Home Office Construction and Agricultural Plant Security Guidance Document 50/07.

## Why is plant and equipment targeted?

While constructional and other types of plant will always be attractive to opportunistic thieves due to its high value, it is now a target for organised criminals.

Plant is a particular target as:

- there is a huge demand for used plant but it is difficult to check the actual ownership and finance status of the item
- despite the significant value of items there is little in-built security such as immobilisers and tracking systems. The need for ease of use by a number of employees leads to difficulties in introducing any further security once in use such as boom or leg locks

- there is no compulsory register of ownership, such as the DVLA for motor vehicles, making identification of ownership more difficult.

## What is the CESAR Scheme?

The Construction Equipment Security and Registration (CESAR) scheme is a voluntary construction plant and equipment registration and security scheme, which allows plant manufacturers, owners and users to register equipment on a central database and increase plant security with a system of security marking and identification technologies.

These features should not only deter theft, but provide enforcing authorities with an easily accessible point of contact to establish plant ownership and aid recovery of stolen plant.

The scheme includes:

- A registration service – construction plant and equipment will be registered on a central database with a secure 24/7 call centre administered by solution providers Datatag
- Registration documentation – the issue of registration certificates detailing equipment details, which includes change of keeper forms for subsequent owners

- Registration will include automatic inclusion onto the DVLA off road register (ORR) for appropriate plant
- Plant Identification – a system of tamper proof triangular identification plates, together with embedded state of the art chips and tags will enable instant verification of plant details and ownership
- Security Marking – advanced data-dots and a data DNA solution applied to equipment enables identification of machine details and the authorised owner
- Datatag scanners are programmed to read and identify plant details. Large numbers have been supplied to enforcing authorities to enable quick identification of the rightful owners.

The CESAR scheme is subject to a fee, please contact Datatag for details.

The Construction Equipment Security and Registration scheme (CESAR) is a new construction plant and equipment scheme aimed at reducing all plant theft.

The scheme has wide support and is:

- Sponsored by the Construction Equipment Association (CEA)
- Endorsed by the Plant Theft Action Group (PTAG) an advisory group to the Home Office
- Recommended by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)

## What are the benefits?

Premium discounts of up to 20% will be available for plant registered under the CESAR scheme and insured under a Contractors Plant insurance policy taken out or renewed with Allianz Engineering.

The discount is based on the standard rates applicable to an Allianz Engineering Contractors Plant policy and will only be available in respect of contractors plant and equipment which has been voluntarily registered under the CESAR scheme.

## Conditions

To qualify for the discount we will require policyholders to provide evidence of voluntary registration for the categories of plant included under the scheme.

This promotion is subject to the policy terms and limits of liability.

## Contact Details#

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Please contact your local Allianz Engineering office for more details.

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