

## Truss Jibs

Truss Jib - Truss jib's can actually be used to lift, move and position trusses. The attachment is designed to function as an extended jib additional part along with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Typically, truss jibs are mounted on machinery such as a compact telehandler, a skid steer loader or even a forklift making use of a quick-coupler attachment.

Older models of cranes have deep triangular truss jibs which are assembled from standard open structural shapes which are fastened making use of bolts or rivets. On these style jibs, there are little if any welds. Each bolted or riveted joint is prone to rust and therefore needs regular maintenance and check up.

Truss jibs are built with a back-to-back collection of lacing members separated by the width of the flange thickness of another structural member. This particular 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 corrosion. Lots of rivets become loose and rust inside their bores and should be changed.