

Emergency Exit Directional Signage

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Emergency exit signage marks the routes out of the workshop with illuminated green running-man signs, arrows and exit markers, guiding staff and students to safety quickly in blackout or smoke. Signs stay lit on emergency lighting and must never be blocked.

Key Features

- Illuminated exit signs
- Directional arrow signs
- Emergency battery backlighting
- Photo-luminescent and LED types
- Standard pictograms

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Mark escape routes and exits
- Direct to assembly points
- Illuminate routes in power cuts
- Comply with fire safety regulations

Safe Operation

1. Plan the exit routes with the fire plan
2. Mount signs above doors and route junctions
3. Check the emergency lighting works
4. Keep the signs visible and clear
5. Test the lights monthly

SAFETY NOTES

- Never block or obscure exit signs
- Keep escape routes and exits clear at all times
- Replace failed signs immediately
- Check signs in the annual fire inspection
- Train students to follow the signs

Maintenance & Consumables

- Test the emergency lighting monthly
- Replace dead batteries and LEDs
- Clean the sign faces
- Check the mountings
- Log tests in the fire book

Specification & Buying Notes

LED exit signs with battery backup suit the workshop. Quality signs stay lit for the required duration; cheap units fail in the outage they exist for. Buy the certified pictogram types.