

4.3 Traffic Signs and Road Markings Design Details

- 4.3.1 All signs referred to in Section 4 of this Code must be reflectorised except any part of the sign coloured black, and must be constructed of material conforming to Class 1 or Class 2 material of British Standard 873, Part 6. Traffic signs denoting parking places (including qualifying supplementary plates); signs denoting PLB and taxi stands, and signs for pedestrians and cyclists may be manufactured using Class II material. All other signs, including directional signs, should be constructed with Class I material. Hand painted signs are not permitted to be used.
- 4.3.2 The colours of regulatory, warning and informatory signs must conform to those colours indicated in the Figures of the appropriate Schedules of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations. The precise colours are defined in British Standards BS873 Part 6 Table 4.
- 4.3.3 Working Drawings for the manufacture of sign faces of all the regulatory, warning and informatory signs referred to in this section may be obtained from the Regional Offices of the Transport Department. Alternatively, it is recommended that the actual signs themselves be purchased from the Correctional Services Department, through its Correctional Services Industries Headquarters, 23rd Floor, Wanchai Tower, 12 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. The Correctional Services Department can also, if required, provide the posts for the signs.
- 4.3.4 Directional Signs for private roads should generally have blue borders, black letters, characters and symbols all on a white background and further details of the design of these sign types are given in Section 4.8. The colours should conform to the specifications given in paragraph 4.3.2 above.

- 4.3.5 Road markings must conform to the colours given for individual road markings in the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations. For white this may include shades of silver or light grey, and for yellow a bright shade similar to No. 008E51 to British Standard 5252F should be used.
- 4.3.6 All road markings specified in this section should be laid in a reflectorised material.