

SCHEDULE 1

Part II

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING SIGNBOARDS

Intrinsic features

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1.1. The shape and colours of signboards are set out in paragraph 3, in accordance with their specific object (signboards indicating a prohibition, a warning, a mandatory action, an escape route, an emergency or fire-fighting equipment).

1.2. Pictograms must be as simple as possible and should contain only essential details.

1.3. The pictograms used may be slightly different from or more detailed than those shown in paragraph 3, provided that they convey the same meaning and that no difference or adaptation obscures the meaning.

1.4. Signboards are to be made of shock and weather-resistant material suitable for the surrounding environment.

1.5. The dimensions and colorimetric and photometric features of signboards must be such that they can be easily seen and understood.

Conditions of use

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2.1. Signboards are in principle to be installed at a suitable height and in a position appropriate to the line of sight, taking account of any obstacles, either at the access point to an area in the case of a general hazard, or in the immediate vicinity of a specific hazard or object and in a well-lit and easily accessible and visible location.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Directive [89/654/EEC\(1\)](#), phosphorescent colours, reflective materials or artificial lighting should be used where the level of natural light is poor.

2.2. The signboard must be removed when the situation to which it refers ceases to exist.

Signboards to be used

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3.1. Prohibitory signs

Intrinsic features:

- round shape
- black pictogram on white background, red edging and diagonal line (the red part to take up at least 35% of the area of the sign).

Signs to be used:

(1) O.J. No. L393, 30.12.89, p. 1



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<p>No smoking No smoking</p> 	<p>Smoking and naked flames forbidden Smoking and naked flames forbidden</p> 	<p>No access for pedestrians No access for pedestrians</p> 
<p>Do not extinguish with water Do not extinguish with water</p> 	<p>Not drinkable Not drinkable</p> 	<p>No access for unauthorised persons No access for unauthorised persons</p> 
<p>No access for industrial vehicles No access for industrial vehicles</p> 	<p>Do not touch Do not touch</p> 	

Warning signs

3.2. Intrinsic features:

- triangular shape
- black pictogram on a yellow background with black edging (the yellow part to take up at least 50% of the area of the sign).

<p>Flammable material or high temperature(2) Flammable material or high temperature</p>	<p>Explosive material Explosive material</p> 	<p>Toxic material Toxic material</p> 
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(2) In the absence of a specific sign for high temperature



Corrosive material
Corrosive material

Radioactive material
Radioactive material

Overhead load
Overhead load



Industrial vehicles
Industrial vehicles



Danger: electricity
Danger: electricity



General danger
General danger



Laser beam
Laser beam



Oxidant material
Oxidant material



Non-ionizing radiation
Non-ionizing radiation



Strong magnetic field
Strong magnetic field



Obstacles
Obstacles



Drop
Drop



Biological risk(3)
Biological risk



Low temperature
Low temperature



Harmful or irritant material(4)
Harmful or irritant material

(3) Pictogram laid down in Council Directive [90/679/EEC](#) of 26 November 1990 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to biological agents at work (Seventh individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive [89/391/EEC](#)) O.J. No. L374, 31.12.1990, p. 1

(4) The background to this sign may exceptionally be amber if justified in order to differentiate it from a similar road safety sign

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Mandatory signs

3.3. Intrinsic features:

- round shape
- white pictogram on a blue background (the blue part to take up at least 50% of the area of the sign).

Eye protection must be worn
Eye protection must be worn



Safety helmet must be worn
Safety helmet must be worn



Ear protection must be worn
Ear protection must be worn



Respiratory equipment must be worn
Respiratory equipment must be worn



Safety boots must be worn
Safety boots must be worn



Safety gloves must be worn
Safety gloves must be worn



Safety overalls must be worn
Safety overalls must be worn



Face protection must be worn
Face protection must be worn



Safety harness must be worn
Safety harness must be worn



Pedestrians must use this route
Pedestrians must use this route



General mandatory sign (to be accompanied where necessary by another sign)
General mandatory sign (to be accompanied where necessary by another sign)



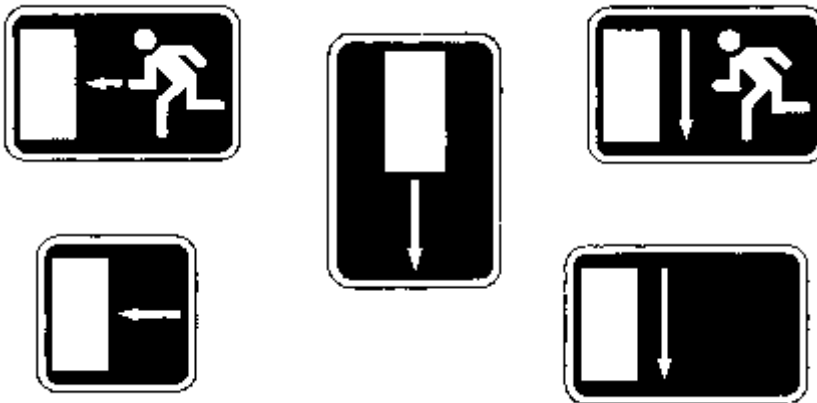
Emergency escape or first-aid signs

3.4. Intrinsic features:

- rectangular or square shape
- white pictogram on a green background (the green part to take up at least 50% of the area of the sign).

Emergency exit/escape route

Emergency exit/escape route



This way (supplementary information sign)

This way (supplementary information sign)



First-aid post
First-aid post



Stretcher
Stretcher



Safety shower
Safety shower



Eyewash
Eyewash



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Emergency telephone for first-aid or escape
Emergency telephone for first-aid or escape



Fire-fighting signs

3.5. Intrinsic features:

- rectangular or square shape
- white pictogram on a red background (the red part to take up at least 50% of the area of the sign).

Fire hose
Fire hose



Ladder
Ladder



Fire extinguisher
Fire extinguisher



Emergency fire
telephone
Emergency fire
telephone



This way (supplementary information sign)
This way (supplementary information sign)

