

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.

Traffic signs direct, inform and control drivers and road users' behaviour. 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.

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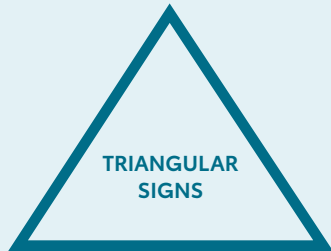
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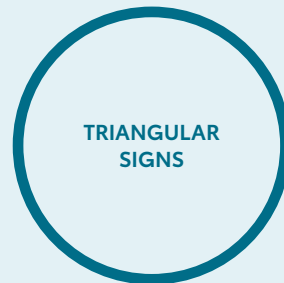
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The different types of UK traffic signs

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



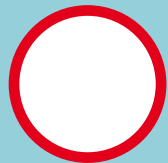
Used to warn drivers



Used to give orders to drivers



Used to inform drivers



Red rings or circles tell you what you must not do. For example:

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.



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



Fancy testing your traffic sign knowledge?

[Click here 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](#).