Lesson Review: Signs, Signals & Barricades

All signs and symbols must be visible at all times when work is being performed and must be removed or covered when the hazard no longer exists. The most common of these include:

- Danger
- Caution
- Exit
- Safety instruction signs.

Note the following key points from this lesson:

- Accident prevention tags are used as a temporary means of warning employees of an existing hazard.
- Flaggers are responsible for providing temporary traffic controls and public safety. They must follow standard procedure to stop traffic, allow regular traffic flow and alert and slow traffic when necessary.
- Workers must wear high-visibility clothing and use proper hand-signaling devices.
- The three categories of traffic control signs are regulatory, warning and guide. Their primary function is to provide for the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians through or around temporary traffic control zones while reasonably protecting workers and equipment.
- A barricade is a portable or fixed device having from one to three rails with appropriate markings and is used to control road users right-of-way.
- Barricades are classified as Type I, Type II or Type III.
- Barricades are used during road construction and may be used along with an appropriate sign to alert and direct traffic.

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