
**Ships and marine technology — Design,
location and use of shipboard safety
signs, safety-related signs, safety notices
and safety markings —**

**Part 1:
Design principles**

*Navires et technologie maritime — Conception, emplacement et
utilisation des signaux de sécurité, signaux relatifs à la sécurité, notes
de sécurité et marquages de sécurité à bord des navires —*

Partie 1: Principes de conception



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Foreword

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— *Part 1: Design principles*

The following parts are under preparation:

— *Part 2: Catalogue*

— *Part 3: Code of practice*

Introduction

The growth of international travel by ship has created a need to provide people travelling and working on board ships with signs and associated systems that communicate consistent and effective safety information. This International Standard specifies a system of safety and safety-related signs on ships and other marine installations that is generally consistent with standardized signs with which many will have gained familiarity in other applications.

As such, this International Standard clarifies and supplements existing requirements set out in SOLAS regulations II-2/13.3.2.5.1, II/9.2.3 and III/11.5 and ISO 17631. However, it is directly applicable to shipboard safety and safety-related signs only, and does not deal with graphical symbols to be used on shipboard plans or documentation.

This part of ISO 24409 spells out general design principles applicable to all types of shipboard safety and safety-related signs. Specific signs will be catalogued in the future ISO 24409-2, and their application on ships will be specified in the future ISO 24409-3.

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Part 1: Design principles

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 24409 prescribes general design principles for shipboard safety and safety-related signs, markings, and notices intended to communicate safety-related information to persons on board ships.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

ISO 3864-3:2006, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs*

ISO 3864-4, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 4: Colorimetric and photometric properties of safety sign materials*

ISO 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

ISO 15370, *Ships and marine technology — Low-location lighting (LLL) on passenger ships — Arrangement*

ISO 17398, *Safety colours and safety signs — Classification, performance and durability of safety signs*

ISO 17724, *Graphical symbols — Vocabulary*

ISO 20712-1, *Water safety signs and beach safety flags — Part 1: Specifications for water safety signs used in workplaces and public areas*

IMO, *International Safety Management (ISM) Code*