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Attn: Safety Manager or Service Manager

Subject: JLG Lifting Hook Attachments

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Per your request, JLG Industries, Inc. submits the following:

You have inquired as to approved attachments for JLG manufactured telehandlers to lift and place a suspended load.

The use of chains and/or straps attached directly to the forks, load bar, carriage or quick attach is not authorized as the quick attach or mast carriage could be damaged due to improper loading and the load could come in contact with or slide off of the forks causing damage or loss of the load.

To lift suspended loads using an existing carriage, JLG Industries, Inc. requires the use of the approved JLG Lifting Hook Attachment, with the following provisions:

- The Lifting Hook's maximum capacity is shown on the serial number plate of the lifting hook.
- The appropriate carriage capacity chart for the telehandler model must be used. Weight of lifting hook and rigging must be included as part of total load being lifted.
- Pallet/lumber forks of an appropriate load rating must be used. Do not use with cubing/block forks.
- Pins are provided on the attachment that must be used to secure the lifting hook behind the heel of each fork. This will help protect against the attachment from being disengaged from the forks.
- Refer to the appropriate Operation and Safety Manual for the telehandler model the lifting hook will be used on. This literature provides information regarding appropriate methods for lifting suspended loads.
- Do not use the lifting hook attachment on 6 ft. masts or 8 ft. towers.
- Do not use the lifting hook attachment with carriages capable of rotating (i.e. side tilt and swing carriages) without disabling the rotation feature(s).

- The lifting hook can be used on most JLG, Gradall, SkyTrak, and Lull telehandler models provided the retaining pins can be properly installed. Use on other forklift trucks is prohibited.

Truss boom attachments are also available for most JLG manufactured telehandlers. Aftermarket (non JLG offered) truss booms and lifting hook attachments are not considered authorized on JLG, Gradall, Lull and Sky Trak telehandlers.

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