

## Truss Jibs

Truss Jib - Truss jib's can actually be used to be able to carry, move and position trusses. The attachment is designed to function as an extended jib additional part along with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Normally, truss jibs are mounted on machines like a skid steer loader, a compact telehandler or even 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 bolted or riveted joint is susceptible to corrosion and thus needs frequent 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 particular design can cause narrow separation among the smooth exteriors of the lacings. There is limited access and little room to preserve and clean them against corrosion. Numerous bolts become loose and rust in their bores and should be replaced.