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.