

Appendix 1

Standard Yarding System Whistle Signals

High Lead Whistle Signals (– Means longer spacing between signals)

1 short	Stop all lines.
3 short - 3 short	Ahead easy on mainline.
3 short	Ahead on mainline.
2 short	Ahead on haulback.
2 short - 2 short	Ahead slow on haulback.
3 short - 1 short	Ahead on haywire.
3 short - 1 short - 3 short	Ahead slow on haywire.
4 short or more	Slack mainline.
2 short - 1 short	Slack haulback.
3 short - 1 short - 4 short	Slack haywire.
3 short - 2 short	Standing tight line.
2 short	Tightline while lines are running, or break tightline if lines are running tight.
3 short	When rigging is in: Haywire back on haulback
3 short - plus "X" number of shorts	When rigging is in: Indicates number of sections of haywire back on rigging.
3 short – 1 shorty - 2 short	When rigging is in: Haywire back on rigging.
1 short	When rigging is in: Chaser inspect and repair rigging.
2 short	When rigging is in: No chokers back.
2 short - 1 short - plus "X" number of shorts	When rigging is in: Number of chokers back.
2 short - 4 short	When rigging is in: Slack haulback, hold all lines until 2 short blown.
1 long – 1 short	Start or stop work
7 long – 2 short	Person injured, call transportation and stretcher.
Grabinski system	
2 short – 1 short	Slack mainline and haulback together.
2 long	Take off or put on rider block.

Slackline Whistle Signals (– Means longer spacing between signals)

2 short - 2 short - 2 short 1 short	First cable up when road has been changed and tail hold made fast.
2 short - 2 short - 2 short	Drop Skyline.
1 short	Stop any moving line.
1 long	When logging, slack skyline.
2 short	Ahead on skyline.
1 long - 2 short	Ahead easy on skyline.
3 short	Ahead on skidding line.
3 short - 3 short	Ahead easy on skidding line with slack haulback.
4 short	Slack skidding line.
2 short - 2 short / 2 short -2 short	Ahead easy on haulback with slack skidding line.
2 short - 2 short	Ahead on haulback.
2 short – 2 short - 4 short	Slack haulback
2 short / 3 short	Pick up skyline and skid.
2 short / 2 short - 2 short	Pick up skyline and skin.
3 short – 1 short	When carriage in: Haywire back on haulback.
3 short - 1 short - 2 short	When carriage in: Haywire back on carriage.
3 short - 1 short	When haywire out: Ahead on haywire.
3 short - 2 short	Tight line.
3 short - 1 short - 4 short	Slack Haywire
3 short - 1 short - 3 short	Ahead easy on haywire.
2 long	Ahead on transfer.
2 long - 4 short	Slack transfer.
2 long - 2 short - 2 short	When carriage is in: Transfer back on carriage.
1 long / plus “X” number of shorts	When carriage is in: Number of coils.
2 short – 2 short – 1 short / plus “X” number of shorts	When carriage is in: Number of chokers.
1 short	When carriage is in: Inspect rigging, repair and send back.

2 short – 2 short – 4 short	When carriage is in: Slack haulback and hold all lines until 1 short is blown – then send back
1 long – 1 short	Start or stop work
7 long – 2 short	Person injured, call transportation and stretcher.

Running Skyline Whistle Signals (– Means longer spacing between signals)

1 short	Stop all moving lines.
2 short	Skin carriage back.
2 short - 1 short	Slack haulback.
2 short - 2 short	Skin carriage easy.
2 short - 3 short	Standing tight line.
1 short - 2 short	Ahead on dropline.
4 short	Slack dropline.
1 short - 4 short	Slack both mainlines.
1 short - 1 short	Stop dropline going up and move carriage forward.
3 short	Move carriage forward.
3 short - 2 short - 3 short	Move carriage forward easy.
3 short - 1 short	When haywire is out: Ahead on haywire.
3 short - 1 short - 4 short	Slack haywire.
3 short	When carriage is in: Haywire.
3 short - plus “X” number of short	When carriage is in: Number of sections.
3 short - 1 short - 2 short	When carriage is in: Haywire back on carriage.
2 short - plus “X” number of short	When carriage is in: Number of chokers.
4 short	When carriage is in: Inspect rigging, repair and send back.
1 short	When carriage is in: Hold all lines until 2 shorts, then send back
1 long – 1 short	Start or stop work
7 long – 2 short	Person injured, call transportation and stretcher.