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✓ Colour, meaning and information on Safety Signs

| COLOUR | MEANING OR PURPOSE | INSTRUCTION & INFORMATION | GEOMETRICAL FORM | REMARKS |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | PROHIBITION SIGN | DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUS | | |
| RED | DANGER ALARM | STOP, SHUTDOWN, CUT-OFF DEVISES, EVACUATE | | |
| | FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENTS | IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION | | |
| YELLOW | WARNING SIGN | BE CAREFUL – TAKE PRECAUTION | | PL SEE BELOW PAGE FOR MORE |
| BLUE | MANDATORY SIGNS | SPECIFIC BEHAVIOUS OR ACTIONS WEAR PPE | | INFORMATION |
| GREEN | EMEREGENCY ESCAPE, FIRST AID SIGN | DOOR, EXITS, RUTES, FACILITY | | |
| | No DANGER | RETURNS TO NOMAL | | |

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✓ Design of Safety Signboards

1. Prohibition signboards

Shape: Round Background: White Symbol/pictogram: Black

The safety colour red must appear around the edge and in a transverse bar and must cover at least 35%

of the surface of the sign.

2. Warning signboards

Shape: Triangular

Background: Yellow with black edging

Symbol/pictogram: Black

A yellow triangle must have a black edge. The safety colour yellow must cover at least 50% of the

surface of the sign.

3. Mandatory signboards

Shape: Round Background: Blue

Symbol/pictogram: White

The safety colour blue must cover at least 50% of the surface of the sign.

4. Emergency escape or first-aid signboards

Shape: Rectangular or square

Background: Green Symbol/pictogram: White

The safety colour green must cover at least 50% of the surface of the sign.

5. Fire-fighting signboards

Shape: Rectangular or square

Background: Red

Symbol/pictogram: White

The safety colour red must cover at least 50% of the surface of the sign.

6. Supplementary signboards

Background: White Wording: Black

or

Background: Safety colour Wording Contrasting colour.

7. Symbols/pictograms

The design must be as simple as possible and details not comprehensible must be

Omitted

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✓ Examples:

The shapes of the signboards are standardised:

- · discs for prohibitions and instruction
- · triangles for warnings
- squares and rectangles for emergency and informative signs.



Examples of prohibition signs



Examples of mandatory signs







Examples of warning signs









Examples of information signs

Text should not be incorporated into a signboard. If a text explanation is deemed necessary, then it should be incorporated by means of a supplementary signboard as shown in the diagrams below.



Text should not form part of a signboard.



Signboard with associated text on supplementary signboard. These can be located together on the same "carrier".

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