

Truss Jib

Truss Jib - A truss jib is actually used to pick up and position trusses. It is an extended jib attachment that is equipped with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Normally, truss jibs are mounted on equipment like for example a skid steer loader, a compact telehandler or a forklift using a quick-coupler attachment.

Older style cranes that have deep triangular truss jibs are most often assemble and fastened with bolts and rivets into standard open structural shapes. There are seldom any welds on these kind jibs. Every bolted or riveted joint is susceptible to corrosion and thus requires regular upkeep and inspection.

Truss jibs are built with a back-to-back collection of lacing members separated by the width of the flange thickness of an additional structural member. This particular design causes narrow separation amid the smooth exteriors of the lacings. There is little room and limited access to clean and preserve them against corrosion. Lots of bolts become loose and rust inside their bores and must be changed.