

# SAFETY TALK

## [hoisting signals]

### Demonstration

*[Instructor to demonstrate, repeat and have the crew practise the hand signals for hoisting]*

<p><b>Load Up</b></p>  <p>1</p>	<p><b>Load Down</b></p>  <p>2</p>	<p><b>Load Up Slowly</b></p>  <p>3</p>	<p><b>Load Down Slowly</b></p>  <p>4</p>	<p><b>Boom Up</b></p>  <p>5</p>	<p><b>Boom Down</b></p>  <p>6</p>
<p><b>Boom Up Slowly</b></p>  <p>7</p>	<p><b>Boom Down Slowly</b></p>  <p>8</p>	<p><b>Boom Up Load Down</b></p>  <p>9</p>	<p><b>Boom Down Load Up</b></p>  <p>10</p>	<p><b>Everything Slowly</b></p>  <p>11</p>	<p><b>Use Whip Line</b></p>  <p>12</p>
<p><b>Use Main Line</b></p>  <p>13</p>	<p><b>Travel Forward</b></p>  <p>14</p>	<p><b>Turn Right</b></p>  <p>15</p>	<p><b>Turn Left</b></p>  <p>16</p>	<p><b>Shorten Hydraulic Boom</b></p>  <p>17</p>	<p><b>Extend Hydraulic Boom</b></p>  <p>18</p>
<p><b>Swing Load</b></p>  <p>19</p>	<p><b>Stop</b></p>  <p>20</p>	<p><b>Close Clam</b></p>  <p>21</p>	<p><b>Open Clam</b></p>  <p>22</p>	<p><b>Dog Everything</b></p>  <p>23</p>	<p>No response should be made to unclear signals.</p>

In New Brunswick, the main provisions on hoisting apparatus and mobile cranes can be found in General Regulation 91-191 under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, sections 207-215.

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# Attendance Sheet

Department and Division		
Meeting location		Name/Title of employee conducting meeting
Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Time	Shift
Number in team/department		Number attending

## Other safety issues or suggestions made by employees


## Record of those attending

Name (please print)	Signature
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Follow-up actions/remarks
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Signature	Date
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