

# Standard Crane Hand Signals



**STOP** - With arm extended horizontally to the side, palm down, arm is swung back and forth.



**EMERGENCY STOP** - With both arms extended horizontally to the side, palms down, arms are swung back and forth.



**HOIST** - With upper arm extended to the side, forearm and index finger pointing straight up, hand and finger make small circles.



**RAISE BOOM** - With arm extended horizontally to the side, thumb points up with other fingers closed.



**SWING** - With arm extended horizontally, index finger points in direction that boom is to swing.



**RETRACT TELESCOPING BOOM** - With hands to the front at waist level, thumbs point at each other with other fingers closed.



**RAISE THE BOOM AND LOWER THE LOAD** - With arm extended horizontally to the side and thumb pointing up, fingers open and close while load movement is desired.



**DOG EVERYTHING** - Hands held together at waist level.



**LOWER** - With arm and index finger pointing down, hand and finger make small circles.



**LOWER BOOM** - With arm extended horizontally to the side, thumb points down with other fingers closed.



**EXTEND TELESCOPING BOOM** - With hands to the front at waist level, thumbs point outward with other fingers closed.



**TRAVEL/TOWER TRAVEL** - With all fingers pointing up, arm is extended horizontally out and back to make a pushing motion in the direction of travel.



**LOWER THE BOOM AND RAISE THE LOAD** - With arm extended horizontally to the side and thumb pointing down, fingers open and close while load movement is desired.



**MOVE SLOWLY** - A hand is placed in front of the hand that is giving the action signal.



**USE AUXILIARY HOIST (whipline)** - With arm bent at elbow and forearm vertical, elbow is tapped with other hand. Then regular signal is used to indicate desired action.



**CRAWLER CRANE TRAVEL, BOTH TRACKS** - Rotate flats around each other in front of body; direction of rotation away from body indicates travel forward; rotation towards body indicates travel backward.



**USE MAIN HOIST** - A hand taps on top of the head. Then regular signal is given to indicate desired action.



**CRAWLER CRANE TRAVEL, ONE TRACK** - Indicate track to be locked by raising flat on that side. Rotate other flat in front of body in direction that other track is to travel.



**TROLLEY TRAVEL** - With palm up, fingers closed and thumb pointing in direction of motion, hand is jerked horizontally in direction trolley is to travel.