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Why are they important?

A building you know well may become a dangerous maze once in darkness or smoke, and if that is the case for a person that knows the building imagine if you are a visitor.

Photo-luminescent signage 'charges' throughout daylight, or artificial white light, and retains luminous power for several hours, creating a clearly marked escape route in event of emergency.

It is imperative everyone is able to see and recognise directional signage leading them to safety from wherever they are within your premises. Our engineers are fully conversant with current legislation and will advise on placement and type of signage available.

Signage is also a necessity to ensure fire equipment is prominent and conspicuous. Fire Action Notices are required to instruct employees and visitors what action to take on discovering a fire and should be placed next to the alarm call points and in other conspicuous places within the building.

What we offer

- We offer a range of fire safety signs.
- Vinyl self adhesive and Plastic rigid or photoluminescent.
- Custom made bespoke signs which can be made to your own specification.
- Sign survey to help you meet legislation requirements.

What are Photoluminescent signs?

Photoluminescent escape route signs are made from a zinc sulphide compound, which is charged by natural or artificial white light. They retain their luminous power for several hours to allow occupants to evacuate buildings quickly and safely in the dark and can be recharged any number of times.

The Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996

The regulations require employees to use a safety sign where there is a significant risk to health and safety that has not been avoided or controlled by methods under other relevant law, provided that use of a sign can help reduce risk.

The regulations apply to all workplaces and to all activities where people are employed, but exclude signs used in connection with transport or the supply and marketing of dangerous materials, products and equipment. These are covered under separate legislation e.g. Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for supply) Regulations (CHIP).

In addition the regulations require, where necessary, the use of road traffic signs in workplaces to regulate road traffic but are not intended for use in directing traffic on public roads, waterways etc.

How does the law effect you?

- All new health and safety signs must now contain an appropriate symbol (pictogram).
- All hazards must be highlighted with a safety sign if they cannot be controlled by other means.
- The location of emergency escape routes and fire fighting equipment must be clearly identified.
- Employers must provide employee training in the understanding of safety signs



Please contact us to arrange a survey or for more information.