

Great Western Painting
Policy Statement
Protection of Pedestrians

In accommodating the needs of pedestrians at work sites, it should be remembered that the range of pedestrians that can be expected is very wide, including the blind, the hearing impaired, and those with walking handicaps. All pedestrians need protection from potential injury and a smooth, clearly delineated travel path should be provided. Within our area of responsibility, pedestrians will be protected, as appropriate, by:

Warning Signs

Illuminated sidewalks, walkways and temporary walkways

Foot bridges

Sidewalk sheds

Fencing

Guardrails

Lights

Watchperson and Flagperson

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

Note: All traffic control signs or devices used for protection of construction workers shall conform to Part VI of the MUTCD, 1988 Edition, Revision 3, or Part VI of the MUTCD, Millennium Edition.

Other than traffic control signs or devices, all signage will be in compliance with 1926.200, Accident prevention signs and tags, and all persons are to understand their use and meaning.

Barricade means an obstruction to deter the passage of persons or vehicles.

Signs are the warnings of hazard, temporarily or permanently affixed or placed, at locations where hazards exist.

Signals are moving signs, provided by workers, such as flaggers, or by devices, such as flashing lights, to warn of possible or existing hazards.

All signs and symbols (tags) required by 1926.200 shall be visible at all times when work is being performed and shall be removed or covered promptly when the hazards no longer exist.

Sign usage includes:

- a. Danger Signs (Red, Black & White): indicates immediate danger and denotes that special precautions are necessary.
- b. Caution Signs (Yellow Background): warns of a potential hazard or cautions against an unsafe practice.

- c. Safety Instruction Signs (White Background): used to provide general instructions and suggestions relative to safety measures.

Additionally:

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.

Directional signs, other than automotive traffic signs 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.

This Policy Statement will be conspicuously posted.

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