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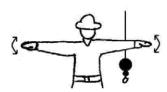
Cranes – Standard Hand Signals

Below are the standard hand signals used in the Construction Industry for Cranes.





STOP – With arm extended horizontally to the side, palm down, arm is swung back and forth.



EMERGENCY STOP – With both arms extended horizontally to the side, palms down, arms are swung back and forth.



HOIST – With upper arm extended to the side, forearm and index finger pointing straight up, hand and finger make small circles.



RAISE BOOM – With arm extended horizontally to the side, thumb points up with other fingers closed.



SWING – With arm extended horizontally, index finger points in direction that boom is to swing.



RETRACT TELESCOPING BOOM – With hands to the front at waist level, thumbs point at each other with other fingers closed.



RAISE THE BOOM AND LOWER THE LOAD – With arm extended horizontally to the side and thumb pointing up, fingers open and close while load movement is desired.



DOG EVERYTHING – Hands held together at waist level.



LOWER – With arm and index finger pointing down, hand and finger make small circles.



LOWER BOOM – With arm extended horizontally to the side, thumb points down with other fingers closed.



EXTEND TELESCOPING BOOM – With hands to the front at waist level, thumbs point outward with other fingers closed.

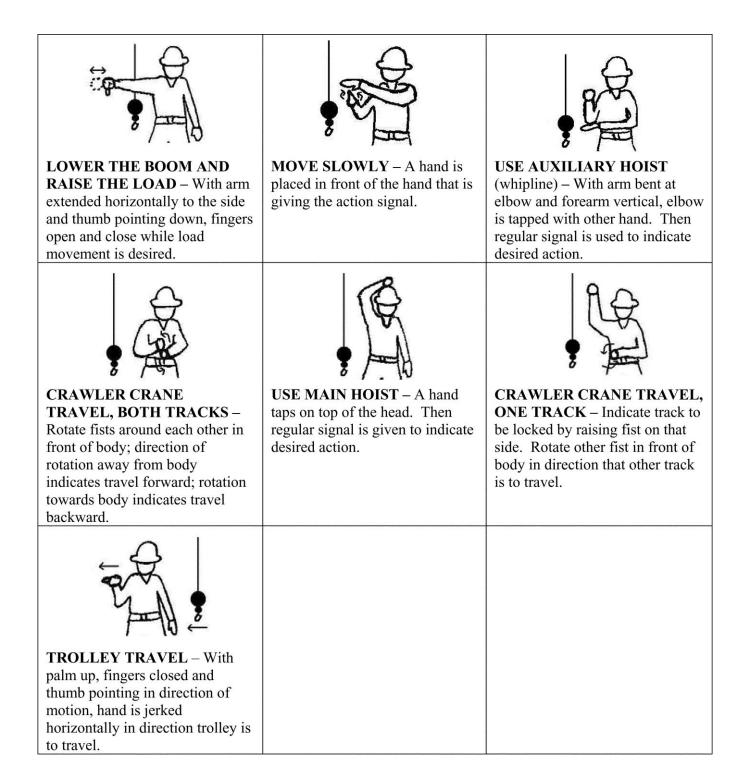


TRAVEL/TOWER TRAVEL – With all fingers pointing up, arm is extended horizontally out and back to make a pushing motion in the direction of travel.

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