

SIGNAGE IN ITSELF DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MEANS OF PROTECTION OR PREVENTION, BUT COMPLEMENTS PREVENTIVE ACTION TO AVOID ACCIDENTS BY ACTING ON THE WORKER'S BEHAVIOUR.

IMAGE	MEANING	FORM
	WARNING	TRIANGULAR
	PROHIBITION	ROUND
	OBLIGATION	ROUND
	FIRE FIGHTING	RECTANGULAR OR SQUARE
	RESCUE OR RELIEF	RECTANGULAR OR SQUARE

Warning signs, triangular in shape, with a black pictogram or symbol and a yellow background. These signs warn of danger.

Prohibition signs, round with black pictogram or symbol, white background and red borders and stripes. The band must always run crosswise downwards from left to right. They prohibit behaviour likely to cause danger.

Obligation signs, round in shape with a white pictogram or symbol and a blue background. They require a certain behaviour, to avoid risky situations.

Fire-fighting and **rescue** signs, both rectangular in shape, with white symbols on red and green backgrounds, respectively. The former describes and indicates the position of fire-fighting equipment and the latter gives indications concerning emergency exits, first aid or rescue equipment.

WHAT IS SIGNALLED?



Access to areas where the use of PPE (personal protective equipment) is required.



Areas or premises that require **authorised personnel** for access.



The entire workplace, in order to inform all workers of emergency situations and/or protection instructions.



Fire-fighting equipment, exits and evacuation routes, and the location of **first aid** facilities.

Light signals are emitted by a device that makes the signal itself appear to consist of luminous material; **acoustic signals** are coded sound signals, emitted and broadcast by an appropriate device, without the intervention of a human or synthetic voice.



Gestural signals are made by moving or placing the arms or hands in specific ways to guide people carrying out manoeuvres that pose a risk or danger to workers.



They must be precise, simple, easy to perform and clearly distinguishable from any other gesture signal.



Tape signalling is carried out by means of tapes or fences, with alternating yellow and black stripes with an inclination of approximately 45°.



The **signaller** or **signalman** directs the operator or driver and drivers of private vehicles by means of gestural or verbal signalling. In the event of being on a construction site that interferes with road traffic, he shall do so by means of a signalling code known to all parties.