

SCUBA GAS-PRESSURE SIGNAL EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE SIGNALS TO AGREE IN THE DIVE BRIEFING



These are commonly used recreational signals. Conventions can vary between agencies, operators and dive teams. Always agree the units (bar or psi), your nominated reserve pressure and the signals to be used before every dive.

1

AGREE THE CONVENTION BEFORE THE DIVE

Agree the pressure units (bar or psi), turn pressure and reserve pressure, and which hand signals you will use.



2

100 BAR

Show a T (100) hand signal to indicate 100 bar.



100 BAR

3

150 BAR

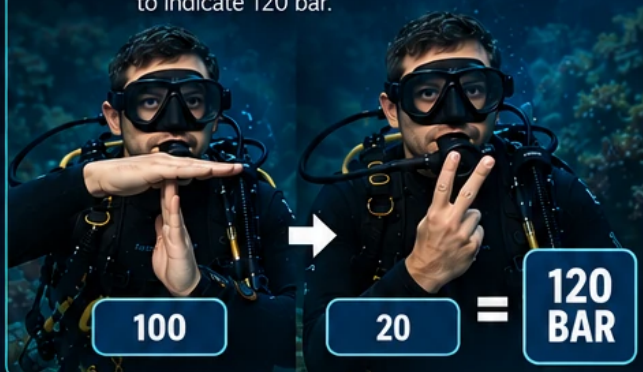
Show a T (100) followed by a clenched fist (50) to indicate 150 bar.



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120 BAR

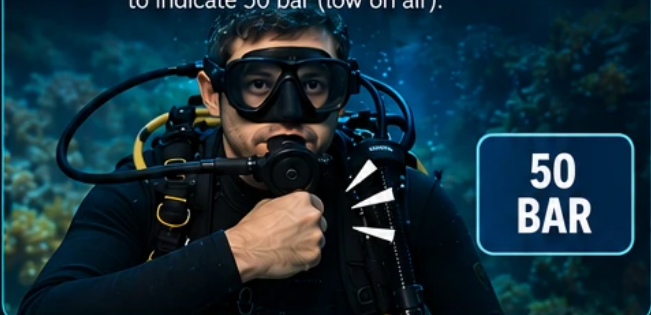
Show a T (100) followed by two fingers (20) to indicate 120 bar.



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50 BAR / LOW ON AIR

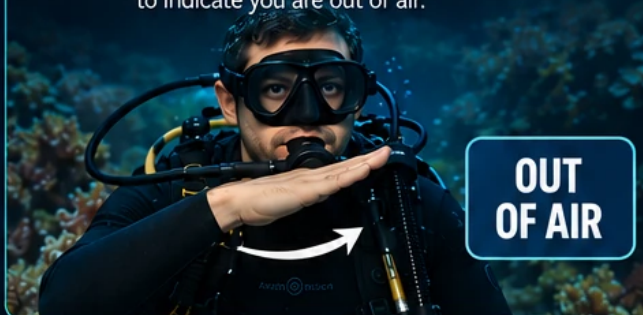
Tap a clenched fist on your chest to indicate 50 bar (low on air).



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OUT OF AIR

Make a cut-throat gesture with a flat hand to indicate you are out of air.



IMPORTANT

- These examples show a common recreational convention.
- Signals and pressure values can vary between agencies, operators and dive teams.
- Always read your actual gauge, agree your signals before the dive, and follow your training and dive plan.