



# HOW TO GET YOUR NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER

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# WHAT IS A NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER?

Everyone needs a National Insurance Number to prove that they are eligible to work. Your National Insurance Number is sent directly to you just before your 16th birthday. If you do not have a National Insurance Number you are not entitled to work - employers should not offer you employment and you would not be covered by insurance if an accident were to happen.



# IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER OR NEED A REPLACEMENT BECAUSE YOURS HAS BEEN LOST OR DAMAGED YOU CAN: -

TELEPHONE THE  
NATIONAL INSURANCE  
NUMBER HELPLINE

0300 200 3500

AND REQUEST YOUR  
NATIONAL  
INSURANCE NUMBER

OR

ONLINE  
WWW.GOV.UK

YOU CAN VIEW  
YOUR NATIONAL  
INSURANCE  
NUMBER ONLINE OR  
FILL IN FORM  
CA5403 TO HAVE A  
COPY SENT OUT TO  
YOU IN THE POST