

## Truss Jib

Truss Jibs - Truss jib's could be utilized to be able to carry, transport and place trusses. The attachment is designed to operate as an extended jib attachment with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Usually, truss jibs are mounted on machines such as a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or a forklift using a quick-coupler accessory.

Older cranes have deep triangular truss jibs which are assembled from standard open structural shapes which are fastened making use of rivets or bolts. On these style jibs, there are little if any welds. Each and every bolted or riveted joint is susceptible to rusting and thus needs frequent maintenance and inspection.

A general design attribute of the truss jib is the back-to-back arrangement of lacing members. These are separated by the width of the flange thickness of an additional structural member. This design can cause narrow separation among the smooth exteriors of the lacings. There is little room and limited access to preserve and clean them against rust. Numerous rivets become loose and rust within their bores and must be changed.