

Executive (HSE) is Britain's national regulator for workplace
prevents work-related death, injury and ill health.

a variety of methods to influence change and **help people manage**
 include:

Information and guidance

in workplaces by influencing and engaging

monitoring and licensing activities in major hazard industries

conduct inspections and investigations

enforce action to prevent harm and hold those who break the law to

action if there is harm / potential harm:

with **serious risks** (so they prevent harm) - e.g. **shut down site**,

measures are put into place

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that if they fail in their responsibilities e.g can give fines / **prosecute**

Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996

ing or purpose	Instruction and information
tion sign alarm	Dangerous behaviour; stop; shutdown; emergency cut-out devices; evacuate
g sign	Be careful; take precautions; examine
tory sign	Specific behaviour or action,



Risks—

Key terms:

Likely—The more likely something is, the higher the chance there is
 of it happening

Severity—The more severe something is, the more high risk it is

High/medium/Low

Control measures

Control measures include actions that can be taken to **reduce** the
 potential of exposure to the hazard, or the control measure could be
 to **remove** the hazard or to reduce the likelihood of the risk of the
 exposure to that hazard being realised.

Could include: Method statements , Safe systems of work , Work
 permits , **Competent** persons , **PPE**

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Symbols found on
 fire extinguishers
 and what they mean

Wood, paper & textiles	
Flammable Liquids	
Flammable Gases	
Electrical Contact	
Cooking oils & fats	

Prohibitory signs

Warning signs

Mandatory signs

Emergency escape or first

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