# HAND SIGNALS FOR CONCRETE PUMPING<sup>1</sup>









**BOOM UP**Hand in front of body, at face level, thumb pointing up.

BOOM DOWN

Hand in front of body, at face level, elbow raised, thumb pointing down.

**BOOM LEFT**Forearm raised in front of body, thumb pointing in left direction.

BOOM RIGHT

Forearm raised in front of body, thumb pointing in right direction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Concrete pumping hand signals are similar, but <u>not</u> identical, to Crane hand signals. For crane operations, please refer to the Approved Code of Practice for Cranes (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) available at <u>www.dol.govt.nz</u>.









### **OPEN OR EXTEND BOOM**

Both forearms raised in front of body, thumbs pointing out in opposite directions

# **CLOSE OR RETRACT BOOM**

Both forearms raised, thumbs pointing towards the centre.

# **STOP BOOM**

Hand raised in front of body at face level, hand closed into fist.

### START PUMP SPEED UP

Forearm raised, index finger pointing up.









**SLOW PUMP DOWN** 

Elbow raised, hand in front of body, index finger pointing down and moving in a circle.

STOP PUMP

Index finger pointed, move finger from one side to the other at neck level.

LITTLE BIT

Elbow raised, hand at face level, thumb and index finger joined together to form a pinch.

**ALL DONE CLEAN UP** 

Both thumbs raised, pointing up.