

Banknote Reproduction Conditions

All conditions relate to:

- The reproduction of all or part of a banknote;
- Whether the front or the back of a banknote is reproduced;
- For reproductions of all banknotes issued by the Bank of England whether current legal tender or not;
- For all possible reproductions, including modified or distorted reproductions.

| Reproduction Conditions | | Physical Reproductions | Digital/Other Reproductions |
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| 1. | Reproductions must be one sided only. | Required | Not Required |
| 2. | Reproductions must not be the same size as actual banknotes; they must be at least 25% smaller or at least 25% larger. | Required | Not Required |
| 3. | Reproductions may not appear in an offensive or inappropriate context or in such a manner that the Bank, in its sole opinion, believes would undermine the integrity of the currency. | Required | Required |
| 4. | There should be no distortion to the Queen's image (apart from an enlargement, reduction or slant). | Required | Required |
| 5.(a) | Reproductions must be printed on a material clearly different and distinguishable from materials used to print current series Bank of England banknotes. | At least one of conditions 5 (a)–(c) must also be met | Not Required |
| 5.(b) | Reproductions showing more than 50% of the total surface area of one side must be overprinted with the word "SPECIMEN" unless on a slant of over 20°. SPECIMEN markings must be in bold grey font, at a 45° slant through the centre of the banknote, not less than 1/3 the length and 1/10 the height of the note. | | At least one of conditions 5 (b)–(c) must also be met |
| 5.(c) | Reproductions showing less than 50% of the total surface area of one side do not need to be slanted or overprinted with the word "SPECIMEN". | | |



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