



## Hand signals for tower crane operations

If hand signals are used between a signaller and the operator of a tower crane to control hoisting operations, the following signals should be used:

*STOP*



*Arm extended, palm down, move hand horizontal.*

*HOIST*



*With forearm vertical, finger pointing up, move hand in small horizontal circles.*

*LOWER*



*With arm extended down, move forefinger; pointing down, move hand in circles.*

*TROLLEY OUT*



*Both fists in front of body, with thumbs pointing outward.*

*TROLLEY IN*



*Both fists in front of body, with thumbs pointing toward each other.*

*SWING*



*Arm extended, point in direction of swing of boom.*

*DOG (STOP) EVERYTHING*



*Clasp hands in front of body.*

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members:

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Record of those attending:

| Name: (please print) | Signature: | Company: |
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Manager's remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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