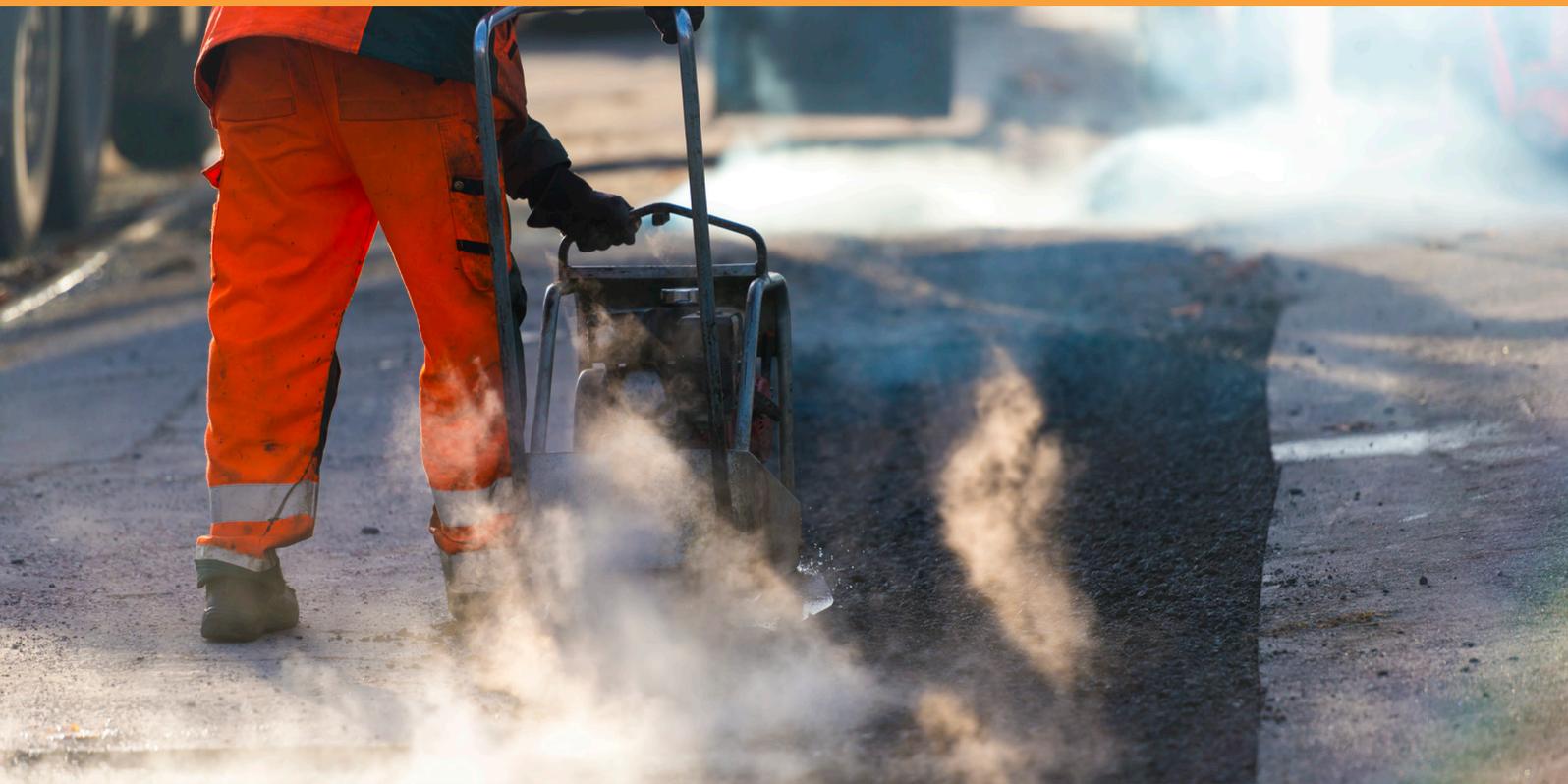


Safety at Street Works



The new Red Book (Safety at Street Works) was published on 1st October 2013, and has been a legal requirement since 1st October 2014.

This Code of Practice shows the principles that must be followed with regard to signage, lighting and guarding at a road works site; the objective being to ensure a safe work zone for workers, motorists and pedestrians alike.

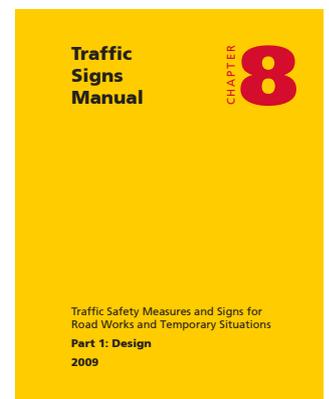
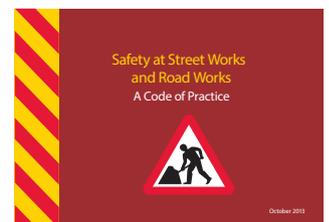
At just 100 pages, the red book is simple-to-follow and shows typical layouts, equipment and working methods. Much of the content originates from Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and the red book advises users to seek further guidance on traffic safety measures from this source.

Failure to comply with the red book is a criminal offence.

Download your free copies here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/safety-at-street-works-and-road-works

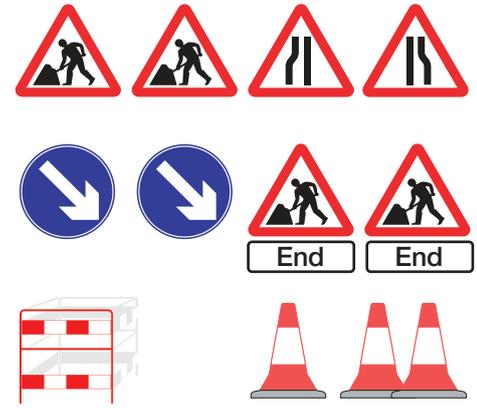
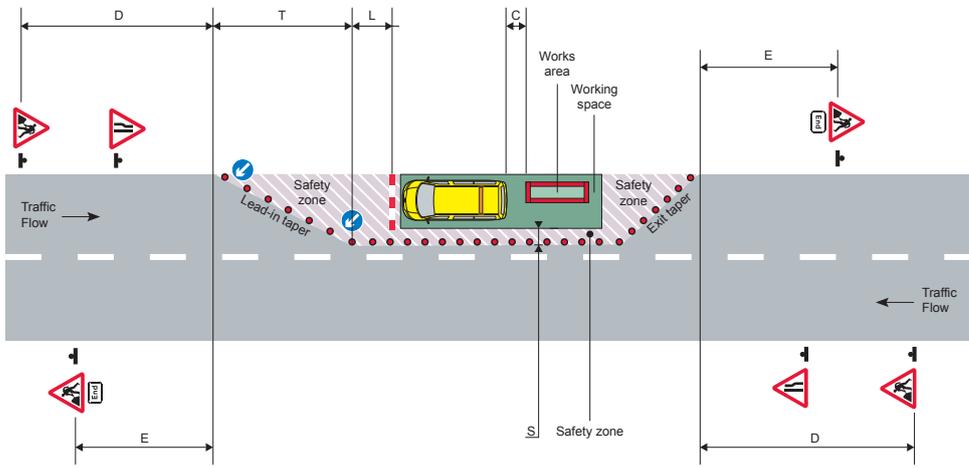
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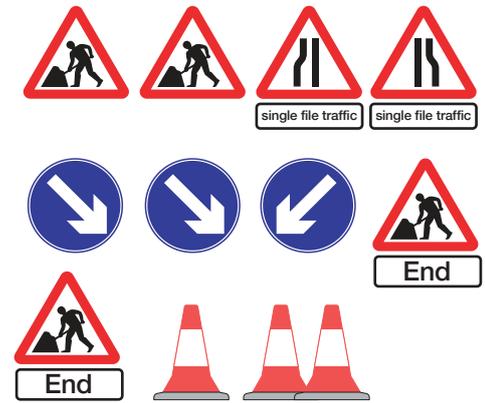
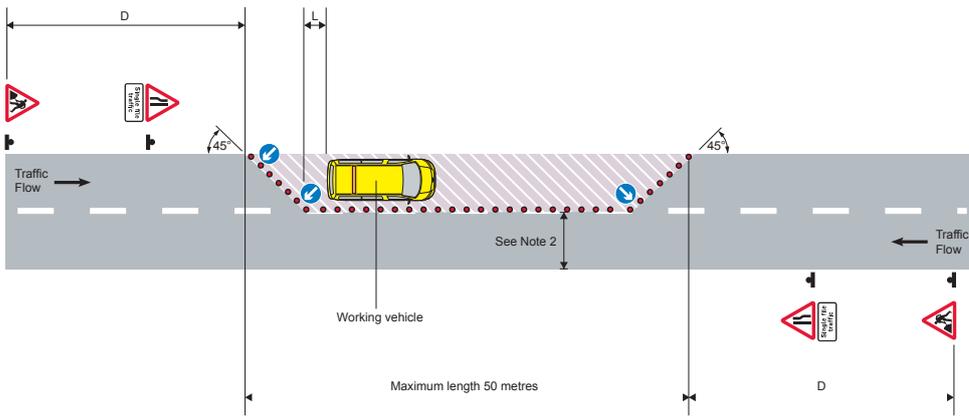
Basic layout with a works vehicle

Equipment Checklist



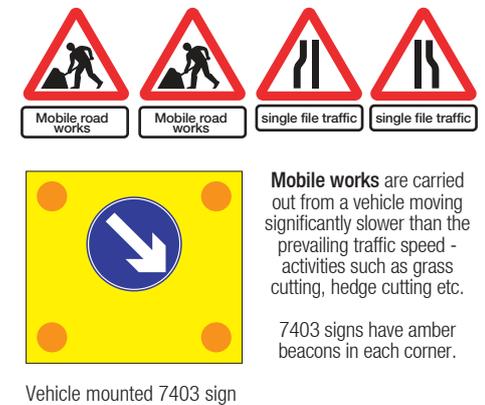
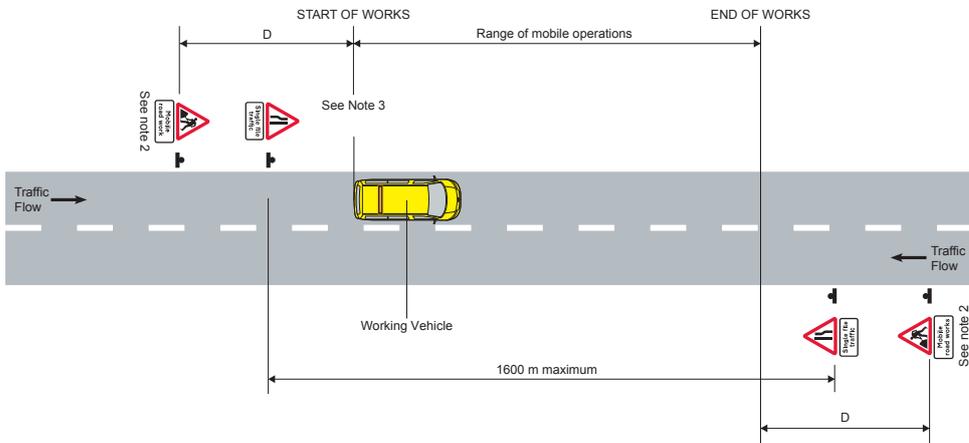
Short duration works – up to 1 hour max. (30 mins in Scotland); Basic Layout applies for longer duration works.

Equipment Checklist



Mobile works on a single carriageway

Equipment Checklist



Additional signage items for particular circumstances / tasks

Extra visibility & Distance to site

Red Book p16-17



Extra advanced warning signs required for when there is limited visibility on the approach to the works - eg on a bend, brow of a hill, dip in road etc.
Distance supplementary plates compulsory for the advance warning signs on roads with a speed limit of 50mph+

Pedestrian safety

Red Book p28-34



As part of a number of measures to ensure the safety of Pedestrians passing the works zone

Site information sign

Red Book p23



Compulsory for most sites, but recommended for all.

Priority signs

Red Book p58-59



For circumstances when 2-way traffic is not possible.

For works of <80m long, with traffic flow of <42 vehicles per 3 minutes.

Stop Works

Red Book p73-74



Use Stop Works lollipop signs to stop traffic for max. 2 mins per 15 mins.

Use 2pcs for manoeuvring plant or works vehicles