

## Truss Jibs

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

Older kind cranes which have deep triangular truss jibs are most often assemble and fastened using bolts and rivets into standard open structural shapes. There are rarely any welds on these style jibs. Every bolted or riveted joint is prone to rusting and therefore needs regular maintenance and inspection.

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 between the flat surfaces of the lacings. There is limited access and little room to clean and preserve them against rusting. A lot of bolts become loose and corrode inside their bores and must be replaced.