

ANPR Application Camera Mounting Guide

Improve LP readings

A decorative orange graphic element consisting of a thick horizontal bar with a curved, ribbon-like end on the right side.

Intro

This document provides tips and tricks on **camera mounting** to achieve best LP readings even under severe environmental conditions.

The guide covers physical parameters such as

- mounting point height
- azimuth deviation
- view angles
- best practices and don'ts

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You may also find [Installation Checklist](#) useful.

[Other useful resources](#)

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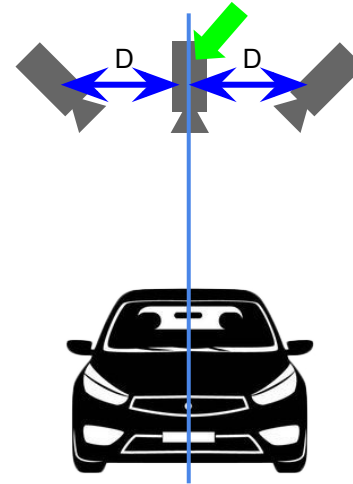
Perfect Installation Scenario - Camera placement

Reference video clip

What would you see when camera mount is perfect



Video available only in
[Power Point edition](#)

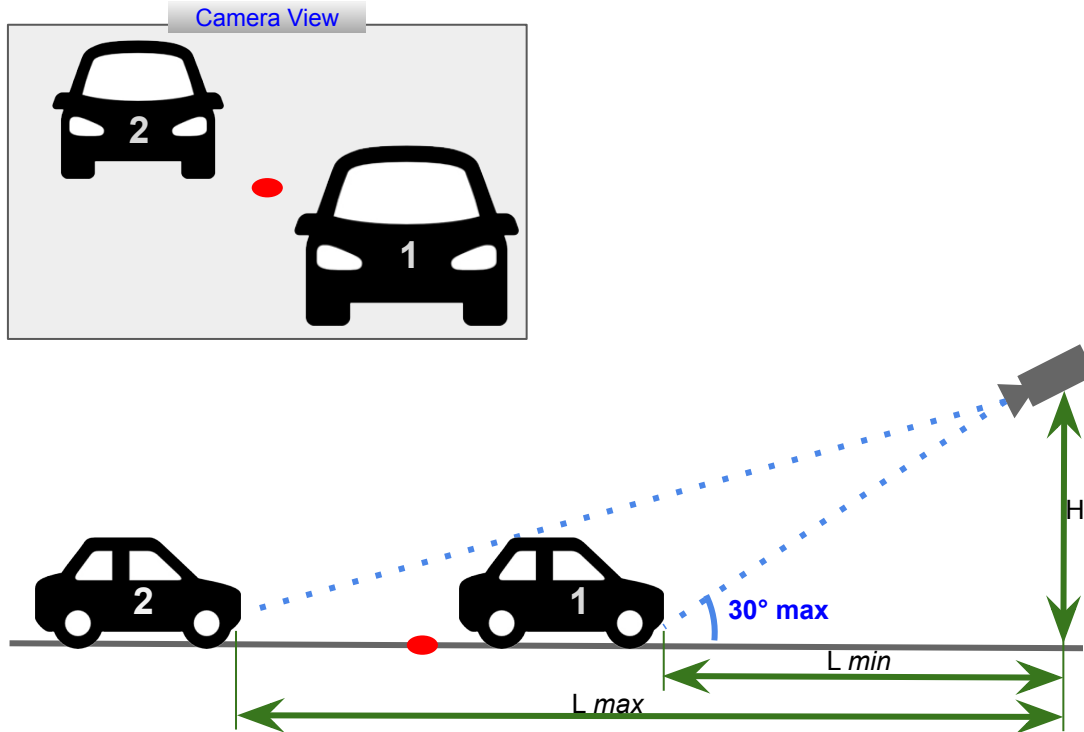


Optimal allowed
deviation from mean
axis

	D max
meters	1.5
feet	5

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Perfect Installation Scenario - Recommended distances



H	L_{min}	H	L_{min}
meters		feet	
3.0	5.1	10	17.3
3.5	6.0	12	20.7
4.0	6.9	14	24.2
4.5	7.7	16	27.7
5.0	8.6	18	31.1
5.5	9.5	20	34.6
6.0	10.3	22	38.1

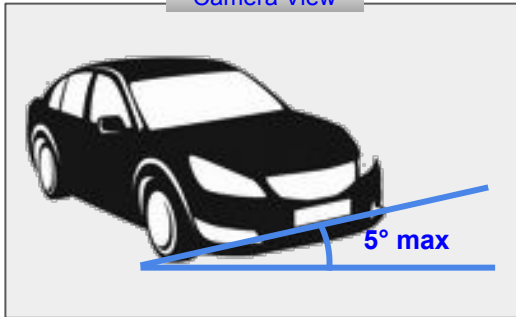
L_{max} depends on lens zoom, however **should not exceed 20m / 66ft** considering effective IR range
Please consider using **external IR** for ranges above 20m / 66ft

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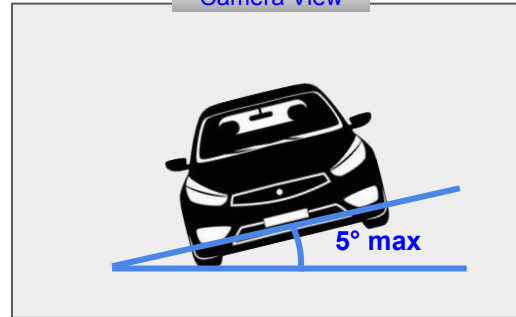
Perfect Installation Scenario - Camera tilt



Camera View



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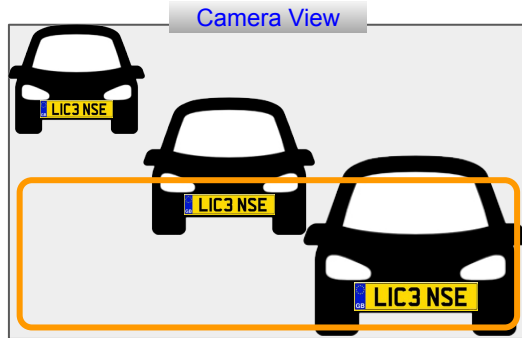


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Perfect Installation Scenario - Plate number dimensions

If single row licence plate takes from **1/10 to 1/5** of FullHD (1920x1080) frame width then it fits ANPR requirements.

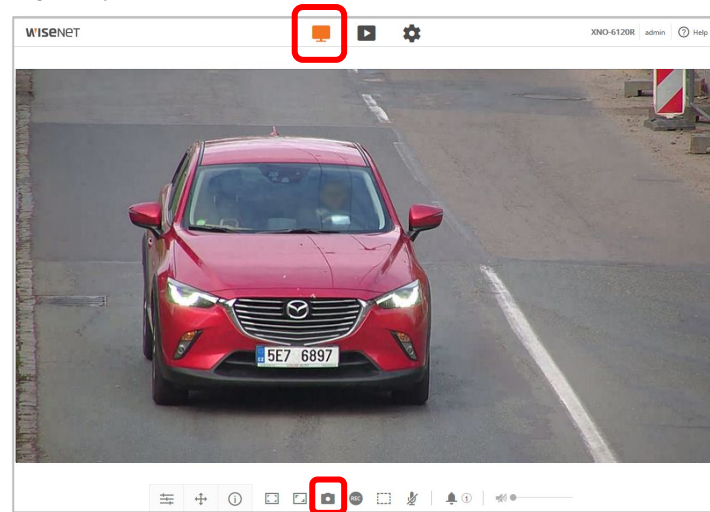
Normally, setting recognition zone (see yellow frame below) in lower half of camera view is sufficient and favours app performance.



Best results are achieved when single row number plate width is between **150** (better) and **400** pixels (acceptable). Greater width may affect performance.

To measure pixel width of plate numbers:

1) spread or move plate numbers (cars) across the scene (see illustration on the left below) and take snapshots using iPolis web viewer capturing feature (**Live -> Capture**);



2) use any free image processing or viewing software to measure plate number width and tilt angles.

NB! WN3 iPolis is supported by specific browsers only.

Please, refer to notes on that in Camera Settings guide: [PDF](#) or [Power Point](#).

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Proper installation – possible IR restrictions



The license plate is quite close to the frame boundary. You may notice a vignette effect.



The license plate is closer to the centre of the frame. The plate is lit much better.

Pay special attention to IR vignette effect (see illustration on the left) when setting up recognition zone. The closer to the centre the more even lighting is.

Also in this particular case real pixel width of the number plate is $\sim 70\text{px}$, which is critically small.

The Automatic Gain Control effect will be illustrated in camera exposure settings section.

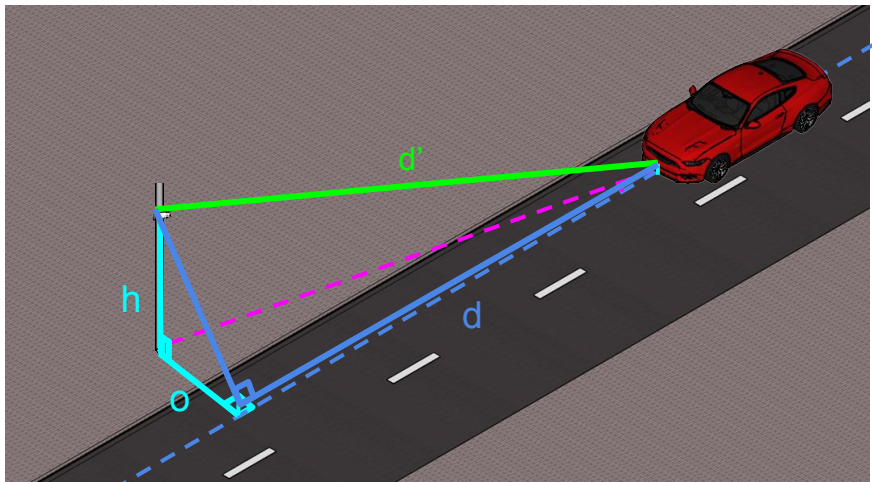
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Other installation scenarios - Advanced guidelines

For installation under conditions that do not fit constraints above, please refer to the comprehensive manual:

<https://goo.gl/1KrM9W> – download

<https://goo.gl/pluVa1> – view



Consider referring to WiseNet toolbox to check the field of view for a particular camera

<https://www.hanwha-security.com/wisenettoolbox/index.html#/en/home>

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Proper installation - Best practices

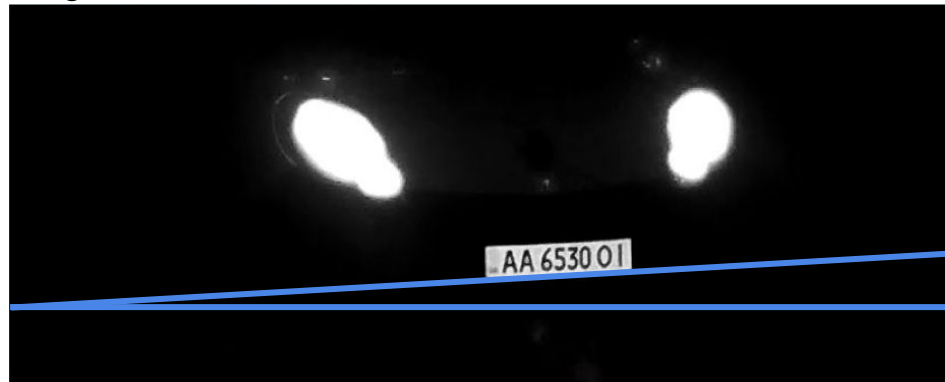
Daytime



NP/LP:

- good proportion to the frame width
- well lit
- sufficient contrast
- acceptable tilt angle

Night time



NP/LP:

- good proportion to the frame width
- perfect IR power
- sufficient contrast
- critical yet acceptable tilt angle

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Installation don'ts - Worst practices



NP/LP:

- too small (less than 130px wide)
- tilt angle exceeds 5°

Camera aspect view:

- is too steep, way above 30°

Installation Summary

Scene requirements :



License plate
is more than
130px in width



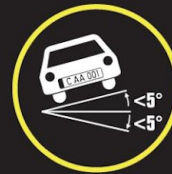
License
plate
is readable



Vertical angle
is less
than 30°



Horizontal angle
is less
than 30°



Tilt angle
is less
than 5°

Useful resources

Next step	Camera Settings for the best performance as PDF or PowerPoint pptx
Product page	https://www.hanwha-security.eu/business-security-products/xno-6120rfnp/
Product wiki	ff-group.org/hanwha
Installation Checklist	PDF: https://goo.gl/v29ZTW
Tech support contacts	https://www.hanwha-security.eu/support/support-faqs/
Online tools	https://www.hanwha-security.eu/online-tools/
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