

## Lösungsblatt SAFETY SIGNS For different vocations

### Safety Signs

We all know what safety signs are. But did you know that there are different categories of safety signs? In fact, safety signs can be divided into five different categories. Each category has its own distinctive features. Warning signs, prohibition signs, mandatory signs, fire safety signs and emergency signs can all be distinguished according to their shape and colour. The latter may also be referred to as safety signs.

**Warning signs** are **triangular** signs that **alert the public of a particular danger**. All warning signs have a **yellow background** and a **black border**. **Prohibition signs** are **round** and have a **white background** and a **red border**. They also have a **cross-bar** which signals that **something is forbidden**, e. g. smoking.

**Round signs** with a **blue background** and a **white symbol** showing what protective equipment must be worn, are known as **mandatory signs**. You can see them on every construction site and in every workshop.

**Fire safety signs** are **square** signs. They have a **red background** with a **white symbol** on it. They **tell you where to find fire-fighting equipment**.

Lastly, there are **emergency signs** (aka **safety signs**). These signs are **rectangular or square**. Emergency signs show a **white symbol** on a **green background**. Usually, their function is to **direct the public towards the nearest useable emergency exit or first aid kit**.

Read the text above and use the information to complete the table.

Sicherheitsymbole					
Kategorie	Warnzeichen (warning signs)	Verbotszeichen (prohibition signs)	Gebotszeichen (mandatory signs)	Brandschutzzeichen (fire safety signs)	Rettungszeichen (emergency signs)
Form					
verwendete Farben					
Aussage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>warnen vor einer bestimmten Gefahr</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>kennzeichnen etwas als verboten</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>zeigen, welche Schutzausrüstung getragen werden muss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>zeigen, wo Brandbekämpfungsmaterial zu finden ist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>zeigen Fluchtweg und 1. Hilfe</li> </ul>