

## TRAFFIC SIGNS UPDATE FOR 2012

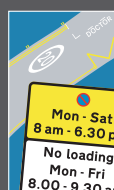
# A one-day course covering in detail the New Signs, Regulations and Authorisations for authorities in England



SIGNING



LINING



PARKING & ORDERS



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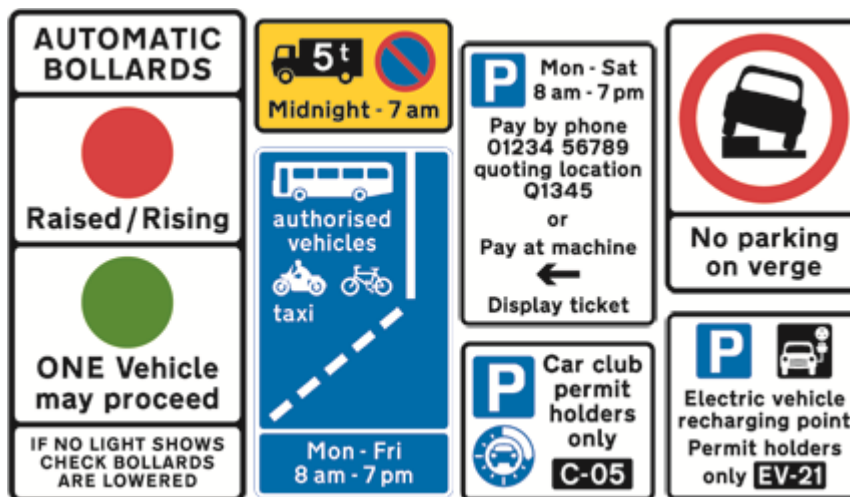


INVENTORY



SURVEYS

Not only have two sets of Amendments to TSRGD changed dramatically many areas of traffic signing, but authorities in England also have received several mass authorisations. Together these measures introduce 50 new signs and change the requirements and options for over 100 others. Are you ready to understand the new responsibilities and possibilities?



In this one-day course Simon Morgan will explain the changes and the new opportunities these open up, and invite discussion on when and how the new measures should be used.

Two decisions that authorities will now frequently need to address will be covered in detail:

- Which of the three types of parking zone now available should I use in what circumstances?
- How many signs do I erect at the start of a parking zone, one-way street or lorry ban area?

The concept of a Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) is totally new to most authorities, but is now being promoted by DfT in preference to the traditional CPZ. The course will explain why, and compare the RPZ with another new concept, the Permit Parking Area (PPA), as well as with the traditional CPZ.

Simon is a well-known speaker and author on traffic signing matters and chairs the Institute of Highway Engineers' Traffic Signs Committee. He has been closely involved with the DfT Traffic Signs Policy Review and is a member of its Traffic Signs Technical Working Party, as well as of the relevant BSI committees.

### Course Details

Duration: 1 day (09.30 – 16.30)  
 Prerequisites: A basic knowledge of traffic signing would be helpful but not essential  
 Course material: Notes provided together with a CD of all the new documents

### Topics covered

- Summary and background
- The 2011 Amendment Regulations (No. 1 and No. 2).
- The 2011 Mass authorisations to authorities in England.
- New prescribed parking signs: RPZs, PPAs, parking for car club and vehicle charging.
- What are the pros and cons of the new types parking area and when should they be used?
- New authorised signs for parking: pay by phone and new shared use options.
- Road markings: new flexibilities for box junctions, parking bays and cycle reservoirs.
- 20 mph zone signing, school safety zones and rising bollards.
- Bus lane signing (new options for motorcycles and authorised vehicles).
- One sign or two? How and when to use the new options for terminal signs.
- Changes to VMS signs, traffic signals and more.
- What can no longer be erected and when do existing signs need changing?
- Discussion