

Standard Hand Signals for Controlling Forklift Operations

 <p>RAISE THE TINES. With forearm vertical, forefinger pointing up, move hand in small horizontal circle.</p>	 <p>LOWER THE TINES. With arm extended, palm down, lower arm vertically.</p>	 <p>TILT MAST BACK. With forearm vertical, thumb extended, jerk thumb over shoulder.</p>
 <p>TILT MAST FORWARD. With arm extended, thumb down, lower arm vertically.</p>	 <p>MOVE TINES IN DIRECTION FINGER POINTS. With arm extended, palm down, point forefinger in direction of movement.</p>	 <p>DOG EVERYTHING. Clasp hands in front of body.</p>
 <p>STOP. Extend both arms, palms down.</p>		

The operator should respond to signals only from the designated signaler, but **obey STOP signal no matter who gives the signal.**

For operations not covered by standard hand signals, special signals shall be agreed upon in advance by **both** the operator and the signal person, and shall not conflict with the standard signals.