

TOOLBOX TALKS

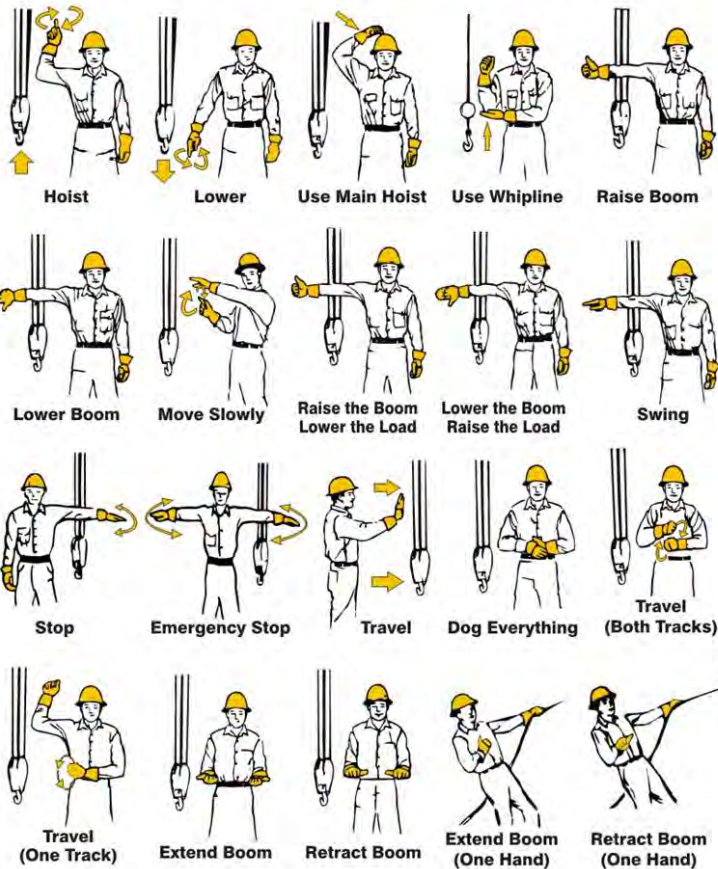
The Upside of Safety



Hand Signals

When transferring materials onto the roof via a crane or forklift, hand signals must be used by a Qualified Signal Person on the roof to assist the operator with placing the load. OSHA requires that this person become qualified by taking a document test by a third party or his/her employer. Common hand signals can be found below:

Mobile Crane Hand Signals



Things to Remember

- Before lifting material, have a pre-lift safety talk with the crane operator to ensure you are on the same page with signals. This talk should also review any safety hazards in the area such as overheat power-lines, traffic control, pedestrian safety, etc.
- Radio signals are required when there is no visual line of site with the operator.
- NEVER STAND OR WALK UNDER A SUSPENDED LOAD.
- Tag lines must be used if the workers on the roof need to help guide the lifted material into position. Do not grab a suspended load with your hands.

Emergency Stop

All employees have the ability to signal emergency stop if they notice an unsafe situation regardless if they are considered a Qualified Signal Person. Signal emergency stop - with both arms extended horizontally to the side, palms down, swing arms back and forth on a horizontal plane.



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✓ SAFETY CHECK

You've gone over your signals with the equipment operator?

Areas where a suspended load could travel has been marked off?

Hazards during the lift have been identified?

Your job site has a Qualified Signal Person?

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Location:

Presenter:

Date:

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