



What?

- Signs are displayed around the premises to help you understand the action which needs to be taken in particular situations
- Safety signs play an important part in preventing accidents and these signs now conform to standard colours, shapes and symbols

There are four basic types:

A blue circle symbol indicates **MANDATORY ACTION** 'must do'



A red circular outline with red bar indicates **PROHIBITION** 'don't do'



A yellow triangle indicates **CAUTION** 'warning of danger'



A green square indicates **INFORMATION** 'safe conditions'



Why?

- The reason why these signs are displayed is to warn you about a risk, stop you doing something or give you advice on what to do in a particular situation
- Following the signs will help you avoid injury or ill-health problems

Do



- Take note of the signs where you work
- Familiarise yourself with what they mean and do what they tell you to do
- Encourage others to take heed of the signs
- Place signs where they can be seen
- Replace any signs which are faded or damaged

Don't



- Simply walk past signs
- Ignore what they mean or expect
- Remove or damage signs (e.g. graffiti)
- Change or move signs without authorisation