



Workplace Safety

Play it Safe at the Wheel: Safety Icons

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Learn to identify the different types of safety icons, including hazard alert, prohibition, mandatory action, and proper machine use icons.

Hazard Alert Icons

This type of safety icon conveys information primarily related to the nature of a hazard. It contains a graphical depiction of the hazard drawn within a yellow equilateral triangle.



Breaking wheel hazard. Improper use may break wheel and cause serious injury or death.



Warning alert symbol. A general hazard alert symbol typically followed by a written warning containing the signal word WARNING and the warning message panel.

Prohibition Icons

This type of safety icon conveys actions that should not be taken. It consists of a red circular band with a 45° diagonal red band from upper left to lower right. The icon contains a black depiction of what should not be done within the red band on a white background.



No side grinding. Cutting only.



No cutting. Side grinding only.



Do not use a damaged wheel. Inspect the wheel before use. Do not use if damaged.



Do not use on High Speed Gas Saws. Stationary Chop Saws only.



Grinders.



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Mandatory Action Icons

This type of safety icon conveys actions that should be taken to avoid hazards. It consists of a white image within a solid blue or black circular surround shape.



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Read information. Read, understand and follow the safety guide provided in the box, OSHA and ANSI B7.1. Visit the industry safety page: safety.UAMA.org



Use wheel guard for angle grinder. Always use a wheel guard on the machine. Never remove or modify the adjusted to properly protect the user.



Use wheel guard for non-portable machine. Always use a wheel guard on the machine. Never remove guard and make sure it or modify the guard and make sure it adjusted to properly protect the user



Protect your eyes. Always wear ANSI Z87+ approved safety goggles.

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