

Four Types of Safety Signs

City & Guilds Construction



Learning Objectives

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

Safety Signs

Complete Activity 1 in pairs

Why do you think there are safety signs across the construction industry?

What features do you think the safety signs should have?

Now watch the video with Paul

There is a quiz afterwards so take notes in your worksheet.



Safety Signs Quiz

Activity 2 - Identify which sign type would be correct for the following:

Operating a planer

Working close to a deep
trench

Working with acids

Fire Assembly Point

In the event of a fire do not
use this lift

Eye wash station

No mobile phones

Grinding metal

First aid

Overhead cables

Unauthorised access
prohibited

CCTV in operation

Safety Signs Quiz – Model Answer

Activity 2 in your worksheets

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Safety Signs – Employer and Employee responsibilities

Activity 3 in your worksheets

Following the discussion, in your own words note down what you think are the responsibilities of both the employer and the employee with respect to safety signs.

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Safety Signs - Summary



Mandatory signs - blue and white, circular / something you **MUST** do



Prohibition signs - red and white, circular / something you must **NOT** do



Warning signs - black and yellow, triangular / be aware of the displayed hazard



Safe Condition signs - green and white / safety information

Safety Signs Recap

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