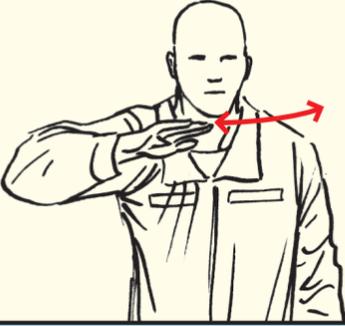
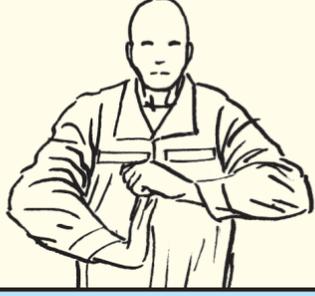
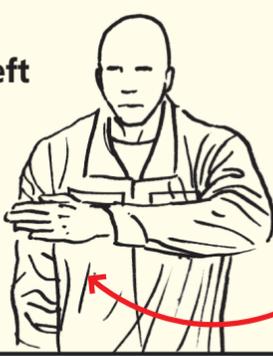
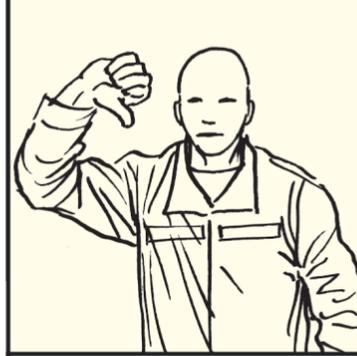
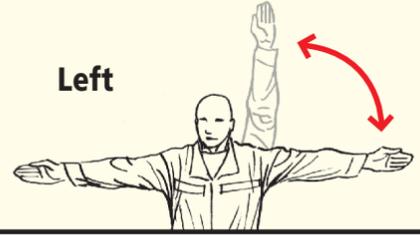
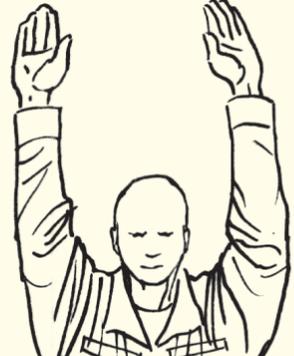
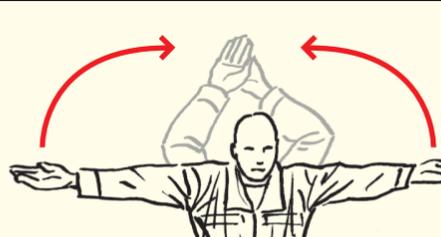
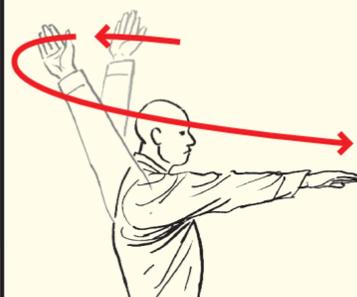


# HELICOPTER GROUND GUIDE SIGNALS

**Note:** When directing a taxiing helicopter, the signalman's position is slightly to the right, in full view of the pilot, at a safe distance of no less than 40 meters (or no closer than 20 meters during slingload operations). The signalman should **never** stand in front of an armed helicopter.

<p><b>Cut Engine/Stop</b></p>  <p>Either arm, level with shoulder and palm down. Draw extended hand across neck in throat-cutting motion.</p>	<p><b>Load Not Released</b></p>  <p>Bend left arm and fist horizontally across chest with knuckles down. Point open, right hand up to center of left fist.</p>	<p><b>Hookup Complete</b></p>  <p>Move fist up and down making contact with stationary fist on top of helmet.</p>	<p><b>Spot Turn</b></p>  <p>Move hand up and backward from horizontal position to indicate tail movement. Point other hand toward center of spot turn.</p>	<p><b>Release</b></p>  <p>Extend left arm horizontally with fist toward load while right arm makes horizontal slicing motion under left arm with palm down.</p>
<p><b>Proceed to Next Signalman</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p><b>Right</b></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Left</b></p>  </div> </div> <p>Hold arm down. Extend other arm across body to indicate direction to next signalman.</p>		<p><b>Land</b></p>  <p>Extend crossed arms downward in front of body.</p>	<p><b>Stop</b></p>  <p>Cross arms above head with palms forward.</p>	<p><b>Negative Signal</b></p>  <p>Hand raised with thumb pointing down.</p>
<p><b>Move Right/Left</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p><b>Right</b></p>  </div> <div> <p><b>Left</b></p>  </div> </div> <p>Extend arm horizontally to side in direction of movement. Swing other arm over head in same direction. Repeat.</p>		<p><b>Move Ahead</b></p>  <p>Extend arms slightly away from side with palms to rear. Repeatedly move arms up and back from shoulder height.</p>	<p><b>Move Rearward</b></p>  <p>Place arms by sides with palms forward. Sweep arms forward and upward level with shoulders repeatedly.</p>	<p><b>Assume Guidance</b></p>  <p>Extend arms above head in vertical position with palms facing forward.</p>
<p><b>Move Downward/Upward</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>  </div> <div>  </div> </div> <p>Extend arms horizontally to sides with palms down. Drop hands to sides.</p> <p>Extend arms horizontally to sides with palms up. Bring hands together over head.</p>		<p><b>Hover</b></p>  <p>Extend arms horizontally to sides with palms down. For landing helicopter, aircraft should be in normal hover height and just short of landing point, depending on forward speed.</p>	<p><b>Depart</b></p>  <p>Make overhead circular motion with right hand ending with throwing motion in direction of lift-off.</p>	<p><b>Go Around, Do Not Land</b></p>  <p>Cross arms repeatedly overhead.</p>