

# Railroad Hand Signals

Hand signals, with or without a flag or lamp, must be given as follows:

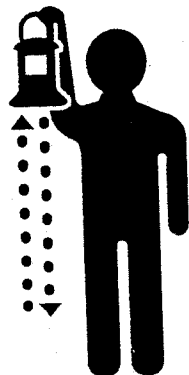
(a) **Stop**  
Swung horizontally at right angle to the track



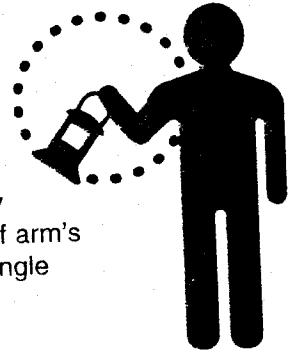
(b) **Reduce Speed**  
Held horizontally at arm's length



(c) **Proceed**  
Raised and lowered vertically



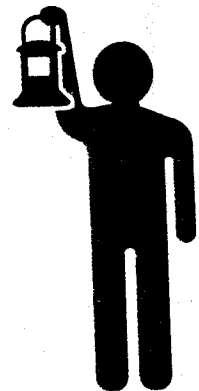
(d) **Back**  
Swung vertically in a circle at half arm's length at right angle to the track



(e) **Apply Air Brakes**  
Swung horizontally above the head when train is standing



(f) **Release Air Brakes**  
Held at arm's length above the head when train is standing



(g) **Drop or Raise Pantograph**  
Swung vertically in a circle at full arm's length at right angle to the track

