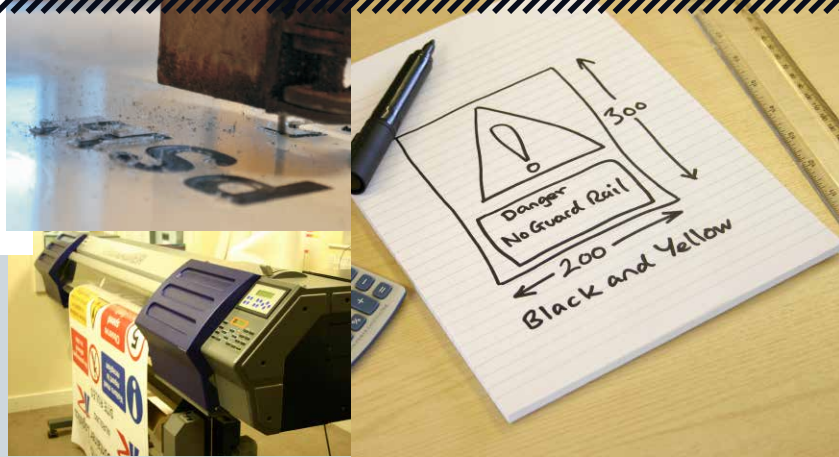


## Design a Sign

Our bespoke sign manufacturing team have had many years of experience in designing, making and fitting a massive variety of signs and stencils nationwide.

From the smallest 'one-off' vinyl sign to the large retail signs to print runs of thousands of own branded safety signs, we can be depended upon to provide a fast, quality service at a reasonable cost.

We are happy to work with you to design a sign to your exact specifications. We can work with artwork provided or redesign new artwork as desired - Please contact our Enquiries Hotline to discuss the options available.



To order a custom sign, this is what we need to know:

1. The Size and Material
2. The colours and symbol required
3. Quantity needed
4. The text required on the sign
5. Any other considerations such as specific Pantone colours, fixing methods or company logo's.

It will help if you can provide a rough sketch of the sign (like above). If you need advice on the correct colours or symbols required, or if you require advice on specific legislation then we would be pleased to help.

**A sign should convey to the reader its message as clearly and in as short a time as possible, whilst ensuring the information given is complete and accurate.**

## Symbols and Colours

Health and safety signs can be broken down into the following categories, as specified by British Standards.

	<p><b>Mandatory Signs</b>  <b>Colour: White &amp; Blue</b>                  A blue circle containing a white image denoting that a specific course of action <b>must</b> be taken.</p>
	<p><b>Prohibition Signs</b>  <b>Colour: Black, Red &amp; White</b>                  A red circular band crossed with a diagonal bar on a white background. A black symbol behind this band indicates the prohibited action.</p>
	<p><b>Hazard Signs</b>  <b>Colour: Black, Yellow &amp; White</b>                  A yellow triangle with a black border and symbol denoting a hazard in the environment.</p>
	<p><b>Safe Condition Signs</b>  <b>Colour: White &amp; Green</b>                  A green rectangle or square with a symbol/text in white providing information about safe conditions.</p>
	<p><b>Fire Equipment Signs</b>  <b>Colour: White &amp; Red</b>                  A red rectangle or square with a symbol/text in white providing information about the location and use of fire fighting equipment.</p>

The signs contained within this catalogue are just a small selection from our overall range of over 10,000 safety signs that are available within 48 hours.

For further details please ask your local stockist or request our Safety Sign Catalogue.



### ISO 7010 - A Guide To New Sign Symbols

You may notice a number of changes to our Safety Signs this year. The HSSA has adopted the latest ISO 7010 symbols outlined in Amendments 1-6. These combine with some of the more familiar BS 5499 symbols to complete the HSSA assured range.

ISO 7010 has been devised to create consistent symbols, using new pictograms, which have been judgment tested across various EU countries to ensure the symbols are universally understood and recognised. The new symbols are based upon BS 5499, some have subtle differences and others are extremely different.