

Four Types of Safety Signs

Tutor Notes

These notes are to support the educational session on Safety Signs.

Tutor assets include:

- Slides
- Video
- Student Worksheet

Slide	Tutor Notes
Slide 1	Title slide
Slide 2	By the end of this session, you will be able to: ▪ List four categories of signs and safety notices ▪ Describe characteristics of each of the four sign types ▪ Define responsibilities of both employer and employee
Slide 3	Instruct students to complete Activity 1 in pairs. Debrief the activity using the answers below as guidance. What is the purpose of safety signs across the construction industry? Looking for: - Keep workers safe - Understanding these sign types and their associated colours and symbols is essential for maintaining a safe working environment and complying with regulations. What features do you think the safety signs should have? Answers should include: - Simple to follow - Few words to give the message quickly - Symbols and pictures so language knowledge not required - Consistent no matter where the sign is - Be near to the area / equipment / hazard / safe area Introduce the video: • Filmed on site with real workers • Construction is a new college Play the video Four Types of Safety Sign Video length 01 minute 22 seconds. Tell students that there is a quiz afterwards so they may want to take notes in their worksheet. Now watch the video

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Slide 4	Instruct students to complete Activity 2 individually. Debrief the responses to a few signs and then show the model answer slide, students then to self-mark the remainder	
Slide 5	Model answer	
	Explain that as always there are responsibilities for both employers and employees. Draw out what students might think are the responsibilities for employers and employees with respect to safety signs.	
Slide 6	Then instruct students to complete Activity 3 and write up in their own words the responsibilities. Use some of the signs on the slide to discuss examples. Looking for:	
	Employers	Employees
	Ensure signage is present, correct and up to date	Read signage
	Check and maintain visibility of signage	Adhere to signage
	Remove the hazard so that signage is not necessary	Escalate issues to a supervisor if the signage is missing, inadequate or inappropriate
	Give them a few moments to discuss if appropriate.	
Slide 7	Ask student to go to Activity 4 in their worksheets and mirror the slide with the three key words.	
Slide 8	Check the learning objectives have been achieved through a summative assessment such as a q and a session. - List four categories of signs and safety notices - Describe characteristics of each of the four sign types - Define responsibilities of both employer and employee	
Slide 9	Emphasise: READ: recognise the instruction on the sign. ADHERE: put on the required, in this example, eye protection. ESCALATE: report a damaged sign to a supervisor. This last note is key as being confident to escalate a concern is important for learners to appreciate.	