



Traffic Signs

Read our guide to find out some helpful information about traffic signs as well as a short quiz in which you can take part in to test your traffic sign knowledge.

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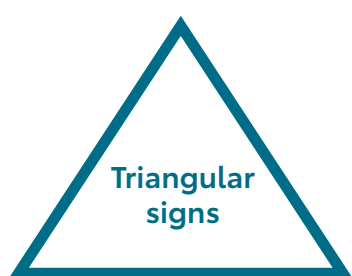
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Traffic signs direct, inform and control drivers and road users' behaviour, therefore knowing their meaning is crucial to keep you and others safe on the road. With this in mind, it is essential that all road users including experienced professional drivers know the road signs. Neglecting or being unfamiliar with traffic signs can result in a fine, or an accident.

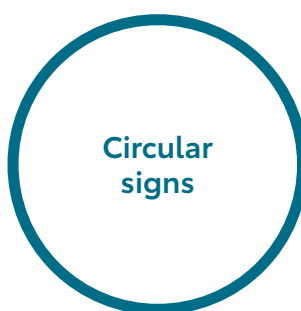
Bear in mind that new traffic signs are also being introduced from time to time conveying new messages or in new formats, so it's important to keep yourself up to date.

The different types of UK traffic signs

The UK traffic signs are made using different colours and shapes:







are used to warn drivers



are used to give orders to drivers



are used to inform drivers

	Red rings or circles tell you what you must not do, e.g. you must not exceed 30 mph, no vehicles over the height shown may proceed
	Blue rectangles are used for information signs except on motorways where blue is used for direction signs
	Green rectangles are used for direction signs on primary routes
	White rectangles are used for direction signs on non-primary routes, or for plates used in combination with warning and regulatory signs

Triangle signs are red.

There are also a few exemptions such as the sign 'Stop':



Fancy testing your traffic sign knowledge?

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to take part in our short quiz

Please note: this quiz is anonymous. You will see your quiz results immediately after you submit your answers.

A comprehensive list of all traffic signs in the UK as well as some valuable information can be found here