§ 1926.200 Accident prevention signs and tags.

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(b) Danger signs. (1) Danger signs shall be used only where an immediate hazard exists, and shall follow the specifications provided in Figure 1 of ANSI Z53.1–1968 or in Figure 2 of ANSI Z535.2–2011, incorporated by reference in §1926.6.

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(c) Caution signs. (1) Caution signs shall be used only to warn against potential hazards or to caution against unsafe practices, and shall follow the specifications provided in Figure 4 of ANSI Z53.1–1968 or in Figure 2 of ANSI Z535.2–2011, incorporated by reference for the sections specified in §1926.6.

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(3) The standard color of the background shall be yellow; and the panel, black with yellow letters. Any letters used against the yellow background shall be black. The colors shall be those of opaque glossy samples as specified in Table 1 of ANSI Z53.1–1967 or in Table 1 of ANSI Z535.1–2006(R2011), incorporated by reference in §1926.6.

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(2) For accident prevention tags, employers shall follow specifications that are similar to those in Figures 1 to 4 of ANSI Z53.2–1968 or Figures 1 to 8 of ANSI Z535.5–2011, incorporated by reference in §1926.6.


§ 1926.201 Signaling.

(a) Flaggers. Signaling by flaggers and the use of flaggers, including warning garments worn by flaggers, shall conform to Part VI of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (1988 Edition, Revision 3 or the Millennium Edition), which are incorporated by reference in §1926.200(g)(2).

(b) Crane and hoist signals. Regulations for crane and hoist signaling will be found in applicable American National Standards Institute standards.

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§ 1926.201 Signaling.


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§ 1926.202 Barricades.


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§ 1926.202 Barricades.


§ 1926.203 Definitions applicable to this subpart.

(a) Barricade means an obstruction to deter the passage of persons or vehicles.

(b) Signs are the warnings of hazard, temporarily or permanently affixed or placed, at locations where hazards exist.

(c) Signals are moving signs, provided by workers, such as flaggers, or by devices, such as flashing lights, to warn of possible or existing hazards.