

Common hand signals.

Signals may vary somewhat, so review them when planning a dive with a new buddy.



1. Stop, hold it, stay there



2. Something is wrong



OK? OK.



4. OK? OK. (glove on)



5. Distress, help



6. OK? OK. (on surface at distance)



7. OK? OK. (one hand occupied)



8. Danger



9. Go up, going up



10. Go down, going down



11. Low on air



12. Out of air



13. Buddy breathe or share air



14. Come here



15. Me, or watch me



16. Under, over, or around



17. Level off, this depth



18. Go that way



19. Which direction?



20. Ears not clearing



21. I am cold



22. Take it easy, slow down



23. Hold hands



24. Get with your buddy



25. You lead, I'll follow