

**WAC 296-307-33001 Definitions that apply to this section. Accident prevention sign** (sign). A surface with text or pictographs, meant to warn or instruct employees who may be exposed to hazards. Safety posters and education bulletins are not included in this definition.

**Accident prevention tag** (tag). A card that identifies a hazardous condition, generally related to unsafe equipment.

**Major message.** The sign's or tag's text that is more specific than the signal word and that identifies the specific hazardous condition or safety instruction. Examples include: "High Voltage," "Close Clearance," "Do Not Start," or "Do Not Use" or a corresponding pictograph.

**Pictograph.** A pictorial representation that identifies a specific hazardous condition or safety instruction.

**Signal word.** The sign's or tag's text that contains the word, usually "danger" or "caution" that is intended to capture the employee's immediate attention.

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