**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 horizontally to the side, forearm and index finger pointing straight up, hand and fingers 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.
- **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/LOWER 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** - 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 fists 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.