Signals by authorised persons

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*

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

* In Wales, bilingual signs appear on emergency services vehicles and clothing
Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency officers and traffic officers

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