

## Truss Jibs

Truss Jibs - Truss jib's could be used to pick up, move and place trusses. The attachment is designed to perform as an extended jib attachment with a triangular or pyramid shaped frame. Usually, truss jibs are mounted on equipment such as a skid steer loader, a compact telehandler or a forklift utilizing a quick-coupler attachment.

Older cranes have deep triangular truss jibs that are assembled from standard open structural shapes that are fastened with rivets or bolts. On these style jibs, there are little if any welds. Each and every riveted or bolted joint is susceptible to rusting and therefore needs frequent maintenance and check up.

A common design attribute of the truss jib is the back-to-back assembly of lacing members. These are separated by the width of the flange thickness of another structural member. This design can cause narrow separation between the flat surfaces of the lacings. There is little room and limited access to preserve and clean them against corrosion. Lots of rivets become loose and corrode within their bores and should be changed.