

## Truss Jibs

Truss Jibs - A truss jib is used to carry and position trusses. It is an extended jib additional part which is outfitted together with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Normally, truss jibs are mounted on machinery like for instance a skid steer loader, a compact telehandler or even a forklift utilizing a quick-coupler accessory.

Older cranes have deep triangular truss jibs that are assembled from standard open structural shapes which are fastened with rivets or bolts. On these style jibs, there are few if any welds. Every bolted or riveted joint is prone to rusting and therefore requires frequent upkeep and check up.

Truss jibs are made with a back-to-back arrangement of lacing members separated by the width of the flange thickness of another structural member. This particular design could cause narrow separation among the flat exteriors of the lacings. There is limited access and little room to clean and preserve them against rust. Lots of bolts become loose and rust within their bores and must be replaced.