LIFE-SAVING SIGNALS

Answering signals made by Lifesaving Stations when signals are seen from a ship or a person in distress

		HAND SIGNALS	LIGHT SIGNALS	OTHER SIGNALS	MEANING						
	AND AND Interchanged		Orange smoke signal	Exploding white star rocket. 3 single signals fired at about 1 minute intervals.	You are seen						
	NIGHT These may be interchanged		White star rocket. 3 single signals fired at about 1 minute intervals.		Help is coming						
Landing signals for the guidance of small boats or persons in distress											
	HAND S	SIGNALS	LIGHT SIGNALS	OTHER SIGNALS	MEANING						
4	Up and down n white flag, the a light or flare.		Green star	Morse code letter K Given by light or sound.	Land here						
	If a second ste	ady flag, light, or	flare is shown at a lower level:		Line the two up and come in on this line of approach						
	Side-to-side movement of a white flag, of the arms fully extended, or white light or flare.		Red star	Morse code letter S • • • Given by light or sound.	Landing dangerous						
	 Side-to-side white flag, lig Placing of flathe ground. Carrying a se 	econd flag direction to	1 2 1 Red star fired vertically and 2 White star fired pointing to a better landing place.	followed by (a) R if a better landing place is to the right of the direction of approach or (b) L if a better landing place is to the left of the direction of approach.	Landing dangerous. Go in the direction indicated						

Surface to air visual signals

Communication from surface craft or survices to an aircraft

Use the following surface-to-air visual symbols by displaying the appropriate symbol on the deck or on the ground										
Messa	ge	ICAO visual symbol								
- Require assistance	V									
- Require medical assista	X			,						
– No or negative	N									
- Yes or affirmative	Y									
– Proceeding in this direc	†									
Reply from an aircraft observing the above signals from a surface craft or survivors SIGNIFICATION										
Drop a message or	rop a message or Rock the wings (during the daylight) or		ne landing lights lation lights on twice (during f darkness) or	or Flash Morse code signal 'T' or 'R' by light or	Use any other suitable signal	Message understood				
Fly straight and level without rocking wings or	Flash Morse code signal 'RPT' by light o	signal	other suitable			Message not understood (repeat)				