



Fire Safety Signs - Safe Condition, Fire Exit & Other Signs

SAFE CONDITION - Fire exit signs conforming to BS 5499: Part 4 - 2000

(British Standard 5499 Part 4: 2000 uses lower case supplementary text, which has been decreed as more comprehensible than upper case as previously used in BS 5499: Part 1 and shown below - please substitute)

(Note: Preferred signage format for UCL properties)

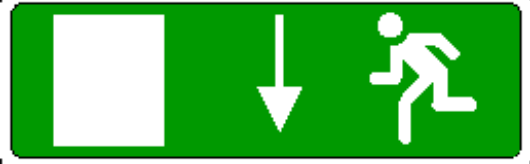
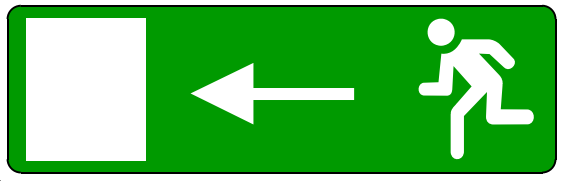
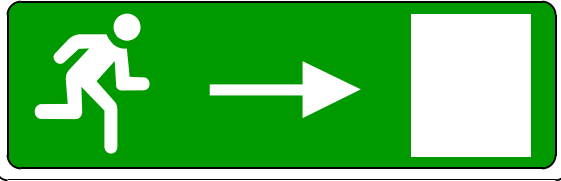
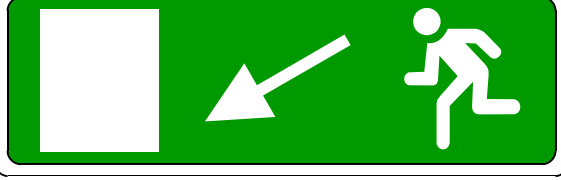
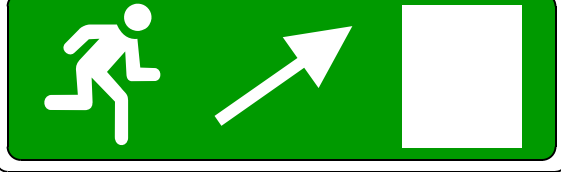
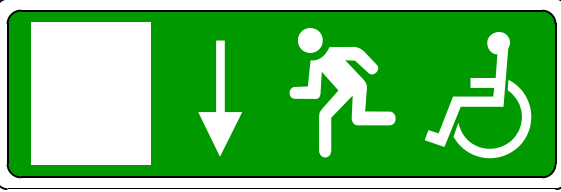
Sign, Colour & Pictogram	Description, Uses and Conventions
	Safe condition signs are used to indicate escape routes, emergency exits and operation of devices related to Escape Routes emergency door operations etc
	Used without an arrow above the 'Final Fire Exit' door leading directly to safety, usually at the door leading outside to fresh air.
	Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is - straight on from here or straight on and up from here.
	Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is - straight on and down from here.
	Used to direct a person to a fire exit, indicating that the direction of travel is - left from here.
	Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is - right from here.

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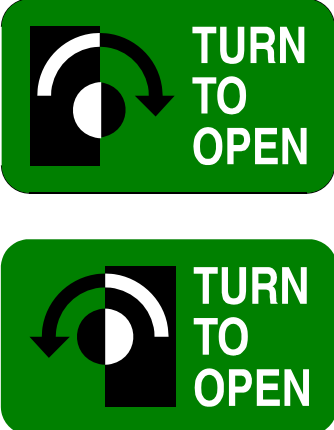
Sign, Colour & Pictogram	Description, Uses and Conventions
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is – up and left from here.</p>
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is – up and right from here.</p>
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is – down and right from here.</p>
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is – down and left from here.</p>
	<p>General:</p> <p>Example of directional signs indicating a route that is suitable for Disabled Persons with mobility problems - leading directly to a fire exit or a disabled refuge.</p> <p>Indicating that the direction of travel is - right or down from here etc.</p>

SAFE CONDITION – SIGNS CONFORMING TO: EUROPEAN COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/58/EEC

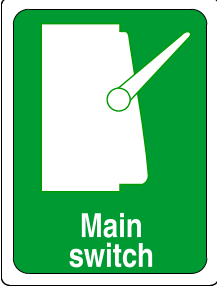




(Not a preferred option for use a UCL)

Sign, Colour & Pictogram	Description, Uses and Conventions
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is - straight on and down from here.</p> <p>NB: this is different from interpretation from BS 5499: 2000 standard sign.</p>
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is - left from here.</p>
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is - right from here.</p>
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is – down and left or right from here.</p>
	<p>Used to direct a person to a fire exit indicating that the direction of travel is – up and right or left from here.</p>
	<p>General:</p> <p>Example of directional signs indicating a route that is suitable for Disabled Persons with mobility problems - leading directly to a fire exit or a disabled refuge.</p> <p>The arrow indicates that the direction of travel is - right / left / up / down from here.</p>

SAFE CONDITION – GENERAL WARNING SIGNS

Sign, Colour & Pictogram	Description, Uses and Conventions
	<p>This sign is used where an Electro-magnetic Access Systems security door-locking device has been installed on a door forming part of the Means of Escape or final exit.</p> <p>Clear labelled 'Break Glass to Open Door' with a minimum letter height of 20 mm (white letters on green background).</p> <p>This signs is required by the District Surveyor and the London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority (London Fire Brigade).</p>
	<p>This sign is to be used where a simple security device has been used on part of the Means of Escape or final exit. A plastic cover will need to be twisted of to release the door or a small glass usually with a small hammer provided panel requires breaking.</p> <p>Safety: Care should be exercised where glass units are provided due to potential glass shards.</p>
	<p>This sign is to be used where a key is required, to open a door, operate smoke vents enabling switch or security padlock etc. The key will usually be kept in a red box with a glass or plastic front panel that needs to be smashed.</p> <p>Safety: Care should be exercised with glass units due to potential glass shards</p>
	<p>These signs are used to indicate the direction in which to turn a handle or in particular, a 'Thumb Turn'. Used to unlock a door without the use of a key and indicates the direction turn for a 'thumb turn' or similar.</p>

SAFE CONDITION – GENERAL WARNING SIGNS (cont)

Sign, Colour & Pictogram	Description, Uses and Conventions
	<p>To identify the Mains Electrical Isolation Switch:</p> <p>Placed on the outside of cupboards, rooms that contain the mains isolation switch, often the mains switch will also be marked.</p> <p>Safety: Care should always be taken when dealing with switch equipment and lethal electrical voltages.</p>
	<p>Used to draw attention to a safe condition indicated by supplementary text when no specific pictogram is suitable.</p>
	<p>Sign placed on fire exit doors fitted with full width Panic Bars.</p> <p>Door must be opened by applying pressure to the horizontal bar.</p>
	<p>Sign placed on single doors (normally), fitted with a Push Pad or Paddle.</p> <p>Door must be opened by applying pressure to the pad or paddle.</p>
	<p>To indicate the designated 'Fire Assembly Point' at a place considered as Ultimate Safety from the building being evacuated.</p>

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