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Graphical symbols and signs –
Safety signs, including fire safety signs –
Part 11: Water safety signs

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This amendment includes twelve new water safety signs.

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Water safety sign – Hazard sign – Category A

 Amd 1.A.01	Meaning: Beware high surf or large breaking waves Function: To warn of the hazard of high surf or large breaking waves Image content: Wave with a high rolling shape above human figure falling backwards
Hazard: Large, rapidly moving mass of water in which people could be caught Human behaviour that is intended to be caused by understanding of the meaning of the safety sign: People not entering the water, or getting too close to the water's edge, when there are large breaking waves Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented by understanding of the meaning of the safety sign: People entering the water, or being near the water's edge, when there are large breaking waves Need for safety sign: People are at risk of injury or drowning if they are caught by large breaking waves	

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Water safety sign – Hazard sign – Category B

 Amd 1.B.02	Meaning: Beware incoming tides/Beware high tides Function: To warn of the hazard of incoming tides that could cause people to become trapped Image content: Human figure with arms raised standing between a high land mass and waves
Hazard: Incoming tides that could cause people to become trapped Human behaviour that is intended to be caused by understanding of the meaning of the safety sign: People taking care to avoid areas which could be cut off by incoming tides Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented by understanding of the meaning of the safety sign: People entering areas which could be cut off by incoming tides Need for safety sign: People are at risk of injury or drowning if they become trapped by incoming tides	

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Water safety sign – Hazard sign – Category B

 Amd 1.B.03	Meaning: Beware quicksand or mud/Beware deep mud or silt Function: To warn of the hazard of quicksand or mud in which people could become trapped Image content: Upper body of a human figure, with arms raised, sinking into a solid mass
Hazard: Quicksand or deep mud in which people could become trapped Human behaviour that is intended to be caused by understanding of the meaning of the safety sign: People taking care to avoid areas of quicksand or mud Human behaviour that is intended to be prevented by understanding of the meaning of the safety sign: People entering areas where there is quicksand or mud Need for safety sign: People are at risk of injury or drowning if they become trapped in quicksand or mud	

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