

ESH&Q Frequently Asked Questions: Safety Signs

FAQ	Response	Contacts
Where can I get safety signs and labels?	The ESH&Q Section maintains a stock of signs and labels at the Training Center and the ME7 Worm. The contact associated with this FAQ can provide additional information regarding the availability of signs from the ESH&Q Section.	Dan Villarreal
Does my organization need to pay for safety signs and labels?	Most signs and labels used onsite are purchased by the ESH&Q Section. However, requestors may be asked to fund costly sign or label procurements.	Dan Villarreal
Is there a standard layout for safety signs and labels?	Yes. The new Globally Harmonized System of Classifications (GHS) requires two Signal Words, which indicates the relative level of the hazard severity “DANGER” (same as before) and “WARNING” (instead of “Caution”). “DANGER, which is used in situations where serious injury is virtually certain if the message is not heeded and “WARNING”, which is used where there is a small risk of serious injury or a substantial risk or minor injury. NOTICE is used to provide safety information or to state a required or prohibited action. We also try to utilize symbols as well as standard sizes and materials. [ANSI Z535.1 and ANSI Z535.2 refers.]	Dan Villarreal