



# North Carolina Wing Weekly Safety Blast



## 2018 - Topic #8 – Primary Colors of Safety

### Reason for this Blast:

The color of a safety sign can be the first indication of the hazards and the severity of the hazards. Typical guidance on coordinating hazards with specific sign colors and verbiage are:

### Color Identification:

#### **RED** –

- Fire protection equipment and apparatuses
- Danger – safety cans, flammable liquids, biohazards, danger signs
- Equipment stops and Emergency stops

#### **YELLOW** –

- Caution designation and caution signs
- Physical hazards – striking against, stumbling, falling, tripping, and caught in/between

### Signage:



#### **DANGER SIGNS**

- Immediate danger
- Special precautions are necessary



#### **CAUTION SIGNS**

- To warn against potential hazards
- To caution against unsafe practices



### MAIN DISCUSSION POINT OF THIS SAFETY BLAST

**Take a look around your environment. What safety colors and signs do you see?  
What hazards are they warning you of?**