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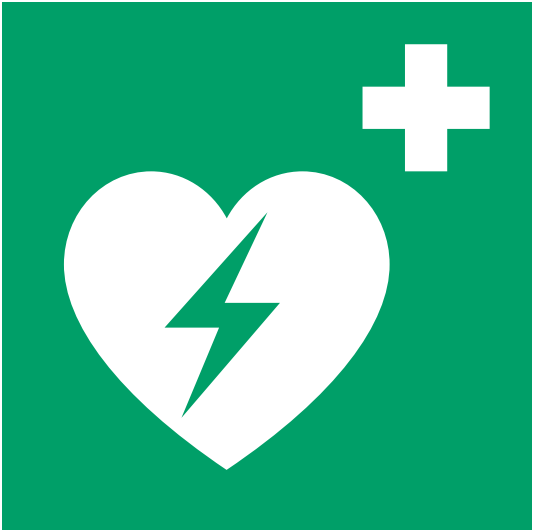
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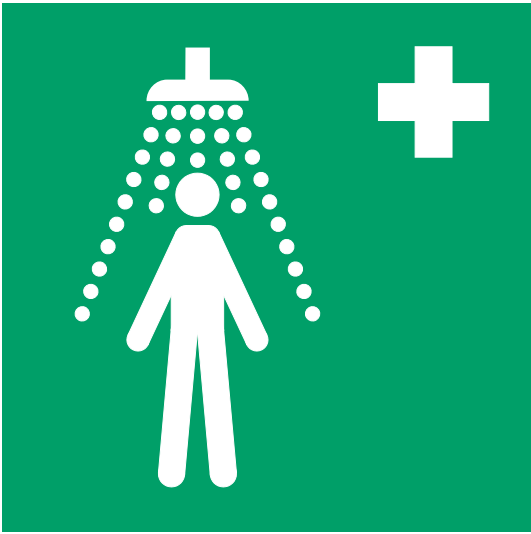
**Safety sign E010: Automated external heart defibrillator**

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ISO 7010-E010</b></p>
	<b>Referent</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Automated external heart defibrillator</b></p>
	<b>Function</b>  <p>To indicate the location of an automated external heart defibrillator</p>
	<b>Image content</b>  <p>Heart with flash in the middle, first aid cross</p>
<p><b>Hazard</b></p> <p>Not being able to locate the automated external heart defibrillator which is provided to assist in the avoidance of death from a heart attack</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b></p> <p>Being aware of the location of an automated external heart defibrillator at the time of need</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b></p> <p>Not being aware of the location of an automated external heart defibrillator at the time of need</p> <p><b>Need</b></p> <p>The use of an automated external heart defibrillator can reduce the risk of death from a heart attack.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b></p> <p>E003</p> <p><b>Field of application</b></p> <p>In workplaces, in public areas, on products</p> <p><b>Format of application</b></p> <p>Safety signing, safety manuals and notices, product labelling</p> <p><b>Context of use</b></p> <p>In public facilities such as airports, railway stations and shopping areas and in workplaces where automated external heart defibrillators have been installed</p> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>The first aid cross may be replaced with another element appropriate to cultural requirements of the target group.</p> <p>Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are available from more than one country. Findings from testing showed that the graphical symbol did not reach the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	

## Safety sign E011: Eyewash station

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-E011</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Eyewash station</b>
	<b>Function</b> To indicate the location of an eyewash station
	<b>Image content</b> Eye above running water coming out of a shower head, first aid cross
<p><b>Hazard</b></p> <p>Not being able to locate the eyewash station which is provided to assist in the clearance of eye contamination from substances which can lead to eye damage and loss of sight, if not cleared sufficiently quickly</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b></p> <p>Being aware of the location of an eyewash station sufficiently quickly at the time of need</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b></p> <p>Not being aware of the location of an eyewash station sufficiently quickly at the time of need</p> <p><b>Need</b></p> <p>The use of an eyewash can reduce the risk of damage to eyes and loss of sight following contamination from substances.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b></p> <p>E003, E012</p> <p><b>Field of application</b></p> <p>In workplaces</p> <p><b>Format of application</b></p> <p>Safety signing, safety manuals and notices</p> <p><b>Context of use</b></p> <p>In areas where eye contamination can take place and eyewash stations are provided</p> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>The first aid cross may be replaced with another element appropriate to cultural requirements of the target group.</p> <p>Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	

## Safety sign E012: Safety shower

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-E012</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Safety shower</b>
	<b>Function</b> To indicate the location of a safety shower
	<b>Image content</b> Human figure under running water coming out of a shower head, first aid cross
<b>Hazard</b> Not being able to locate the safety shower which is provided to assist in the clearance of contamination from substances which can lead to death, injury or illness, if not cleared sufficiently quickly <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b> Being aware of the location of a safety shower sufficiently quickly at the time of need <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b> Not being aware of the location of a safety shower sufficiently quickly at the time of need <b>Need</b> The use of a safety shower can reduce the risk of death, injury and illness following contamination from substances. <b>Related referents</b> E003, E011 <b>Field of application</b> In workplaces <b>Format of application</b> Safety signing, safety manuals and notices <b>Context of use</b> In areas where contamination of people from substances can take place and safety showers are provided <b>Additional information</b> The first aid cross may be replaced with another element appropriate to cultural requirements of the target group. Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.	




## Safety sign E013: Stretcher

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-E013</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Stretcher</b>
	<b>Function</b> To indicate the location of a stretcher
	<b>Image content</b> Human figure outlined on a white stretcher, first aid cross
<p><b>Hazard</b></p> <p>Not being able to locate the stretcher which is provided to assist in the transport of people with injury or illness to a place where medical care will be available</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b></p> <p>Being aware of the location of a stretcher sufficiently quickly at the time of need</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b></p> <p>Not being aware of the location of a stretcher sufficiently quickly at the time of need</p> <p><b>Need</b></p> <p>The use of a stretcher to transport people to a place where medical care will be available can reduce the risk of death and the aggravation of injuries or illness.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b></p> <p>E003</p> <p><b>Field of application</b></p> <p>In workplaces, in public areas</p> <p><b>Format of application</b></p> <p>Safety signing, safety manuals and notices</p> <p><b>Context of use</b></p> <p>In areas where stretchers are provided to take people who are injured or ill to receive medical care</p> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>The first aid cross may be replaced with another element appropriate to cultural requirements of the target group.</p> <p>Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	


Safety sign M012: Use handrail

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M012</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Use handrail</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that the handrail must be used
	<b>Image content</b> Upper human figure with left arm touching diagonal line
<p><b>Hazard</b>            Being unable to prevent a fall from slipping or tripping when using stairs, escalators or moving walkways</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b>            Holding the handrail</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b>            Not holding the handrail</p> <p><b>Need</b>            People can slip or trip when using stairs, escalators and moving walkways and having a hand on a handrail can help prevent falling leading to injury.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b>            —</p> <p><b>Field of application</b>            In workplaces, in public areas, on products</p> <p><b>Format of application</b>            Safety signing, safety manuals and notices, product labelling</p> <p><b>Context of use</b>            Near stairs, escalators and moving walkways</p> <p><b>Additional information</b>            Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	

## Safety sign M013: Wear face shield

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M013</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Wear face shield</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that a face shield must be worn
	<b>Image content</b> Human head (left hand profile) wearing a face shield
<p><b>Hazard</b>          Flying objects/particles</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b>          Wearing face shield</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b>          Not wearing face shield</p> <p><b>Need</b>          People can be injured in the face by flying objects or particles.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b>          M004, M007, M016, M019</p> <p><b>Field of application</b>          In workplaces</p> <p><b>Format of application</b>          Safety signing, safety manuals and notices</p> <p><b>Context of use</b>          In areas of construction and other industrial activity</p> <p><b>Additional information</b>          Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that the graphical symbol did not reach the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	


**Safety sign M014: Wear head protection**

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M014</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Wear head protection</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that head protection must be worn
	<b>Image content</b> Human head (left hand profile) wearing head protection
<b>Hazard</b> Objects falling on head or head striking objects <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b> Wearing head protection <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b> Not wearing head protection <b>Need</b> People can receive injuries to the head by falling objects or by striking objects. <b>Related referents</b> — <b>Field of application</b> In workplaces <b>Format of application</b> Safety signing, safety manuals and notices <b>Context of use</b> In areas of construction, demolition and industrial activity where there is a possibility of falling objects or head striking objects <b>Additional information</b> Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that in one country the graphical symbol exceeded the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign may be used to increase comprehension. If the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training, a supplementary text sign may not be required.	


## Safety sign M015: Wear high visibility clothing

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M015</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Wear high visibility clothing</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that high visibility clothing must be worn
	<b>Image content</b> Front view of a sleeveless jacket with two vertical and two horizontal line
<p><b>Hazard</b>          Being hit by moving vehicles or equipment</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b>          Wearing high visibility clothing</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b>          Not wearing high visibility clothing</p> <p><b>Need</b>          People who cannot be seen are more likely to be injured or killed by moving vehicles and equipment.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b>          —</p> <p><b>Field of application</b>          In workplaces, in public areas</p> <p><b>Format of application</b>          Safety signing, safety manuals and notices</p> <p><b>Context of use</b>          In areas of activity where people need to be conspicuous</p> <p><b>Additional information</b>          Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	


**Safety sign M016: Wear a mask**

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ISO 7010-M016</b></p>
	<b>Referent</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wear a mask</b></p>
	<b>Function</b> <p>To signify that a face mask must be worn</p>
	<b>Image content</b> <p>Human head (left hand profile) wearing a mask</p>
<p><b>Hazard</b>  Particulates in the air</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b>  Wearing face mask</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b>  Not wearing face mask</p> <p><b>Need</b>  People can be injured from breathing in particulates.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b>  M017</p> <p><b>Field of application</b>  In workplaces, in public areas, on products</p> <p><b>Format of application</b>  Safety signing, safety manuals and notices, product labelling</p> <p><b>Context of use</b>  In areas of activity where there may be hazardous particulates in the air</p> <p><b>Additional information</b>  Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that in one country the graphical symbol exceeded the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign may be used to increase comprehension. If the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training, a supplementary text sign may not be required.</p>	

## Safety sign M017: Wear respiratory protection


	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M017</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Wear respiratory protection</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that respiratory protection must be worn
	<b>Image content</b> Human head (front view) wearing respiratory protection
<b>Hazard</b> Harmful substances (e.g. noxious gases) <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b> Wearing respiratory protection <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b> Not wearing respiratory protection <b>Need</b> People can be injured or killed by breathing in harmful substances (e.g. noxious gases) <b>Related referents</b> M016 <b>Field of application</b> In workplaces, on products <b>Format of application</b> Safety signing, safety manuals and notices, product labelling <b>Context of use</b> In areas where there can be harmful substances in the air (e.g. noxious gases) <b>Additional information</b> Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that the graphical symbol did not reach the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.	

## Safety sign M018: Wear safety harness

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M018</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Wear safety harness</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that a safety harness must be worn
	<b>Image content</b> Human figure wearing a safety harness
<b>Hazard</b> Falling from a height <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b> Wearing safety harness <b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b> Not wearing safety harness <b>Need</b> People can be injured or killed if they fall from a height. <b>Related referents</b> — <b>Field of application</b> In workplaces <b>Format of application</b> Safety signing, safety manuals and notices <b>Context of use</b> In areas where people work at heights in unprotected surroundings <b>Additional information</b> Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that the graphical symbol did not reach the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.	




## Safety sign M019: Wear welding mask

	Reference No.
	ISO 7010-M019
	Referent
	Wear welding mask
	Function
	To signify that a welding mask must be worn
	Image content
	Human head (left hand profile) wearing a welding mask
<p><b>Hazard</b></p> <p>Hot flying particles, intense light and UV radiation from welding activity</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b></p> <p>Wearing welding mask</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b></p> <p>Not wearing welding mask</p> <p><b>Need</b></p> <p>People can be injured in the face by hot flying particles, intense light or UV radiation from welding activity.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b></p> <p>M007, M013</p> <p><b>Field of application</b></p> <p>In workplaces, on products</p> <p><b>Format of application</b></p> <p>Safety signing, safety manuals and notices, product labelling</p> <p><b>Context of use</b></p> <p>In areas of welding activity</p> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that in one country the graphical symbol exceeded the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign may be used to increase comprehension. If the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training, a supplementary text sign may not be required.</p>	


**Safety sign M020: Wear safety belts**

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M020</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Wear safety belts</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that safety belts must be used
	<b>Image content</b> End of belts with a buckle and two arrows pointing to each other
<b>Hazard</b> Not wearing safety belts in vehicles or plant and equipment so provided can lead to injury or death.	
<b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b> Wearing safety belts	
<b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b> Not wearing safety belts	
<b>Need</b> The wearing of safety belts, where provided, is needed to help avoid injury or death.	
<b>Related referents</b> —	
<b>Field of application</b> In workplaces, in public areas	
<b>Format of application</b> Safety signing, safety manuals and notices	
<b>Context of use</b> In vehicles, in plant and equipment where the wearing of safety belts is required	
<b>Additional information</b> Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.	

## Safety sign M022: Use barrier cream

	Reference No.
	ISO 7010-M022
	Referent
	Use barrier cream
	Function
	To signify that the skin has to be protected with an appropriate barrier cream
	Image content
	Human hand, tube, wavy line
<p><b>Hazard</b></p> <p>Damage to the skin</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b></p> <p>Protecting the skin with barrier cream before starting work or putting on gloves</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b></p> <p>Not protecting the skin with barrier cream before starting work or putting on gloves</p> <p><b>Need</b></p> <p>The skin can be damaged if barrier cream is not used before starting work or putting on gloves.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b></p> <p>M009</p> <p><b>Field of application</b></p> <p>In workplaces, on products</p> <p><b>Format of application</b></p> <p>Safety signing, safety manuals and notices, product labelling</p> <p><b>Context of use</b></p> <p>Where the skin has to be protected with barrier cream</p> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	

**Safety sign M023: Use footbridge**

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-M023</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Use footbridge</b>
	<b>Function</b> To signify that a footbridge must be used
	<b>Image content</b> Human figure walking on a footbridge

**Hazard**

Not using a footbridge can result in injury or death from machinery or vehicles, or from tripping, falling, etc.

**Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning**

Using the footbridge

**Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented**

Not using the footbridge

**Need**

People can be injured when not using a footbridge to cross a dangerous area.

**Related referents**

—

**Field of application**

In workplaces, in public areas

**Format of application**

Safety signing, safety manuals and notices


**Context of use**

In areas where footbridges on walking routes are provided to enable people to avoid machinery, vehicles or other obstructions


**Additional information**

Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.

## Safety sign P020: Do not use lift in the event of fire

	<b>Reference No.</b>  <b>ISO 7010-P020</b>
	<b>Referent</b>  <b>Do not use lift in the event of fire</b>
	<b>Function</b> To prohibit use of lift in the event of fire
	<b>Image content</b> Outline of lift with two human figures standing inside and flames at the right hand side of the lift
<p><b>Hazard</b>          Being trapped in a lift during a fire</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b>          Not using lift in the event of fire</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b>          Using lift in the event of fire</p> <p><b>Need</b>          To prevent the use of lifts by the public as a means of evacuation during a fire in the building</p> <p><b>Related referents</b>          —</p> <p><b>Field of application</b>          In workplaces, in public areas</p> <p><b>Format of application</b>          Safety signing, safety manuals and notices</p> <p><b>Context of use</b>          On or near lifts which are not to be used in the event of fire</p> <p><b>Additional information</b>          Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that the graphical symbol did not reach the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	

## Safety sign P021: No dogs

	Reference No.
	ISO 7010-P021
	Referent
	No dogs
	Function
	To prohibit taking dogs into designated areas
	Image content
	Dog (right hand profile)
<p><b>Hazard</b></p> <p>Infections due to dogs; harming of people caused by dog bites</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be caused after understanding the safety sign's meaning</b></p> <p>Not taking dogs into a prohibited area</p> <p><b>Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented</b></p> <p>Taking dogs into a prohibited area</p> <p><b>Need</b></p> <p>To keep dogs away from certain areas (e.g. schools, hospitals, play areas, food preparation areas), since dogs can injure people by biting them or carry infections or dirt into protected areas.</p> <p><b>Related referents</b></p> <p>—</p> <p><b>Field of application</b></p> <p>In workplaces, in public areas</p> <p><b>Format of application</b></p> <p>Safety signing, safety manuals and notices</p> <p><b>Context of use</b></p> <p>Designated areas where dogs are prohibited for health and safety reasons</p> <p><b>Additional information</b></p> <p>Test data obtained according to ISO 9186-1 are not available from more than one country. Findings from national testing, however, showed that the graphical symbol did not reach the criteria of acceptability. Consequently, a supplementary text sign shall be used to increase comprehension except when the safety sign is supplemented by manuals, instructions or training.</p>	