Truss Jibs

Truss Jib - A truss jib is utilized to pick up and position trusses. It is an extended jib additional part which is outfitted with a pyramid or triangular shaped frame. Usually, truss jibs are mounted on equipment such as a skid steer loader, a compact telehandler or even a forklift using a quick-coupler accessory.

Older kind cranes that have deep triangular truss jibs are normally assemble and fastened using bolts and rivets into standard open structural shapes. There are rarely any welds on these style jibs. Each and every riveted or bolted joint is prone to rust and thus 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 an additional structural member. This design can cause narrow separation between the flat surfaces of the lacings. There is limited access and little room to preserve and clean them against rust. Lots of bolts become loose and rust inside their bores and should be replaced.