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Danger warning signs

- Level-crossing with gates
- Additional sign at approach to level-crossing
- Level-crossing with one track
- Level-crossing with two or more tracks
- Falling rocks
- Aircrafts flying at low altitude
- Cross-wind
- Other danger

Signs regulating priority

- Priority road
- End of priority
- Priority over oncoming traffic
- Priority for oncoming traffic
- Give way (to vehicles on the road you are approaching)
- Stop and give way (to vehicles on the road you are approaching)

Prohibitory or restrictive signs

- Closed to all vehicles
- No entry for power-driven vehicles
- No entry for truck and van
- No entry for vehicle combinations
- No entry for power-driven agricultural vehicle
Prohibitory or restrictive signs

No entry for motor cycle
No entry for motor sledge
No entry for vehicles carrying dangerous goods
No entry for bus
No entry for moped

No entry for cycle and moped
No entry for pedestrian
No entry for pedestrian, cycle and moped
No entry for riders on horseback
No entry

No left turn
No right turn
No U-turns
No entry for vehicles having an overall width exceeding...metres
No entry for vehicles having an overall height exceeding...metres

No entry for vehicles or combinations of vehicles exceeding...metres in length
No entry for vehicles exceeding...tons laden mass
Maximum permissible total mass of combination of vehicles
No entry for vehicles having a mass exceeding...tons on one axle
Maximum permissible mass on bogie

Overtaking prohibited
End of prohibition of overtaking
Speed Limit
End of speed limit
Speed limit zone

End of speed limit zone
Prohibition or restriction applying to one or more traffic lanes
Standing and parking prohibited
Parking prohibited
Parking prohibited zone
Prohibitory or restrictive signs

- End of parking prohibited zone
- Taxi station zone (beginning)
- Standing place for taxi
- Alternative parking (odd days)
- Alternative parking (even days)
- Passing without stopping prohibited (customs control)
- Passing without stopping prohibited (police control or other reason)
- Driving of vehicles less than metres apart prohibited
- No entry for vehicles carrying dangerous goods

Mandatory signs

- Direction to be followed
- Direction to be followed
- Direction to be followed
- Direction to be followed
- Compulsory roundabout
- Pass this side
- Divider of traffic (pass either side)
- Compulsory foot-path
- Compulsory cycle track
- Combined cycle track and foot-path
- Parallel cycle track and foot-path
- Parallel cycle track and foot-path
- Compulsory track for motor sledges
- Compulsory track for riders on horseback
**Special Regulation signs**

- Pedestrian crossing
- Parking place reserved for vehicles whose drivers are going to use means of public transport (park-and-ride)
- Parking place
- Placing vehicles on a parking place
- Placing vehicles on a parking place
- Passing place (on narrow roads)
- Bus stop for local traffic
- Bus stop for long-distance traffic
- Tramway stop
- Taxi station (end)
- Bus lane (sign above the lane)
- Bus lane (sign above the lane)
- End of bus lane (sign above the lane)
- End of tramway lane (sign above the lane)
- One-way road
- Motorway
- End of motorway
- End of road for motor vehicles
- Built-up area
- End of built-up area
- Residential precinct
- End of residential precinct
Informative signs

- Symbol of motorway
- Symbol of road for motor vehicles
- Airport
- Ferry
- Goods harbour
- Industrial area
- Parking
- Railway station
- Bus station
- Itinerary for indicated vehicle category
- Itinerary for pedestrians
- Itinerary for handicapped
- Itinerary for transport of dangerous goods
- Overpass or underpass with steps
- Overpass or underpass without steps
- Radio station
- Information map
- Information office
- Telephone
- Emergency telephone
- First-aid
- Sight
- Breakdown service
- Filling station
- Hotel
- Restaurant
- Cafeteria
- Public lavatory
- Youth hostel
Informative signs

- Lodging in cabins
- Camping site
- Caravan site
- Picnic site
- Outing site
- Swimming place
- Fishing place
- Ski lift
- Countryside enterprise

Additional panels

- Sign applies to crossing road
- Sign applies in the direction of the arrow
- Sign applies, km in the direction of the arrow
- Distance to which the sign applies
- Distance from the sign to the point to which the sign applies
- Distance to the compulsory stop
- Free width
- Free height
- Height of electric line
- Sign applies to both directions
- Sign applies to the direction of the arrow
- Regulation begins from the sign
- Regulation ends to the sign
- Passenger car
- Bus
- Lorry
- Van
- Caravan
- Vehicle for handicapped
- Motor cycle
- Moped
- Cycle
- Method of parking
- Method of parking

Very dangerous goods
Additional panels

A (VAK)  No entry for vehicles carrying dangerous goods of group A

B (VAK)  No drive-through for vehicles carrying dangerous goods of group B

8 - 17  Sign applies between 0800 and 1100 hours, Mo-Fr

8 - 13  Sign applies between 0800 and 1700 hours, on Saturdays

8 - 14  Sign applies between 0800 and 1400 hours, on Sundays and holidays

30 min  Time limit

Obligatory use of parking disc

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Crossing of log transport road

Two-way cycle track

Aditional panel with text

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Direction of priority road

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Most common road markings

1. Centre line
2. Traffic lane line
3. Yellow barrier line
4. White barrier line
5. Warning line
6. Edge line
7. Pedestrian crossing
8. Continuation of the bicycle track
9. Stop line and barrier line
10. Give way line and barrier line
11. Marked island
Traffic light signals

- Red light = Stop
- Red and yellow = the light is about to turn green
- Green light = Go
- Yellow light = Stop
- Green arrow light = Go
- Red light with a black arrow = Stop
- Yellow light with a black arrow = Stop
- Flashing yellow light = Proceed with caution
- Flashing red light or alternately flashing red lights = Stop
- Flashing white light = Follow the traffic rules of level crossing
- Green arrow light and red light = You may turn to left

Bicycle traffic lights

- Flashing red light or alternately flashing red lights = Stop
- Flashing white light = Follow the traffic rules of level crossing

Lane control signals above each lane

- Red cross light = Lane closed to traffic facing the sign
- Flashing yellow arrow light = The light is about to turn red or the lane is closed further on
- Downwards directed green arrow light = Lane available to traffic facing the sign

Pedestrian light signals

- Red light = Do not start crossing
- Green light = Walk
- Flashing green light = The light is about to turn red

Other light signals

- Flashing yellow light and warning sign or pedestrian sign = Drive with extra caution
Signals by policeman

Approaching vehicle must stop

All road-users approaching from all directions must stop

All road-users approaching from in front and behind must stop

Road-users approaching from beckoning direction are allowed to continue

Vehicle in front of the police car must stop

Vehicle behind of the police car must stop

Drive safely!

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