






Hazard categories for mapping

Hazard	Colour	Icon
Physical (from energy sources): lighting, electricity, vibration, noise, temperature, humidity, radiation	Red	
Chemical and Mineral: gases, mists, vapours, solids, dusts, fumes, liquids	Blue	
Communicable/Biological: blood-borne diseases, viruses, bacteria, moulds, sharps/needlesticks	Yellow	
Ergonomic design: repetition, awkward and static posture, force (including contact stress), work environment	Brown	
Safety/Mechanical: slips/falls, housekeeping, tripping hazards, moving equipment/parts, things that cause traumatic injuries	Green	
Stressors/Work organisation: pace/intensity, social support/relations, workload/demands, control/latitude/say flexibility for non-work responsibilities, violence	Purple	