



Safety Bulletin EM 385-1-1

Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office
Signs and Tags

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (Yellow Book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the changes for signs and tags as stated below.

08.A 06 The type of sign or tag used in a particular situation shall be appropriate for the degree of hazard or intent of message. The Workplace Safety signs with Danger and Caution headings have standard legends that must be used exactly as shown in the USACE Sign Standards Manual. If a sign with a unique legend not appearing on pages 11-4 to 11-7 or in the UNICOR catalog is needed, the procedures detailed on page 1-13 should be followed. The sign legend shall be concise, easy to read and should contain enough information to be easily understood. > **See Figure 8-1 for Sign and Tag Signal Word Headings; Figure 8-2 for Example Tag Layout; Figure 8-3 for Example Sign Layout; Table 8-1 for Accident Prevention Sign Requirements.**

USACE	ANSI	OSHA
WARNING Warning	WARNING Warning	WARNING Warning
DANGER Danger	DANGER Danger	DANGER Danger
CAUTION Caution - Workplace Safety	CAUTION Caution	CAUTION Caution
CAUTION Caution - Undesignated Safety		
SAFETY Safety		
NOTICE Notice		

