

Hand Signals for Use in Agriculture

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THIS FAR TO GO--Place palms at ear level facing head and move laterally inward to indicate remaining distance to go.



COME TO ME--Raise the arm vertically overhead, palm to the front, and rotate in large horizontal circles.



MOVE TOWARD ME--FOLLOW ME--Point toward person(s), vehicle(s), or unit(s); beckon by holding the arm horizontally to the front, palm up, and motioning toward the body.



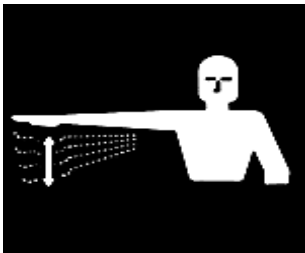
MOVE OUT--TAKE OFF--Face the desired direction of movement; hold the arm extended to the rear; then swing it overhead and forward in the direction of desired movement until it is horizontal, palm down.



STOP--Raise the hand upward to the full extent of the arm, palm to the front. Hold that position until the signal is understood.



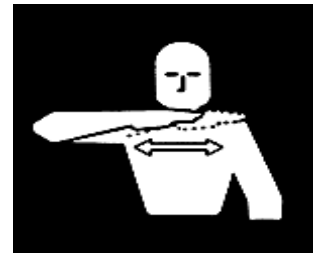
SPEED IT UP--INCREASE SPEED--Raise the hand to the shoulder, fist closed; thrust the fist upward to the full extent of the arm and back to the shoulder rapidly several times.



SLOW IT DOWN--DECREASE SPEED--Extend the arm horizontally sideward, palm down, and wave arm downward forty-five degrees minimum several times, keeping the arm straight. Do not move arm above horizontal.



START THE ENGINE--Simulate cranking of vehicles by moving arm in a circular motion at waist level.



STOP THE ENGINE--Draw right hand, palm down, across the neck in a "throat cutting" motion from left to right.



LOWER EQUIPMENT--Make circular motion with either hand pointing to the ground.



RAISE EQUIPMENT--Make circular motion with either hand at head level.

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