

Signs and Barricades are an important part of work area safety that protect workers, visitors and the general public. If there is a potential hazard, signs must be visible and when necessary, barricades must be in place.

OSHA Standard 1926.200(a) *Signs (...) required (...) shall be visible at all times when work is being performed, and shall be removed or covered promptly when the hazards no longer exist.*

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

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

OSHA Standard 1926.200(b)(1)/(2) *Danger signs shall be used only where an immediate hazard exists... Danger signs shall have red as the predominating color...*

- Danger signs indicate that there is an immediate threat and special precautions are necessary.
- Use Danger signs to mark hazardous areas to prevent potential serious injuries to employees and others that could be in the area at any time.



OSHA Standard 1926.200(c)(1)/(2) *Caution signs shall be used only to warn against potential hazards or to caution against unsafe practices... Caution signs shall have yellow as the predominating color...*

➤ Other required signs include:

- Warning Signs
- Safety Instruction Signs
- Exit Signs
- Directional Signs
- Traffic Signs
- Notice Signs

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