

# Signals by authorised persons

Signals used by authorised persons, including police officers, arm signals to persons controlling traffic, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency officers and traffic officers and school crossing patrols.

## Police officers

### Stop



Traffic approaching from the front



Traffic approaching from both front and behind



Traffic approaching from behind

**To beckon traffic on**



From the side



From the front



From behind\*

\*In Wales, bilingual signs appear on emergency services vehicles and clothing

## **Arm signals to persons controlling traffic**



I want to go straight on



I want to turn left; use either hand



I want to turn right

## **Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency officers and traffic officers**



Traffic officer



DVSA officer

These officers now have new powers to stop/direct vehicles and will be using hand signals and light signals similar to those used by police. You **MUST** obey any signals given (see [Rules 107](#) and [108](#)).

## School crossing patrols



Not ready to cross pedestrians



Barrier to stop pedestrians crossing



Ready to cross pedestrians, vehicles must be prepared to stop



All vehicles must stop