

GUIDANCE

Traffic Cones

Traffic cone, means a device complying with the relevant requirements of BS873 'Road Traffic Signs and internally Illuminated Bollards': Part 8: 1985 'Specification for Traffic Cones and Cylinders'. It must comply with Regulation 56 of The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (TSRGD 2002). European Standard EN13422 is also available for traffic cones. The TSRGD 2002 still specifies BS873 product.

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Cones are used to delineate the traffic lane a driver should take past an obstruction, accident or road works. They should be placed close enough together to give an impression of continuity and an appearance of substance. The size and placing of road cones will depend on the road speed as well as the type and size of work being carried out. Guidance can be found in Chapter 8, Volume 1 of the Department of Transport's Traffic Signs Manual: Traffic Safety Measures and Signs for Road Works and Temporary Situations, 1991.