

## HAND SIGNALS GRAPHICS

Noisy equipment and distance between workers makes hand signals a necessity. Hand signals provide a standard communication to all co-workers, with an easy and effective way to communicate that can prevent accidents and save time.

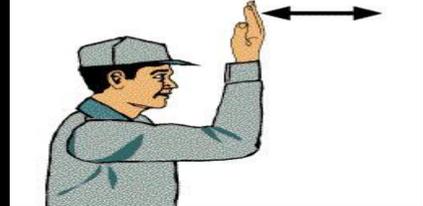
**1.**

**Come to me – (May mean “Come help me” in an emergency.)**  
 Raise arm vertically overhead, palm to the front, and rotate in large horizontal circles.



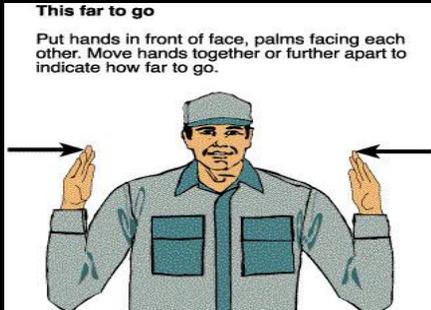
**2.**

**Move toward me – follow me**  
 Look toward person or vehicle you want moved. Hold one hand in front of you, palm facing you, and move your fore-arm back and forth.



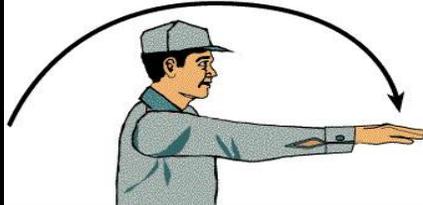
**3.**

**This far to go**  
 Put hands in front of face, palms facing each other. Move hands together or further apart to indicate how far to go.



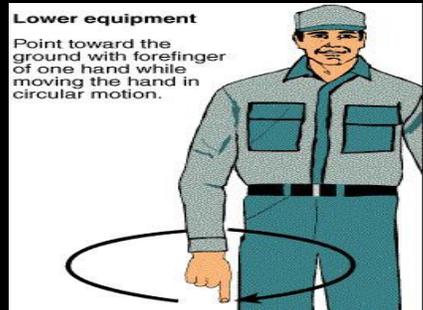
**4.**

**Move out – take off**  
 Face desired direction of movement. Extend arm straight out behind you, then swing it overhead and forward until it's straight out in front of you with palm down.



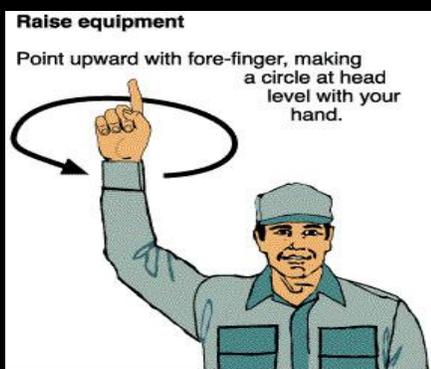
**5.**

**Lower equipment**  
 Point toward the ground with forefinger of one hand while moving the hand in circular motion.



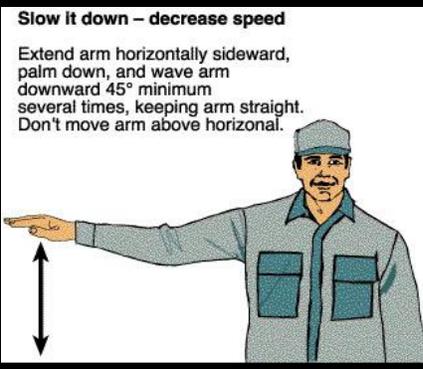
**6.**

**Raise equipment**  
 Point upward with fore-finger, making a circle at head level with your hand.



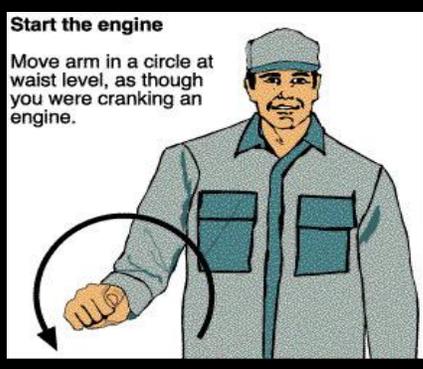
**7.**

**Slow it down – decrease speed**  
 Extend arm horizontally sideward, palm down, and wave arm downward 45° minimum several times, keeping arm straight. Don't move arm above horizontal.



**8.**

**Start the engine**  
 Move arm in a circle at waist level, as though you were cranking an engine.



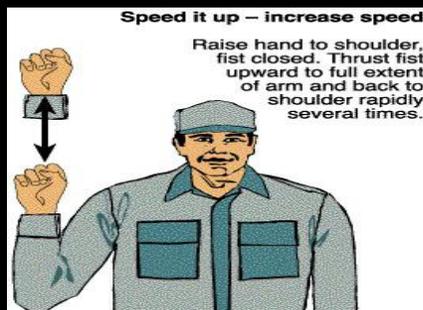
**9.**

**Stop**  
 Raise hand upward, arm fully extended, palm to the front. Hold that position until the signal is understood.



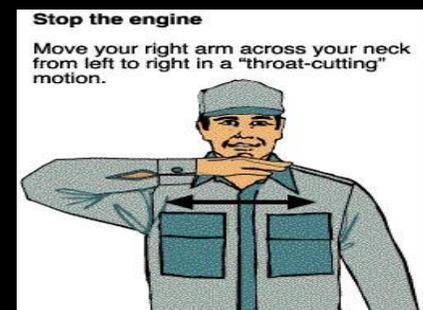
**10.**

**Speed it up – increase speed**  
 Raise hand to shoulder, fist closed. Thrust fist upward to full extent of arm and back to shoulder rapidly several times.



**11.**

**Stop the engine**  
 Move your right arm across your neck from left to right in a “throat-cutting” motion.



The Hand Signals descriptions are more legible if you read from Section V, pages 37, 38 of this Handbook.