

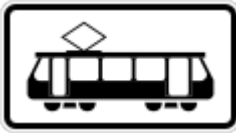
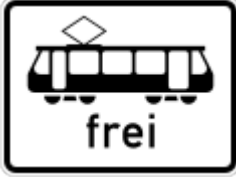


German Tram Signs






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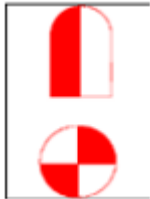

Class Symbols

Illustration	ID	Label
	Trains	trains
	Trains permitted	trains_permitted
	Streetrail or trams	trams
	Trams permitted	trams_permitted

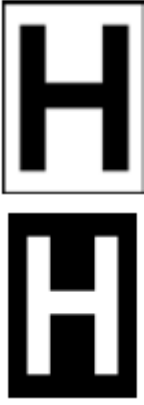
Speed Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	G 1 a	Speed limit announcement - (If space is limited, the triangle tip points upward)	SL 420	speed_limit_announcement
	G 2 a	Beginning of the speed limit	400 x 300	speed_limit_start
	G 3	End of the speed limit	400 x 300	speed_limit_end
	G 4	Beginning of the speed limit - Change of the permissible speed upwards (replaces G 3 together with G 2a)	400 x 300	
	G 5	Hanover tram, slow speed point - A triangular yellow plaque on one side with a white border and black numbers. The Zugspitze may pass signal G 5 at the specified maximum speed.		slow_speed_point




Protection Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	Sh 1	Forced stop - Stop here in any case when driving on sight	300 x 300 400 x 400	forced_stop
	Sh 2	Protective stop - No further travel is permitted	300 x 400	protective_stop
	Sh 4	Ring - Give acoustic warning signals	400 x 300	ring
 	Sh 6	Boundary sign - Limit up to which the track may be occupied when the tracks converge	Ø 90mm 210mm high	boundary_sign






Protection Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	Sh 7	<p>Stop board</p> <p>-</p> <p>Place where the head of the train should stop</p>	400 x 300	stop_board







Switching Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	St 1	Signal contact	300 x 300 400 x 400	signal_contact
	St 2	Switch contact	300 x 300 400 x 400	switch_contact
	St 3	<p>Turn off</p> <p>-</p> <p>From the signal St 3 on, the traction current must be switched off</p>	300 x 300 400 x 400	turn_off


Switching Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	St 4	Switching on allowed - The traction current may be switched on from the signal St 4 onwards	300 x 300 400 x 400	switch_on_allowed
	St 5	Remove pantograph - The current collector must be removed from the signal St 5 onwards	300 x 300 400 x 400	remove_pantograph
	St 6	Put on pantograph - From the signal St 6 onwards, the pantograph may be applied again	300 x 300 400 x 400	put_on_pantograph
	St 7	Line separator - The traction current must be switched off briefly	300 x 300 400 x 400	line_separator
	St 8	Stop for vehicles with pantograph applied - Vehicles with pantographs are not permitted to travel beyond Signal St 8	300 x 300 400 x 400	stop_pantograph




Turnout Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	W 14	Switches must not be opened	300 x 300 400 x 400	switches_closed
	W1	Switch stands for straight travel with a maximum of 15km/h		switches_straighth_15
	W2	Switch stands for travel to the right with a maximum of 15km/h		switches_right_15
	W3	Turnout stands for travel to the left with a maximum of 15km/h		switches_left_15
	W11	Switch stands for driving straight ahead at the permitted speed		switches_straighth
	W12	Switch stands for travel to the right at the permitted speed		switches_right





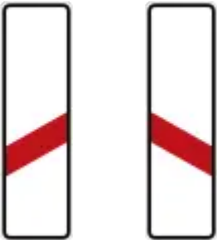
Turnout Signs

Illustration	Abbreviation	Explanation	Dimensions in mm
	W13	Switch stands for travel to the left at the permitted speed	switches_left






Monitoring Signs for Level Crossings

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	Bü 0/1	Signal does not light up - Stop in front of the level crossing - continue depending on the traffic situation	1300 x 100	signal_light_off
	Bü 2	Level crossing announcement - Expect monitoring signal	1200 x 200	level_crossing_anno uncement
	Railway crossing (St Andrew's cross)	You must stop if a train is approaching		railway_crossing


Monitoring Signs for Level Crossings

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	Electrified railway crossing	Tall vehicles beware. This railway crossing has electrical wires overhead	1350 x 180	electrified_railway_crossing
	Railway crossing ahead	You may not overtake between this sign and the crossing		railway_crossing_ahead
	Railway crossing ~240 metres ahead			railway_crossing_240
	Railway crossing ~160 metres ahead			railway_crossing_160
	Railway crossing ~80 metres ahead			railway_crossing_80


Special Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	So 1	Beginning of a route with train protection	300 x 300 400 x 400	train_protection_start
	So 2	End of a route with train protection	300 x 300 400 x 400	train_protection_end
	So 3	Location identifier - Indicates the location of a main signal	1500 x 100	location_identifier
	So 4	Order sign - Drive past the stop signal on special instruction	1500 x 100	order_sign
	So 5	Ban on encounters - beginning - You may only continue to drive if the opposite track is free (So 5 can also use an additional signal to indicate the route to which the sign applies)	300 x 300 400 x 400	ban_encounters_start






Special Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	So 6	Ban on encounters - end	300 x 300 400 x 400	ban_encounters_end

Other Signs




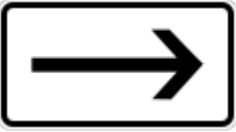

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	WF 1 WF 2	Signal flag (white - red - white)	500 x 500 750 x 750	signal_flag

Old Signs

Illustration	ID	Explanation	Dim. in mm	Label
	alt St 23	Another train must be given right of way		
	alt St 24	Right of way over another train		
	alt St 29	Bus stop		bus_stop
	alt St 29a	Double stop		
	alt St 36	Point at which the encounter with a counter train is allowed		

German Road Signs - Railway Related

Relevant Road Signs

Illustration	Abbreviation	Explanation	Dimensions in mm
	Pedestrian crossing	Warning sign	
	Pedestrian crossing	Crossing ahead where pedestrians have right of way	
	To the left		road_arrow_left
	To the right		road_arrow_rigth
	Road equipment		road_equipment