

FAA HRET Hand Signals

Device Signals

Signals for Devices (except stop signals) always start with the device type.

Boom	ASPN
The “ Tap top of head ” signal means that the next instructions are for the HRET boom.	The “ arm bent at elbow hand, forearm vertical, and elbow tapped with other hand ” signal means that the next instructions are for the Aircraft Skin-Penetrating Nozzle (ASPN).
	

Boom Signals

Boom	Raise	Lower
		

Boom	Extend	Retract
	With thumbs pointing outward 	With thumbs pointing inward 

Boom	Swing
	Point in direction of swing 

Piercing Tip (ASPN) Signals

Piercing Tip 	Rotate Up 
Rotate Down 	Ready to Pierce 

Stop & Secure Signals

Stop 	Emergency Stop 	Secure Retract & bed HRET Clasp hands together 
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