

CRANE HAND SIGNALS

- A crane lift is only as good as the communication between the signal person and the operator.
- When hand signals are used, the signal person must always be visible to the operator. If the operator cannot see the signal person at all times, then a radio should be used for signaling.
- Hold your hands away from your body so the operator can see the signal better.
- If the operator or the signal person is unsure of the signal, stop the pick immediately and meet to discuss the signals.
- The operator should only respond to the signal person. The only exception to this rule is an emergency stop where anyone can give that signal.
- Always give the directions from the operator's point of view not the signaler's point of view. Confirm this with the operator.

