



Health & Safety

Safety Signs

What is a Health and Safety Sign?

Safety signs help keep everyone safe at work. They warn you about dangers, tell you what you must or must not do, or provide important safety information



If your placement is higher risk (for example, a garage, farm, construction site or workshop), you'll probably see many more safety signs. Make sure you understand what they mean and always follow the instructions.

If your work experience placement is low risk (for example, an office, shop or library), you may only see a few of these signs



Mandatory Signs

A sign prescribing specific behaviour.....





Not drinkable



No smoking



No access for
pedestrians



No access for
unauthorised persons

Prohibition Signs

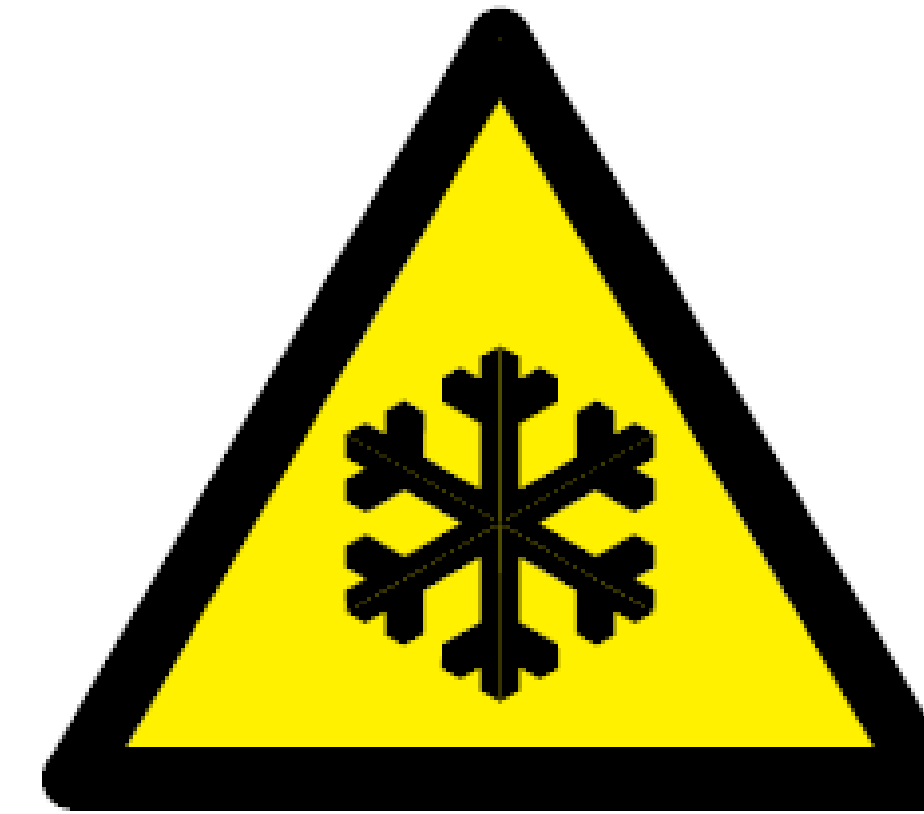
A sign prohibiting a behaviour likely to increase or cause danger.....



Do not touch



Toxic material



Low temperature



Industrial vehicles



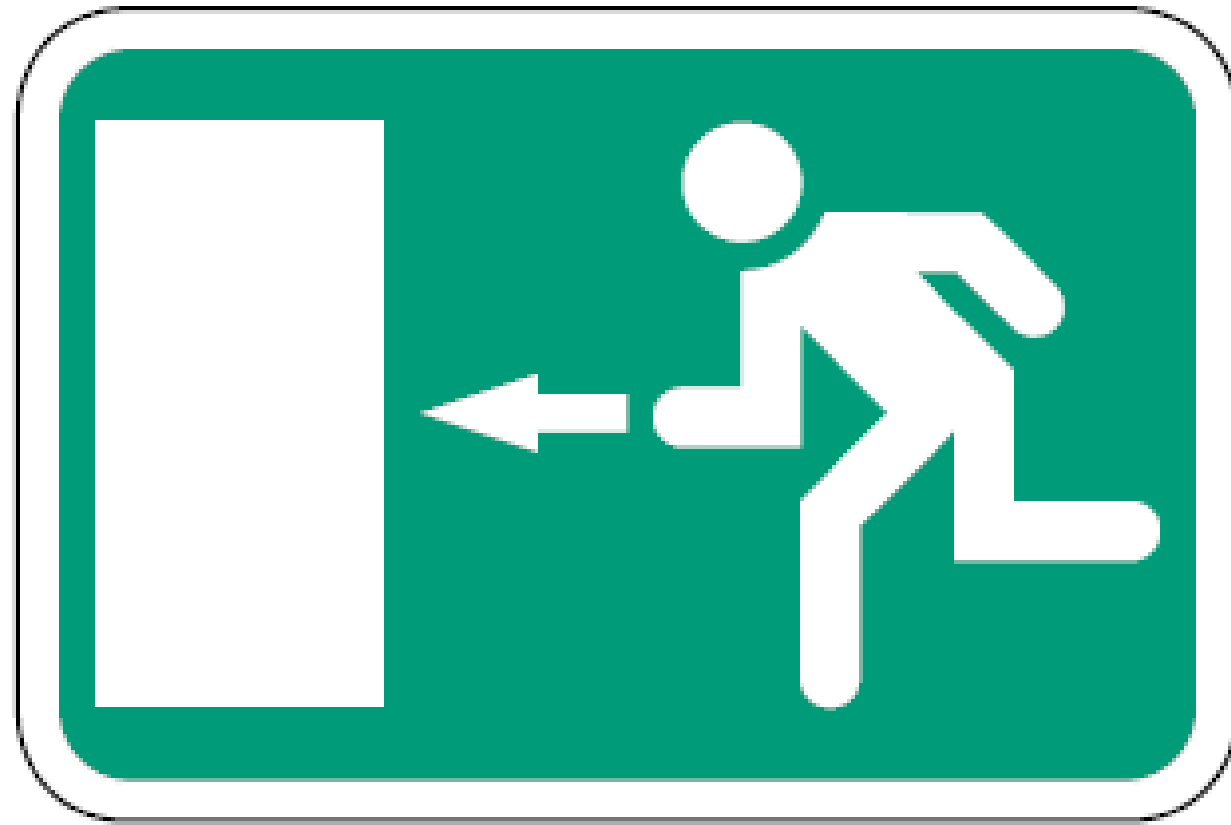
Harmful or irritant
material†

Warning Signs

A sign giving warning of
a hazard or danger.....



Danger: electricity



Eyewash



First-aid poster



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

Emergency escape or first aid sign

**A sign giving information
on emergency exits, first
aid or rescue facilities**





Fire extinguisher



Fire hose



Emergency fire
telephone



Fire fighting signs

A sign giving information
on fire fighting equipment



Ladder



Common signs in the workplace

