

Safety signs in the workplace

Safety signs inform and warn you of hazards and risks in the workplace, tell you what to do in an emergency situation and show you how to protect yourself and work safely. You should always follow safety signs to help keep you and the people around you safe.



Red circle and slash signs show an activity is not permitted



Smoking prohibited



No pedestrian access



Water not suitable for drinking



Yellow triangle signs warn there are hazards in the area



Caution, risk of electric shock



Caution, beware of opening door



Caution, forklift in use



Green square signs show emergency safety information



First aid



Emergency eye wash



Emergency shower



Blue circle signs show what personal protective equipment must be worn



Eye protection must be worn



Hard hat must be worn



Protective gloves must be worn



Red and white diamond signs warn of hazardous chemicals and their risks. These signs are generally accompanied by a label with further information about the hazard.



Flammable



Corrosive



Acute toxicity

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For further information on safety signs refer to Australian Standard 1319: Safety signs for the occupational environment and the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.