



Do you know what the signs below mean?
Write the meaning of each sign in the space next to it.

Prohibitory signs - a sign prohibiting behaviour likely to increase or cause danger (e.g. smoking)

- round shape
- black pictogram on white background, red edging and diagonal line (the red part to take up at least 35% of the area of the sign)













Warning signs

Warning sign - a sign giving warning of a hazard or danger (eg danger: electricity)

- triangular shape
- black picture with at least 50% yellow background













Mandatory signs

Mandatory sign - a sign prescribing specific behaviour (e.g. eye protection must be worn)

- round shape
- white pictogram on a blue background (the blue part to take up at least 50% of the area of the sign)



















Answers

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Prohibitory signs

No smoking
Naked flames forbidden
No access for pedestrians
Do not extinguish with water
No access for unauthorised persons
No access for industrial vehicles
No smoking

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Warning signs

General danger
Drop
Low temperature
Overhead load
Industrial vehicles
Danger: electricity

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Mandatory signs

Eye protection must be worn
Safety helmet must be worn
Ear protection must be worn
Safety boots must be worn
Safety gloves must be worn
Safety overalls must be worn
Pedestrians must use this route
General mandatory sign
Face protection sign

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