

Truss Jib

Truss Jib - A truss jib is actually used to pick up and place trusses. It is an extended jib attachment which is outfitted along with a triangular or pyramid shaped frame. Normally, truss jibs are mounted on equipment like for example 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 with bolts or rivets. On these style jibs, there are little if any welds. Each and every riveted or bolted joint is susceptible to rusting and therefore requires regular upkeep and check up.

Truss jibs are built with a back-to-back arrangement of lacing members separated by the width of the flange thickness of an additional structural member. This design causes narrow separation among the smooth exteriors of the lacings. There is little room and limited access to preserve and clean them against corrosion. A lot of rivets loosen and corrode within their bores and should be replaced.