Common hand signals.
Signals may vary somewhat, so review them when planning a dive with a new buddy.

1. Stop, hold it, stay there
2. Something is wrong
3. OK? OK.
4. OK? OK. (glove on)
5. Distress, help
6. OK? OK. (on surface at distance)
7. OK? OK. (one hand occupied)
8. Danger
9. Go up, going up
10. Go down, going down
11. Low on air
12. Out of air
13. Buddy breathe or share air
14. Come here
15. Me, or watch me
16. Under, over, or around
17. Level off, this depth
18. Go that way
19. Which direction?
20. Ears not clearing
21. I am cold
22. Take it easy, slow down
23. Hold hands
24. Get with your buddy
25. You lead, I’ll follow