

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

Vehicle Spotter Hand and Arm Signals

The intent of using a spotter is to prevent injuries and damage to property that could occur due to blind spots and undetected movement of personnel and equipment that result from unsafe vehicle positioning/backing practices.

SPOTTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Render assistance to guide an operator in positioning/backing a vehicle.
- Stand on the ground clearly in the driver's line of site.
- Establish and maintain eye contact with the driver and remain in clear view of the driver at all times.
- Use distinct and deliberate signals.
- Immediately signal the driver to stop if any person or object enters the vehicles intended path of travel.
- Use hand signals to communicate to the operator. Do not rely on voice communication.

PROCEED SLOWLY

FORWARD



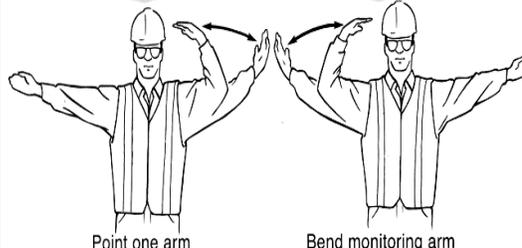
Always face palms in direction of desired travel.

BACKWARD



Then bend both arms repeatedly toward head and chest, and then extend.

URNS



Point one arm to indicate the direction to turn.

Bend monitoring arm repeatedly toward head to indicate continued turning.

DISTANCE TO STOPPING POINT

STOPPING POINT



Face palms forward, with hands above head. Bring elbows forward and hands together.

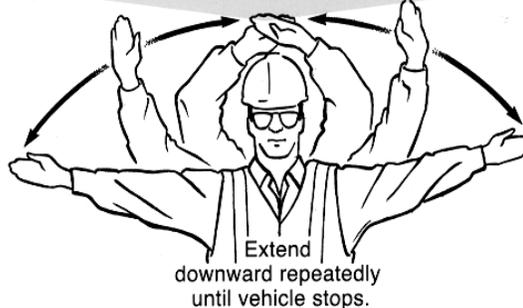
STOP

Cross both arms above head.



EMERGENCY STOP

Start with hands clasped over head.



Extend downward repeatedly until vehicle stops.

CLEAR TO LEAVE AREA



Point at the driver, and gain eye contact.



Turn and extend arms in desired direction.



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