



Hand signals for tower crane operations

If hand signals are used between a signaller and the operator of a tower crane to control hoisting operations, the following signals should be used:

STOP



Arm extended, palm down, move hand horizontal.

HOIST



With forearm vertical, finger pointing up, move hand in small horizontal circles.

LOWER



With arm extended down, move forefinger; pointing down, move hand in circles.

TROLLEY OUT



Both fists in front of body, with thumbs pointing outward.

TROLLEY IN



Both fists in front of body, with thumbs pointing toward each other.

SWING



Arm extended, point in direction of swing of boom.

DOG (STOP) EVERYTHING



Clasp hands in front of body.