Standard Hand Signals for Signaling

**HOIST.** With forearm vertical, forefinger pointing up, move hand in small horizontal circle.

**LOWER.** With arm extended downward, forefinger pointing down, move hand in small horizontal circle.

**BRIDGE TRAVEL.** Arm extended forward, hand open and slightly raised, make pushing motion in direction of travel.

**TROLLEY TRAVEL.** Palm up, fingers closed, thumb pointing in direction of motion, jerk hand horizontally.

**STOP.** Arm extended, palm down, move arm back and forth horizontally.

**EMERGENCY STOP.** Both arms extended, palms down, move arms back and forth horizontally.

**MULTIPLE TROLLEYS.** Hold up one finger for block marked "1" and two fingers for block marked "2". Regular signals follow.

**MOVE SLOWLY.** Use one hand to give any motion signal and place other hand motionless in front of hand giving the motion signal. (Hoist slowly shown as example.)

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

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