



Reducing Workplace Risk

Case Study: A Best Practice, Systems Approach to Safety Signage

Challenge

GGB Bearing Technology and its parent company, EnPro, place a strong emphasis on safety as a core value in their worldwide production facilities. Management identified that inconsistencies in signage at one of its U.S.-based facilities was an area in need of improvement. Recognizing the benefits of upgrading to uniform designs and international symbols – which were being employed at locations abroad – GGB chose Clarion to implement a best practice safety sign system.

Solution

With our visual safety communication standards expertise, GGB knew Clarion was the right partner. We developed a sign system using the latest risk communication technology – including ANSI and ISO best practices – which is being rolled out across different departments in the facility, creating consistency between accident prevention, egress pathmarkings, safety/fire equipment location, and company policy signs. An additional U.S. facility is working towards a similar upgrade. With unified, symbol-based designs and global consistency, risk reduction will be significantly elevated and, most importantly, workers, subcontractors and guests will be better protected from harm.

GGB Bearing Technology is a global leader in high performance bearing solutions with 8 manufacturing locations in 6 different countries. GGB is a subsidiary of EnPro Industries, recognized as one of America's safest companies.

"Before working with Clarion, we hadn't looked at signage best practices factory-wide. Other sign suppliers offer inconsistent designs, which we had hanging on site. We counted 5 different types of fire extinguisher signs and 7 different types of emergency eye wash signs! Now that we're standardizing our signs with Clarion's help, both in best practice design and placement, messages are communicated in the clearest way possible. It's also much easier to locate equipment at-a-glance – key for safety in emergency situations. Plus, by consistently using ISO symbols at our plants in the U.S. and abroad, our colleagues will be safer when they travel."

– Dan Spaeth,
GGB Bearing Technology,
Project Engineer



Would you like to see how Clarion's best practice, standards-compliant safety sign systems can help increase safety and reduce liability at your facility? Contact us today!