

SIGNS, SIGNALS AND BARRICADES

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Authority: Sec. 107, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Construction Safety Act) (40 U.S.C. 333); secs. 4, 6, 8, Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657); Secretary of Labor's Order No. 12-71 (36 FR 8754), 8-76 (41 FR 25059), or 9-83 (48 FR 35736), as applicable.

§1926.200 Accident Prevention Signs and Tags.

(a) **General.** Signs and symbols required by this subpart shall be visible at all times when work is being performed, and shall be removed or covered promptly when the hazards no longer exist.

(b) Danger signs.

(1) Danger signs (see Figure G-1) shall be used only where an immediate hazard exists.

Figure G-1

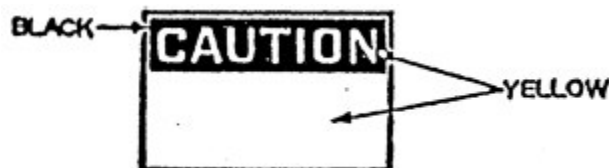


(2) Danger signs shall have red as the predominating color for the upper panel; black outline on the borders; and a white lower panel for additional sign wording.

(c) Caution signs.

(1) Caution signs (see Figure G-2) shall be used only to warn against potential hazards or to caution against unsafe practices.

Figure G-2



(2) Caution signs shall have yellow as the predominating color; black upper panel and borders; yellow lettering of "caution" on the black panel; and the lower yellow panel for additional sign wording. Black lettering shall be used for additional wording.

(3) Standard color of the background shall be yellow; and the panel, black with yellow letters. Any letters used against the yellow background shall be black. The colors shall be those of opaque glossy samples as specified in Table 1 of American National Standard Z53.1-1967.

(d) **Exit signs.** Exit signs, when required, shall be lettered in legible red letters, not less than 6 inches high, on a white field and the principal stroke of the letters shall be at least three-fourths inch in width.

(e) **Safety instruction signs.** Safety instruction signs, when used, shall be white with green upper panel with white letters to convey the principal message. Any additional wording on the sign shall be black letters on the white background.

(f) **Directional signs.** Directional signs, other than automotive traffic signs specified in paragraph (g) of this section, shall be white with a black panel and a white directional symbol. Any additional wording on the sign shall be black letters on the white background.

(g) Traffic signs.

(1) Construction areas shall be posted with legible traffic signs at points of hazard.

NOTE: §1926.200(g)(2) was not adopted by the Department. In Oregon, 437-003-0420 applies:

437-003-0420 Traffic Control.

(1) *Adequate and appropriate traffic controls must be provided for all operations on or adjacent to a highway, street, or roadway. The traffic controls must conform to the Millennium Edition of the (FHWA) Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), December 2000.*

(2) *Signaling by flaggers and the use of flaggers, including warning garments worn by flaggers must conform to the Millennium Edition of the (FHWA) Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), December 2000.*

(3) *Barricades for protection of employees must conform to the Millennium Edition of the (FHWA) Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), December 2000.*

NOTE: *The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) does not print copies of the MUTCD, but here is the link to the official 2009 edition with explanatory information and links to previous editions also:*
http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno_2009.htm *Paper copies of the MUTCD are available for purchase from the following organizations: American Traffic Safety Services Association, 15 Riverside Parkway, Suite 100, Fredericksburg, VA 22406-1022, Telephone: 800-272-8772, Fax: 540-368-1717, www.atssa.com; Institute of Transportation Engineers, 1627 Eye Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006, Fax: 202-785-0609, www.ite.org; and, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, www.aashto.org; Telephone: 800-525-5562. OR: The MUTCD Part 6, Temporary Traffic Control, is available for review at the Oregon OSHA Resource Center, 350 Winter Street NE, Basement – Room 26, Salem, Oregon 97301-3882, Telephone: 503-378-3272, or toll free in Oregon 800-922-2689.*

TRAFFIC CONTROL / ACCIDENT PREVENTION SIGNS & TAGS

NOTE: If the scope of the operation is three days or less, then employers who follow the most current edition of the Oregon Temporary Traffic Control Handbook for Operations of 3 Days or Less comply with this requirement.

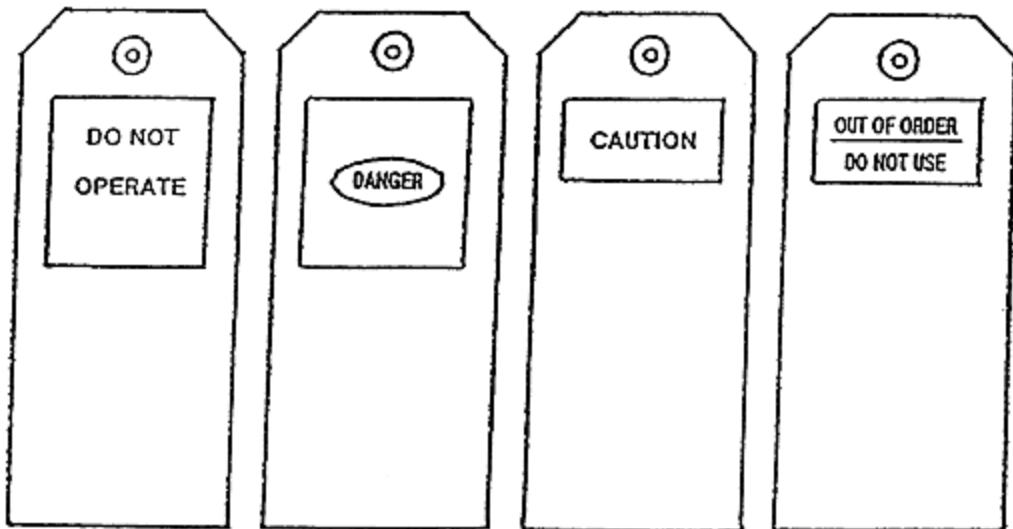
Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4).
Stats. Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.
Hist: APD Admin. Order 8-1989, f. 7/7/89, ef. 7/7/89.
 OR-OSHA Admin. Order 2-1989, f. 10/17/89, ef. 10/17/89.
 OR-OSHA Admin. Order 2-2003, f. 1/30/03, ef. 1/30/03.

(h) Accident prevention tags.

(1) Accident prevention tags shall be used as a temporary means of warning employees of an existing hazard, such as defective tools, equipment, etc. They shall not be used in place of, or as a substitute for, accident prevention signs.

(2) Specifications for accident prevention tags similar to those in Table G-1 shall apply.

Table G-1



Basic Stock (Background)	Safety Colors (Ink)	Copy Specification (Letters)
White	Red	Do Not Operate
White	Black and Red	Danger
Yellow	Black	Caution
White	Black	Out of Order Do Not Use

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(i) **Additional rules.** American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z35.1-1968, Specifications for Accident Prevention Signs, and Z35.2-1968, Specifications for Accident Prevention Tags, contain rules which are additional to the rules prescribed in this section. The employer shall comply with ANSI Z35.1-1968 and Z35.2-1968 with respect to rules not specifically prescribed in this subpart.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(3).

Stats. Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.

Hist: APD Admin. Order 8-1989, f. 7/7/89, ef. 7/7/89.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 3-2000, f. 2/8/00, ef. 2/8/00.

NOTE: §§1926.201 and 1926.202 were repealed by Oregon OSHA. In Oregon, 437-003-0420 applies.

§1926.203 Definitions Applicable to this Subdivision.

(a) **“Barricade”** means an obstruction to deter the passage of persons or vehicles.

(b) **“Signs”** are the warnings of hazard, temporarily or permanently affixed or placed, at locations where hazards exist.

(c) **“Signals”** are moving signs, provided by workers, such as flaggers, or by devices, such as flashing lights, to warn of possible or existing hazards.

(d) **“Tags”** are temporary signs, usually attached to a piece of equipment or part of a structure, to warn of existing or immediate hazards.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 654.025(2) and 656.726(4).

Stats. Implemented: ORS 654.001 through 654.295.

Hist: APD Admin. Order 8-1989, f. 7/7/89, ef. 7/7/89.

OR-OSHA Admin. Order 2-2003, f. 1/30/03, ef. 1/30/03.

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