

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.

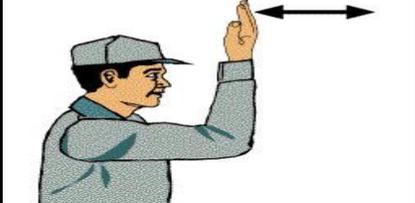
1.

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.



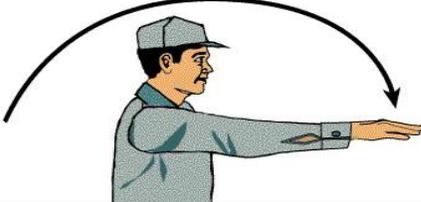
3.

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.



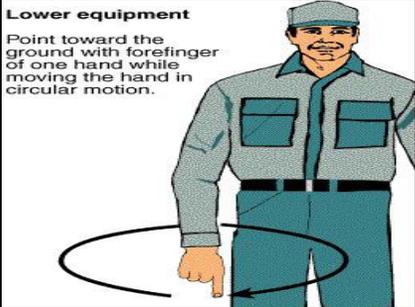
4.

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.



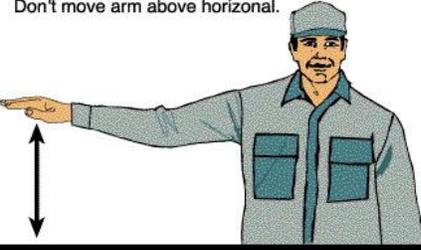
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Raise equipment
 Point upward with fore-finger, making a circle at head level with your hand.



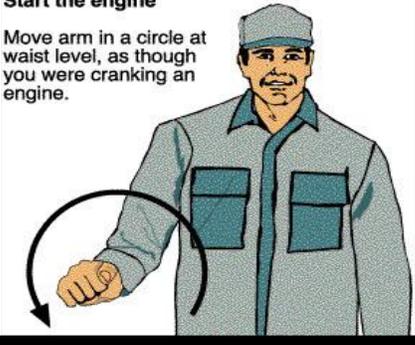
7.

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.



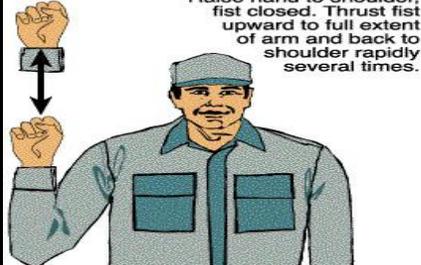
9.

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 7-8 of this Handbook.