



Rigging & Hoisting Safety

Thursday: Communication During Hoisting Operations

Clear Communication Saves Lives

Points

- Designate one signal person whenever possible.
- Review standard hand signals before work begins.
- Maintain visual or radio contact with the operator.
- Use clear, concise radio communication.
- Anyone can call "STOP" if they observe an unsafe condition.
- Confirm signals are understood before lifting.

Reminders

- Conflicting signals create dangerous situations.
- Stop operations immediately if communication is lost.
- Never assume the operator knows your intentions.

Question

What should happen if the operator loses sight of the signal person?