



HAND SIGNALS YOU NEED TO KNOW DURING CRANE OPERATIONS

Stop – In order to pause or stop an action, the signal person will extend a single arm and face their palm down; they will then begin to swing the extended arm back and forth.

Dog everything – This signal will stop all activity and is performed by clasping hands together and placing them at waist level.

Raise boom – To raise the boom, a signal person will extend an arm horizontally to the side of their body and signal thumbs-up, with a closed fist.

Swing boom – To swing the boom, the signal person will extend an arm out horizontally, using their index finger to point in the direction the boom is to swing.

Hoist load – In order to lift the load upwards, the signal person will extend their arm vertically towards the ceiling/sky, point with their index finger and make small circles with their hand and index finger.

Move slowly – In order to slow the rate of action, the signal person will place their hand above the hand which is giving the action signal.

Extend boom – To lengthen the boom, the signal person will place their hands at the front of their waist and point thumbs outward with remaining fingers in a fist.