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 <p><b>HOIST:</b> With upper arm extended to the side, forearm and index finger pointing straight up, hand and finger make small circles.</p>	 <p><b>LOWER:</b> With arm and index finger pointing down, hand and finger make small circles.</p>	 <p><b>USE MAIN HOIST:</b> A hand taps on top of the head. Then regular signal is given to indicate desired action.</p>	 <p><b>USE WHIPLINE (Auxiliary Hoist):</b> With arm bent at elbow and forearm vertical, elbow is tapped with other hand. Then regular signal is used to indicate desired action.</p>
 <p><b>BOOM UP:</b> With arm extended horizontally to the side, thumb points up with other fingers closed.</p>	 <p><b>BOOM DOWN:</b> With arm extended horizontally to the side, thumb points down with other fingers closed.</p>	 <p><b>MOVE SLOWLY:</b> A hand is placed in front of the hand that is giving the action signal. (Hoist slowly shown in example.)</p>	 <p><b>BOOM UP AND LOWER THE LOAD:</b> With arm extended horizontally to the side and thumb pointing up, fingers open and close while load movement is desired.</p>
 <p><b>BOOM DOWN AND RAISE THE LOAD:</b> With arm extended horizontally to the side and thumb pointing down, fingers open and close while load movement is desired.</p>	 <p><b>SWING:</b> With arm extended horizontally, index finger points in direction that boom is to swing.</p>	 <p><b>STOP:</b> With arm extended horizontally to the side, palm down, arm is swung back and forth.</p>	 <p><b>EMERGENCY STOP:</b> With both arms extended horizontally to the side, palms down, arms are swung back and forth.</p>
 <p><b>TELESCOPE OUT (TELESCOPING BOOMS):</b> With hands to the front at waist level, thumbs point outward with other fingers closed.</p>	 <p><b>TELESCOPE IN (TELESCOPING BOOMS):</b> With hands to the front at waist level, thumbs point at each other with other fingers closed.</p>	 <p><b>TELESCOPE OUT (TELESCOPING BOOMS):</b> One hand signal. One fist in front of chest with thumb tapping chest.</p>	 <p><b>TELESCOPE IN (TELESCOPING BOOMS):</b> One hand signal. One fist in front of chest, thumb pointing outward and heel of fist tapping chest.</p>
 <p><b>TRAVEL:</b> With all fingers pointing up, arm is extended horizontally out and back to make a pushing motion in the direction of travel.</p>	 <p><b>TRAVEL (ONE TRACK):</b> Indicate track to be locked by raising fist on that side. Rotate other fist in front of body in direction that other track is to travel. (For crawler cranes only)</p>	 <p><b>TRAVEL (BOTH TRACKS):</b> Rotate fists around each other in front of body; direction of rotation away from body indicates travel forward; rotation towards body indicates travel backward. (For crawler cranes only)</p>	 <p><b>DOG EVERYTHING:</b> Hands held together at waist level.</p>