

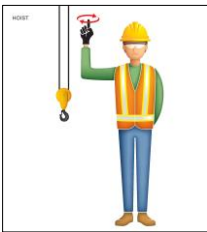
Hand Signals for Crane Operations

Hand signals play a vital role in crane operations.

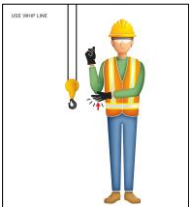
If signallers use hand signals to communicate with crane or hoist operators, the following hand signals must be used, as set out in B.C.'s Occupational Health and Safety Regulation.

If you haven't been properly trained in how to use hand signals, talk to your supervisor or employer.

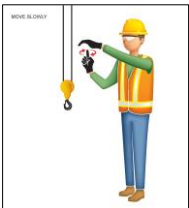
Hoist



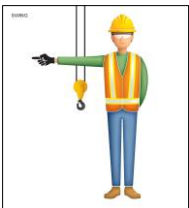
Use Whip Line



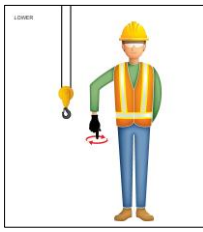
Move Slowly



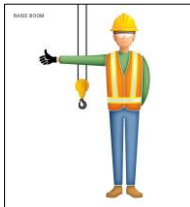
Swing



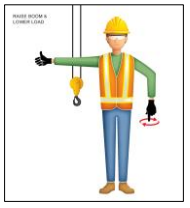
Lower



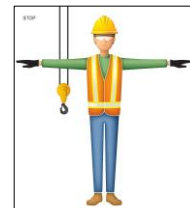
Raise Boom



Raise Boom and Lower Load



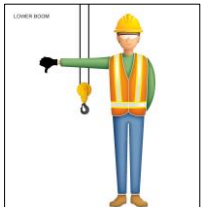
Stop



Use Main Hoist



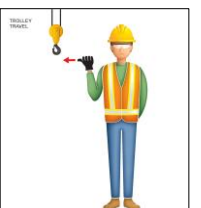
Lower Boom



Lower Boom and Raise Load



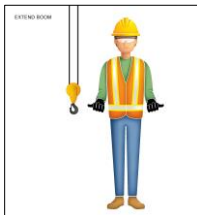
Trolley Travel



Dog Everything



Extend Boom



Open Clam Shell Bucket



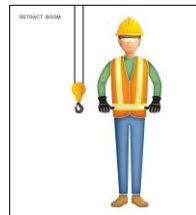
Travel



Travel (Both Tracks)



Retract Boom



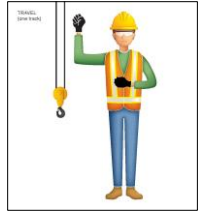
Close Clam Shell Bucket



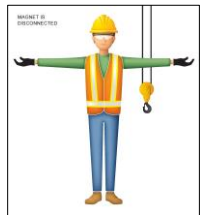
Multiple Trolleys



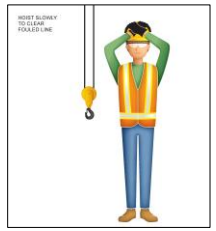
Travel (One Track)



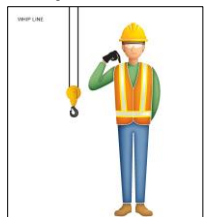
Magnet is Disconnected



Hoist Slowly to Clear Fouled Line



Whip Line



Reference: OHSR Section [15.20](#)

Project: Address:

Employer: Supervisor:

Date: Time: Shift:

Number in crew: Number attending:

Other safety concerns or suggestions:

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Record of those attending:

Name: (please print)	Signature:	Company:
1.		
2.		
3.		
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15.		

Manager's remarks:

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Manager:

(Signature)

Supervisor:

(Signature)

For more information on health and safety requirements for crane operations in B.C., refer to the *Workers Compensation Act* and the OHS Regulation at worksafebc.com.