

SPECIMEN — EXAMPLE LAYOUT WITH EXAMPLE VALUES, NOT THE RESULT OF A REAL CHECK

Line Check Summary

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1 · THE NUMBER YOU CHECKED

Number (as entered)	01632 960123 (example)
Number type	Geographic landline, area code 01632
Checked on	the date and time your browser ran the check (example: 25 Sep 2026, 10:14 BST)
Where the check ran	In your browser. The full number was not sent to Rangecheck.

2 · WHAT THE OFCOM NUMBERING RECORD SHOWS

Result class	R2 — not shown as allocated (example)
What it means	This caller ID is not shown as allocated in Ofcom's numbering snapshot published on the date below. Do not rely on it. End the call and contact the organisation using an independently verified number.
Matched number block	01632 960 (example)
Block status in the snapshot	Status exactly as Ofcom lists it (Allocated, Protected, Free, Quarantined, Reserved, Designated)
Ofcom-listed range allocation holder	The provider named for the block in that snapshot, if any. A range holder is usually a network or wholesale provider, not the person or business that called you.

3 · SOURCE OF THE RECORD

Source	Ofcom National Telephone Numbering Plan data, file s1.csv (example)
Snapshot published by Ofcom	23 Sep 2026 (example)
Snapshot fetched by Rangecheck	24 Sep 2026 (example)
Snapshot fingerprint (SHA-256, first 8)	6d60d6b0 (example)
Record identifiers	range:01632960:status:6d60d6b0:v1 range:01632960:cp_name:6d60d6b0:v1 (examples)

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4 · WHAT TO DO NEXT — CHECKLIST

1. Do not call back a number you cannot identify. A call that rings once and cuts off is often a test that the line is live.
2. If the caller said they were your bank, a company or the police, hang up and phone the organisation on a number you find yourself (card, statement, official website), or call 159 for your bank.
3. Forward suspicious text messages to 7726 (free).
4. If you lost money or shared details, contact your bank at once and report to Action Fraud (actionfraud.police.uk, 0300 123 2040).
5. For unwanted marketing calls, register with the Telephone Preference Service (tpsonline.org.uk) and report to the ICO (ico.org.uk).
6. Block the number on your phone.

Allocation describes how a number range is administered at the snapshot date. It does not identify who used a displayed caller ID; caller ID can be imitated.