



Department
for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of the location of hospitals with urgent treatment centres on roads for which Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the location of hospitals with urgent treatment centres on roads for which Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council is the traffic authority, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the direction sign”) consisting of the legend or symbol, or a combination, provided for in Schedule 12 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”), save that the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol”) shown in the attached drawing numbered NP-UTC may be added to the direction sign; and
2. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised symbol may only be placed on the direction sign to Schedule 12, Part 2 in the 2016 Regulations; with appropriate background Diagram A plate: item number 1 to 4, 8, 9 or Diagram B plate: item number 2 to 4, 8, 9; and
3. directs that the “U T C” plate in the authorised symbol may be placed to the right of the “H” symbol; and
4. directs that a white border may be added to the inside edge of the red “H” patch in the authorised symbol, with the letter “H” remaining the same size, and to the outside of the “U T C” plates in the authorised symbol, to ensure adequate contrast between the authorised symbol and the background of the direction sign; and
5. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 of those Regulations; and



6. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised symbol in the same manner as they apply to the symbol shown in Schedule 12, Part 11, Item 21 of those Regulations; and
7. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the inclusion of the authorised symbol on the direction sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised symbol and/or the direction sign, and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised symbol in the same manner as they apply to the symbol shown in Schedule 12, Part 11, Item 21 of those Regulations.

Dated *17 June 2024*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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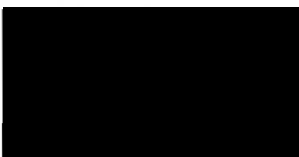
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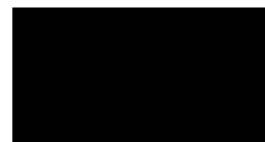
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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

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Hospital with Urgent
Treatment Centre
(Alternative types)

DATE

28.02.2020

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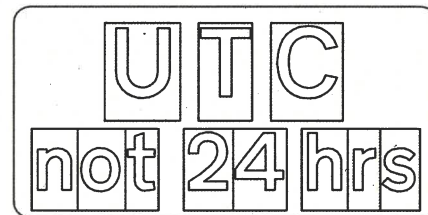
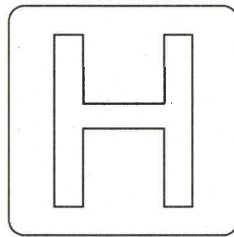
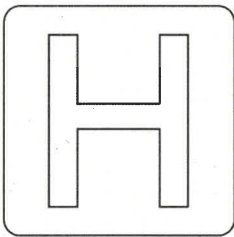
NP-UTC



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VARIANTS

1. The "U T C" plate in each case may be placed to the right of the "H" symbol.
2. A white border may be added to the inside edge of the red "H" patch, with the letter "H" remaining the same size, and to the outside of the "U T C" plates to ensure adequate contrast between the symbol and the background of the sign.
3. The symbols may be used on a directional sign to Schedule 12, Part 2 in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016; with appropriate background Diagram A plate: item number 1 to 4, 8, 9 or Diagram B plate: item number 2 to 4, 8, 9.