

# SAFE WORK PRACTICES

## HAND SIGNALS – OVERHEAD CRANE

*\*This information does not take precedence over OH&S. All employees should be familiar with the Saskatchewan Employment Act and the OH&S Regulations.*

Signals must be given by a standard method.

Hand signals can be used if the crane operator can see the signaller clearly.

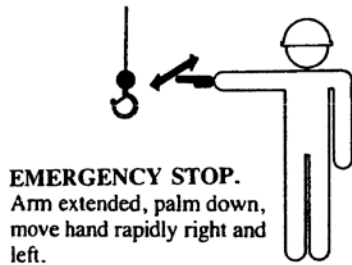
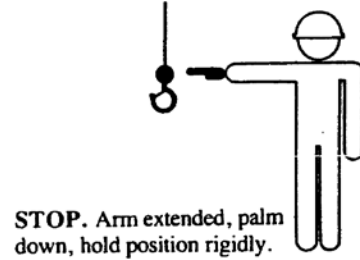
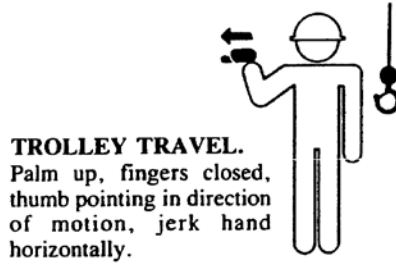
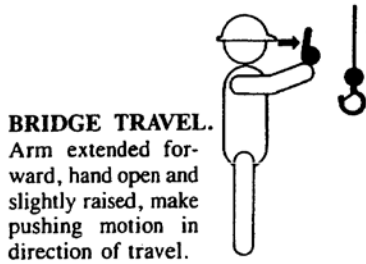
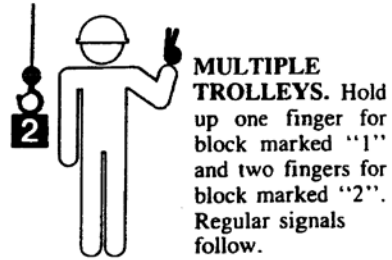
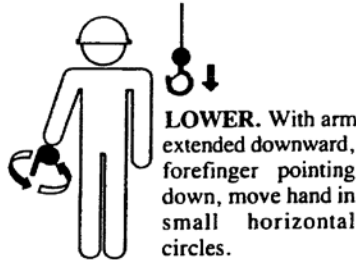
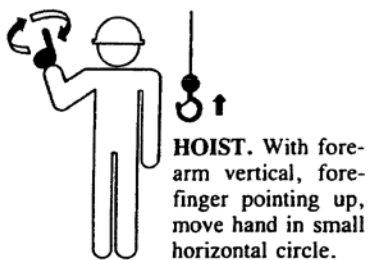
A signaller is required where:

- a crane is working near power lines.
- the crane operator cannot at all times see the hook, load, or crane's path of travel.

The crane operator must move the crane on signals from only one signaller. However, a stop signal should be obeyed from anyone.

The signaller must:

- be in clear view of the crane operator.
- have a clear view of the load and the equipment.
- keep persons outside of the crane's operating area.
- never direct a load over a person.



**MAGNET IS DISCONNECTED!**  
Crane operator spreads both hands apart palms up.

