

Designer Guidance - WSP Engineers Symbols for Design Drawings

Significant hazards - risks that are unusual, difficult to manage and cannot be designed out eg. Fragile roof lights, holes through floors, etc.

Compulsory actions - to encourage the contractor to carry out specific tasks in a particular way eg. Structural erection or demolition sequences.

Prohibited Actions - having identified significant existing hazards and risks the contractor may need to be informed of particular actions to be avoided eg. Use of access roads prohibited at certain times on school sites.

Significant Information – to inform the contractor or user of issues that have been mitigated but of which they need to be aware eg. Maintenance and inspection access to difficult parts of the building once scaffolding removed.

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We use this symbol to give warning of significant hazards or information which is unusual

Identifying hazards that cannot be mitigated



We use this symbol when we need the contractor to take a particular action

Identifying compulsory actions to avoid risks



We use this symbol when we want you to avoid something or refrain from a particular action

Identifying actions that should be prohibited



We use this symbol when we want to convey some relevant information

Identifying significant safety information to pass on