

# Toolbox Talk



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## Banksman Signals

Here are some basic signals to be used when directing plant on site. The banksman should stand where he can be clearly seen by the plant operator and should be the only person directing the operation. Make sure the banksman knows what is being done.



Palms facing towards machine operator



Palm facing towards machine operator



Hands clasped at chest height



Palms facing forward



Forearm makes slow circular motion



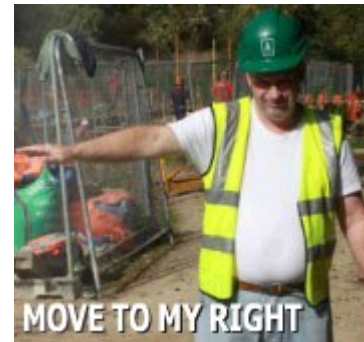
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Forearms make slow movements towards body



Forearms make slow movements away



Make small horizontal movements with hand



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