



# 2023 Summer Internship

## Jefferson City, TN

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# ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

- **JLG INDUSTRIES, INC.**

- JLG Industries is the world's leading designer, manufacturer, and marketer of access equipment. JLG delivers powerful and versatile machinery that can be used for reaching difficult areas safely; some of these machines include:
  - Telehandlers
  - Scissor lifts
  - Boom lifts
- As an Oshkosh Corporation Company, JLG Industries values Honesty, Integrity, Accountability, Respect, and Citizenship in their day-to-day operations. JLG strives to uphold these values through their manufacturing and engineering practices.



# INTERNSHIP GOALS

- **COMING INTO THIS INTERNSHIP, I WANTED TO:**
  - Improve my understanding of the manufacturing processes and how it works.
  - Build my professional network by meeting and connecting with employees through different departments.
  - Learn a new software program that is applicable to my future career.
  - Obtain on-hands experience solving real-life issues and the thought process behind solutions.
  - Gain experience working on a team and collaborating towards a desired goal.
  - Improve technical skills relating to machinery usage such as operating a lathe, a mill, and a welder.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### G5-18A SUPER COMPACT PROJECTS:

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2. ASSEMBLY LINE TIME STUDIES
3. COUPLER MANUFACTURING PROCESS
4. CAB SUB ASSY. OPTIMIZATION

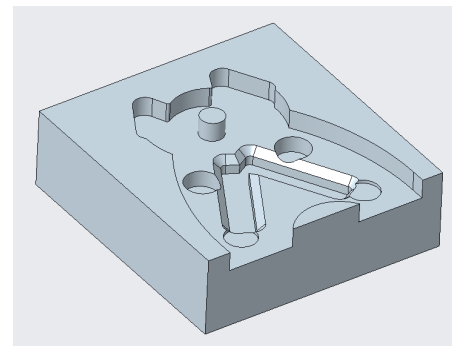


### 6034/6042 SKYTRAK PROJECTS:

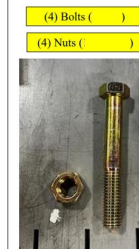
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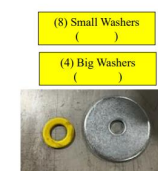


## Components



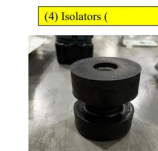
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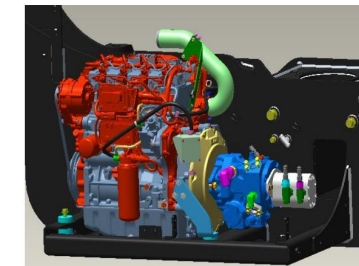


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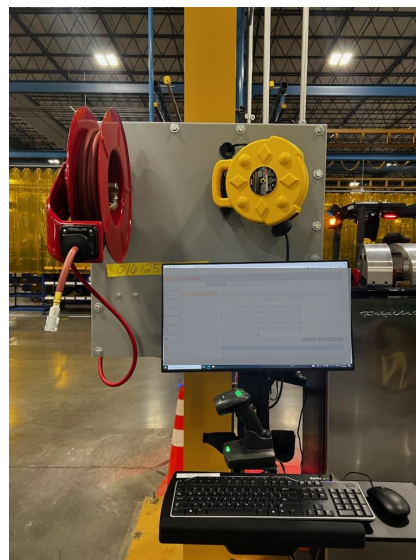
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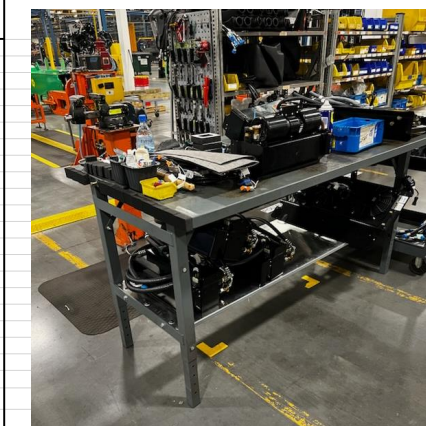
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- Torque nuts to 185 Ft. Lbs.

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3. Cab Install	Step #	Action	Time	Seconds	Task Time	Recorded Station Time	Notes
-	1	Prep Cab Frame and electrical					
-	2	Prep hose placement and hook Cab to move					
6,7,8	4	Hoist cab and align in Holes					
7	5	Impact Top Bolts					
Move to Radiator Install 21	6*	Install Hyd. Hose T Port of Pump (from Cab)					
9,10,11,12,13,14	6*	Connect hoses underneath Frame (Steering Valve)					
16-21	6*	Connect hoses at PCV and MCV					
22,23	7	Install Hyd. Tank Breather Line (Cab)					
Move to Radiator Install 7	9	Install Rear Fender Plate					
Move to Radiator Install 26	10	Install Glow Plug Relay					
Move to Radiator Install 8	10	Install Air Filter and Clamp Hose					
Move to Radiator Install 10	11	Foam Padding on Rear Fender Plate					
?	13*	Install hose to second T-fitting on Pump					
24	13*	Install Ground Wires and Ready Fuses					
24	13*	Install Relays, Harness, Fuse Panel					
26	14*	Install Horn					
Move to Radiator Install 28	14*	Connect Compressor/Heat Hoses to Cab					
-	14*	Mark Paint Torque					
7	15	Impact Bottom Bolts					
25	16	Install Battery					
Specify 35	17	Fill up Diesel Fuel (@CABS)					
	Total	3 Operators					




# PROJECT #1: STANDARD WORK INSTRUCTIONS

## • OPTIMIZED STANDARD WORK INSTRUCTIONS


- Spent the first few weeks understanding JLG machinery with experienced advice from technicians.
- Cross-checked / updated torque requirements, part numbers, and processes called for in the SWI.
  - Included 3D Models and Updated Pictures for the new SWI's.
- Re-ordered tasks according to current methods and optimized locations.
  - Noted extra steps and tooling required that was not previously listed.

**Components**

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(8) Small Washers




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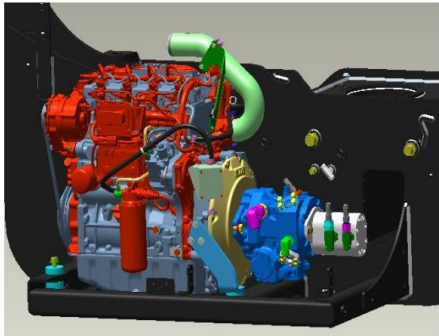


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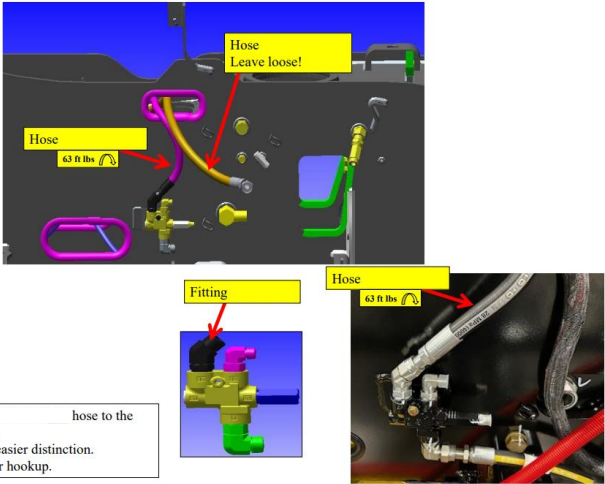
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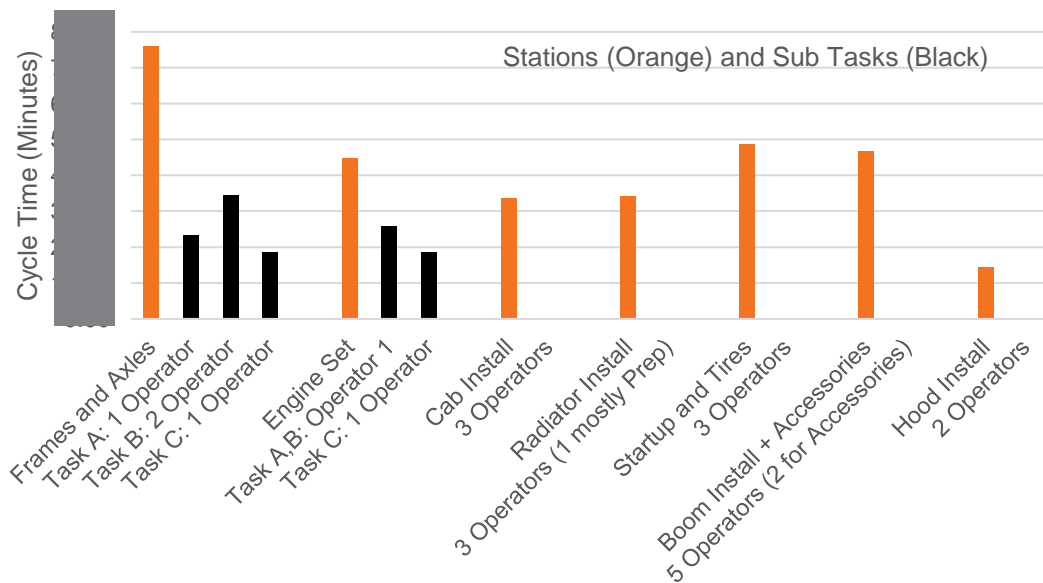


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# PROJECT #2: ASSEMBLY LINE TIME STUDIES

## • PERFORMED TIME STUDIES

- After understanding the assembly process, definitive tasks were established for timing purposes.
- Evaluated the main assembly line and determined tasks to be moved or carried out by other technicians or stations for a more efficient process.
  - Ex: Moving hood latch panel sub assembly from Boom Install to Hood Install (~5 min)



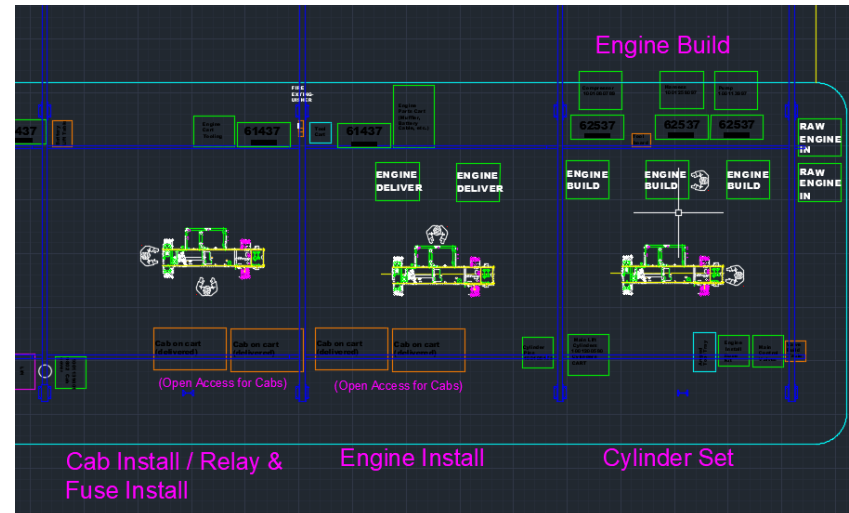
3. Cab Install	Step #	Action	Time	Seconds	Task Time	Recorded Station Time	Notes
	1	Prep Cab Frame and electrical					Battery and fuses are typically already prepped by the time it gets to cab. Depends on how backed up, parts, etc.
	2	Prep hose placement and hook Cab to move					
	6,7,8	Hoist cab and align in Holes					
	7	Impact Top Bolts					
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## PROJECT #2: ASSEMBLY LINE TIME STUDIES

### • DEVELOPED SOLUTIONS

- Created general improvements for time-loss situations.
  - Ensuring Cylinder Install has their own tool cart + torque wrenches to prevent foot traffic (~4 to 5 minutes).
  - Storage Bin for Radiator Sub Assy to prevent coolant tanks from falling at workstation (~15 min a day balancing tanks for storage or picking them from the floor).
- Re-arranged layout with guidance from experienced technicians and engineering employees.
  - New Car Lifting Device required re-arrangement of layout.

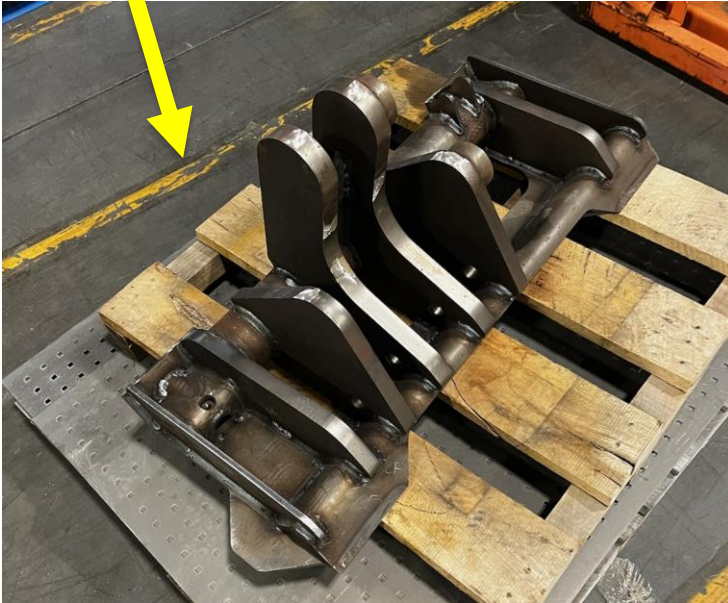


## PROJECT #3: COUPLER MANUFACTURING PROCESS

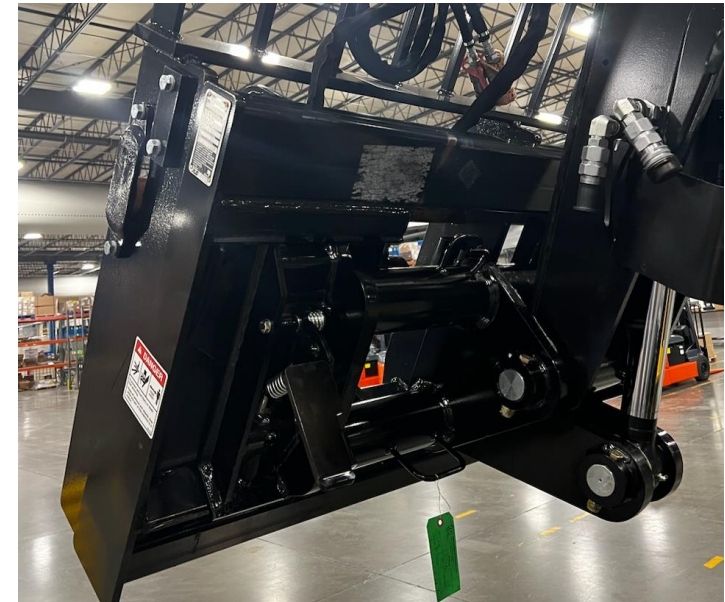
### • COUPLER LATCHING MECHANISM

- This model coupler requires two latching mechanisms that allow for a quick removal or install of a telehandler carriage attachment.
- Previously, we were receiving couplers pre-assembled into our facility, but as a push towards cost reduction Jefferson City opted for a welding initiative to produce in-house couplers.
  - Reducing costs from ~\$4000 to ~\$1600 per coupler.

#### IN-HOUSE WELDING



#### LATCHING MECHANISM

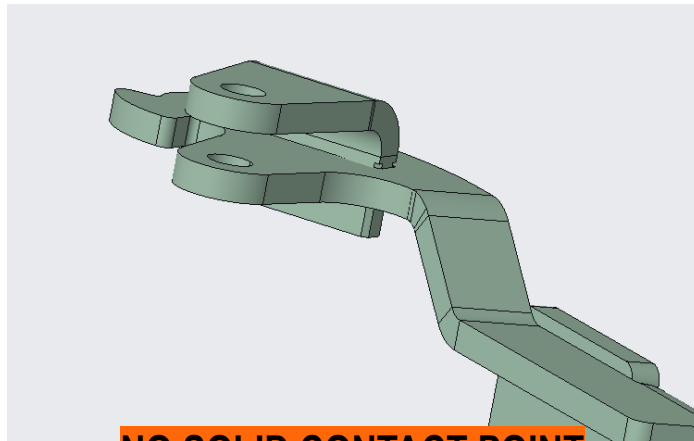


## PROJECT #3: COUPLER MANUFACTURING PROCESS

### • 3-D PRINTED AID FOR HYDRAULIC PRESS

- To sustain our in-house coupler welding initiative, we also required in-house production of these latching mechanisms.
- Created a 3-D printed piece to hold coupler handle steady as hydraulic press presses roller pins into assembly.
  - Originally, there was no continuous surface solid enough to press a pin into without deformation.
  - Odd curvature of handle made roller pins tricky to press consistently and efficiently.

**LATCHING MECHANISM**



**NO SOLID CONTACT POINT**

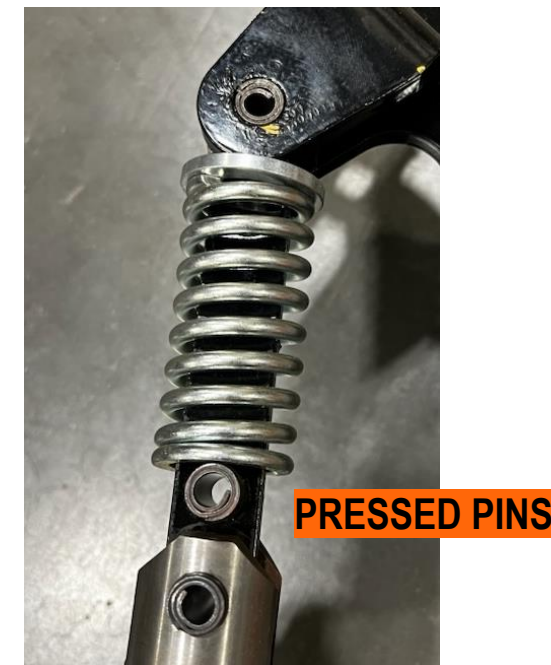
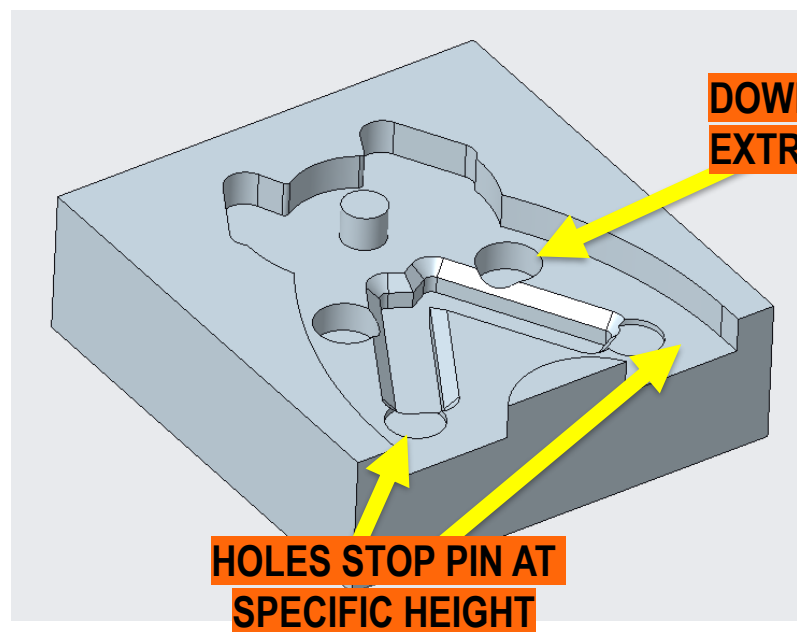




## PROJECT #3: COUPLER MANUFACTURING PROCESS

### • 3-D PRINTED AID FOR HYDRAULIC PRESS

- Printed aid to a certain height that allowed handle to sit flush giving two solid points of contact.
  - Can work on both left and rights handles for convenience.
- Designed with future CNC milling in mind for a stronger alternative to PLA.



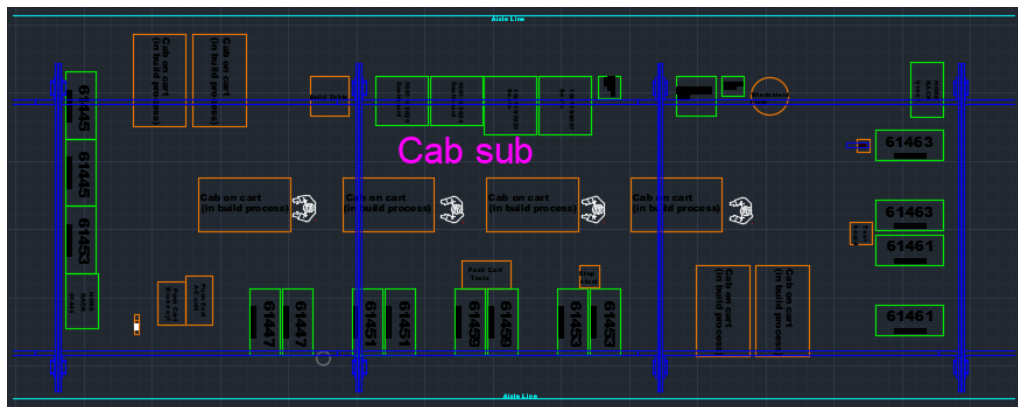


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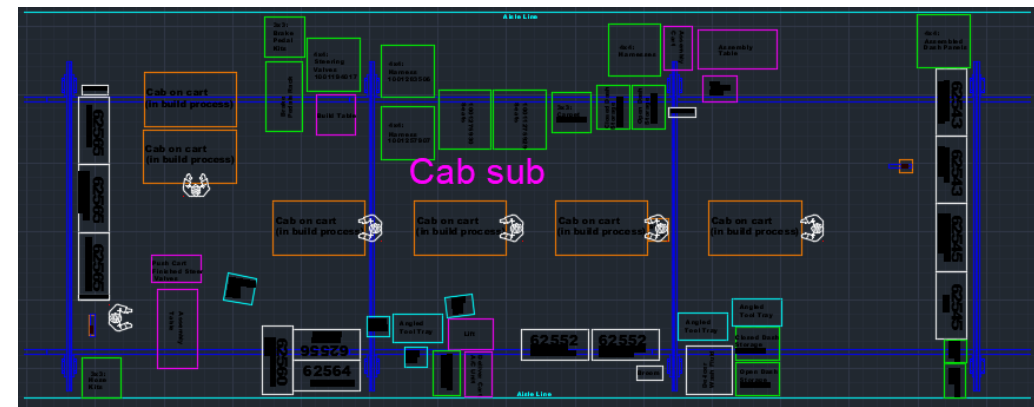
- **FLOOR LAYOUT AND WORK PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS**

- Studied SWI and evaluated logical order and grouping for certain tasks. Then proceeded to rearrange the required parts/hardware for each task closest to a technician's area in station.
- Previously, cabs could only get an average of 6 to 7 cabs in one workday (10 hours), now cabs can easily produce 6 to 7 cabs within 6 hours at normal staffing occupancy.
  - 0.7 cab/hr v.s. 1.16 cab/hr. Thus, increasing production to an average of 10 cabs completed per quota requirements.
  - Overall, with a more organized and established floor layout / task order, cabs have increased production by roughly 65%.

## OLD LAYOUT



## NEW LAYOUT



## PROJECT #4: CAB SUB ASSY. OPTIMIZATION

### • NEW STATION COMPONENTS

- Cut and assembled custom assembly tables and racking to store parts and hardware benefiting both technicians and materials handlers.
  - Originally would be storing SAME part in two different places due to constraints.
- Measured required dimensions, laser cut aluminum sheeting, and cut Unistrut framing for an additional storage shelf.
- Technicians expressed appreciation for solution, saves struggle with walking/organization.

**NEW ASSY. TABLES**



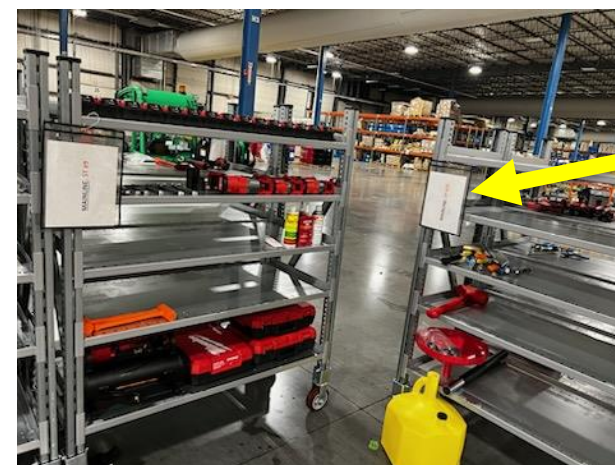
**NEW STORAGE SPACE**

# PROJECT #5: INVENTORY TOOLING & HAND TOOLS

## • HAND TOOLS LIST

- Utilized tools list from Chambersburg, PA Facility and verified our received in hand tools for each station for the new Skytrak Telehandler Line.
- Organized each station onto shelf and ordered missing tools (sockets, hand tools, impacts) if needed prior and during Skytrak Launch.
- After line set up, additional or missing tools were ordered and distributed to station.
  - All additional purchases were tracked and recorded for a finalized tools list of assembly line.
  - Started a hand tools list for the G5-18A Super Compact line as well for reference.

Station #4A	On Shelf?	Description	Drive	size	well
	y	Breaker bar	1/2"	18"	N/A
	y	extension	1/2"	4"	N/A
	y	Milwaukee	1/2"	2862-22R	case
	y	Milwaukee	3/8"	2668-20	wrench
	y	side cutter			
	y	Socket	1/2"	15/16"	Deep
	y	Socket	3/8"	1/2"	Deep
	y	Socket	1/2"	15/16"	deep 12pt
	-	Torque Wrench (Quality)	N/A	N/A	17 ft. lbs.
	-	Torque Wrench (Quality)	N/A	N/A	23 ft. lbs.
	y	Wrench	N/A	15/16"	N/A
	n	Wrench rachet	N/A	1/2"	N/A



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STATION**

# PROJECT #5: INVENTORY TOOLING & HAND TOOLS

## • LARGE TOOLING LIST

- Coordinated with project manager to arrange placement and storage of received in tooling for the weeks leading up to launch.
- Labeled received in tooling and followed up with outside distributors on missing components that were critical to line set up.
  - Ex: Notified project manager we were awaiting cab lifting device for Station #2, critical for first week of launch.
- Ensured all tooling was here for smooth transition for initial machine production.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Production (7/31-8/4) had initial machines through each of their targeted stations.
  - Program Manager and others stated no other line setup has been on track, much less ahead of the goals.

LINE	Crucial	Verified	COMPONENT
		y	OH (5T)
	n		Base Lift Table
	y		Small Lift Table
	n		Tele Cylinder lift table topper
	y		Rollers SM
	y		Rollers LG
	n		Roller Frame Short (???)
	n		Roller Frame (18x32x96)
	n		Winch Stand
	n		Winch
	y		HYDRO PUMP FOR WINCH
Boom Sub		y	Jib - 150lb Bearing Press
BASE/MID/FLY		-	Need tooling for bushing press.
Only 3		y	Grease Pump



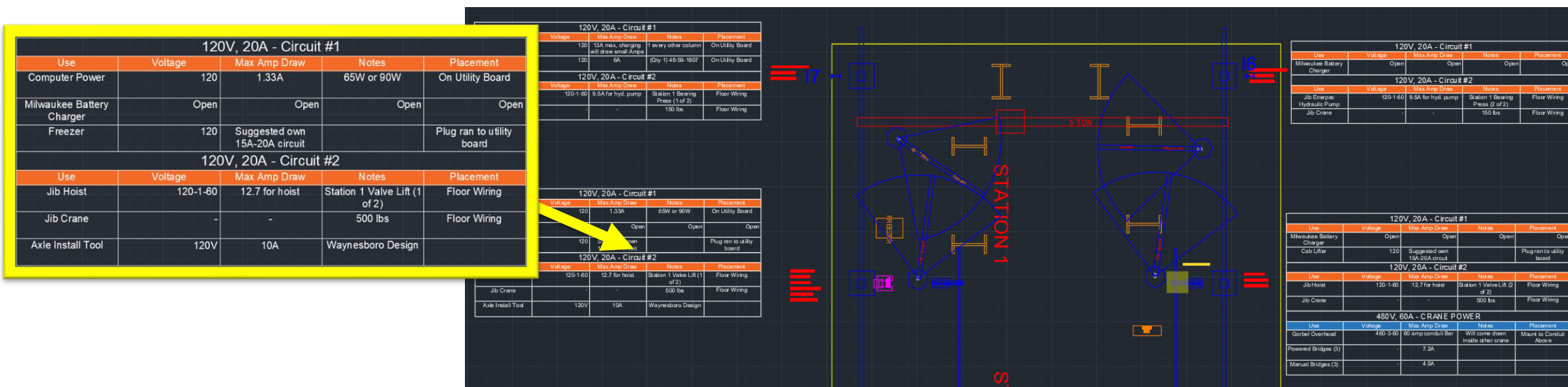
**VERIFIED RECEIVED  
TOOLING**



# PROJECT #6: UTILITY DROPS & LAYOUT PLANNING

## • MAPPED ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

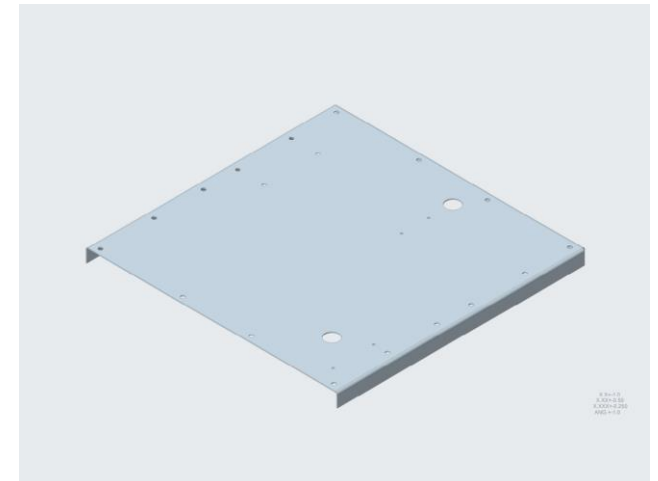
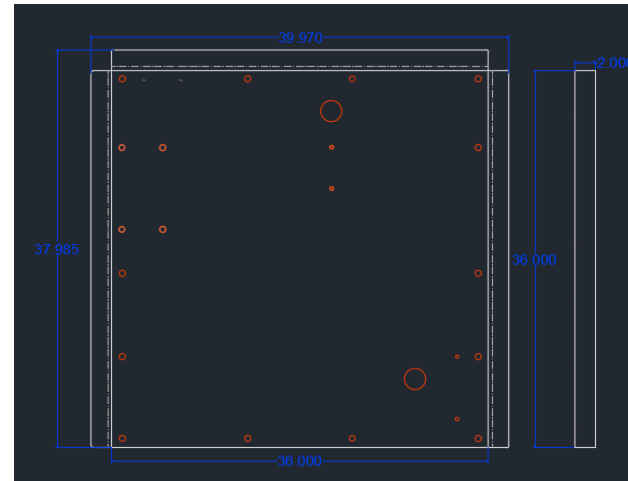
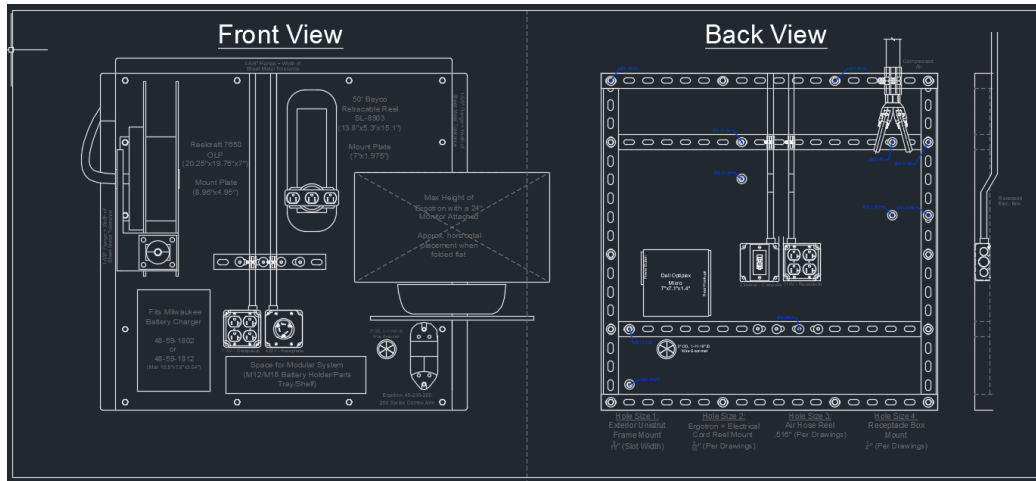
- Each station required specific utilities such as compressed air, 120V, or 480V hookups.
- Knowing that, I mapped out what utilities would be at each station and researched the requirements for each device.
  - Presented our electrical contractors a large plot of pre-determined electrical circuits detailing their desired location, used devices, and amperage and voltage requirements.
  - Contacted exterior distributors for unclarified electrical ratings necessary for our contractors.



## PROJECT #7: ASSY. LINE UTILITY BOARDS

### • CREATED A JLG STANDARD UTILITY BOARD

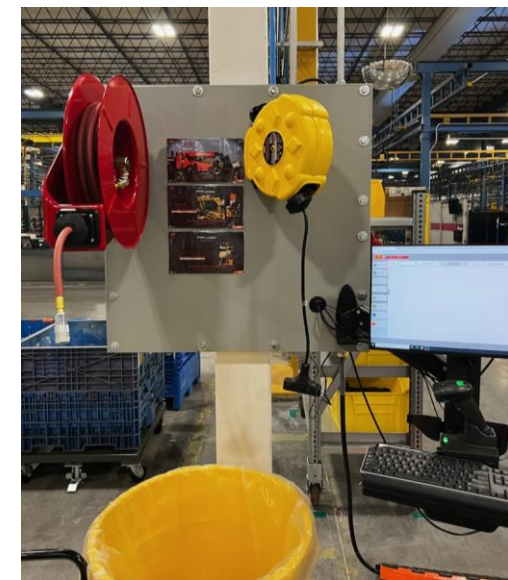
- Designed and fabricated a universal utility board with predetermined holes ready for mounting air hose reels, electrical cord reels, computer arms and more.
  - Researched and drafted needed dimensions for chosen tooling and hole spacing.
- Featured a Unistrut frame backing for structural support.
- Established throughout the 6034/6042 model assembly line at every column post.
  - A total of 60 boards were fabricated in-house and sent out for paint, 25 remain for future use.



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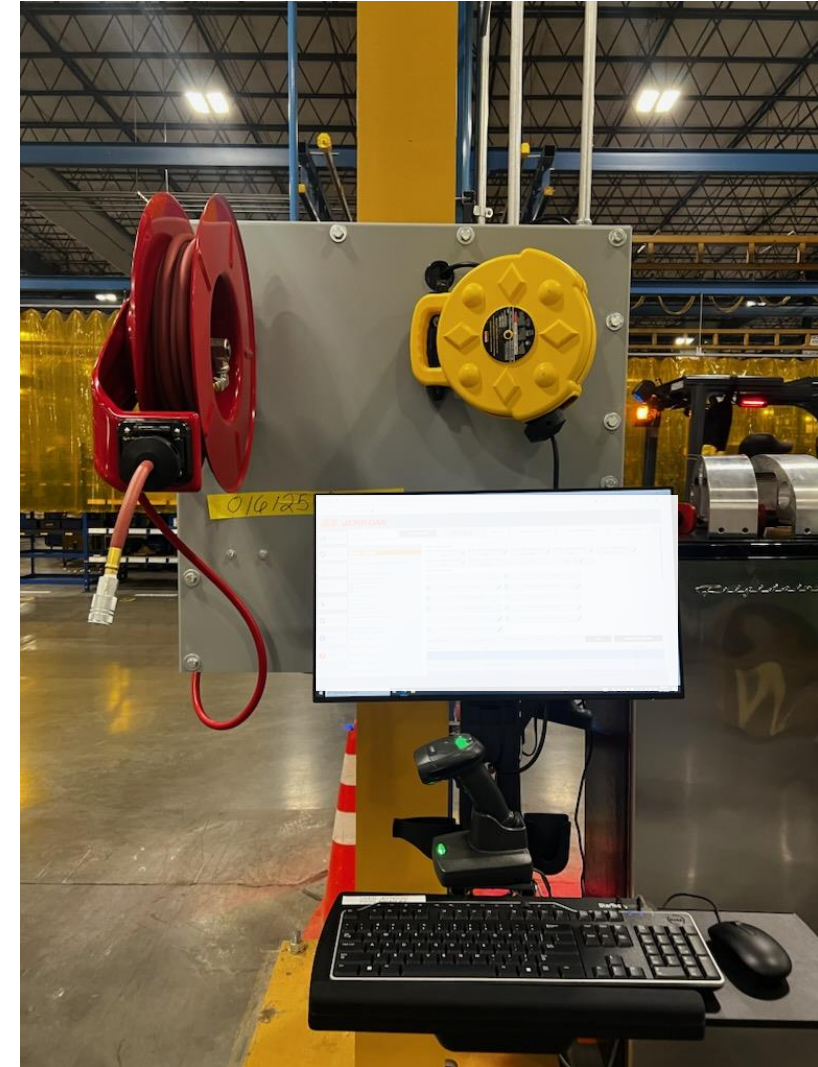
### • FUTURE EXPANSION

- Project Orchard is the first initiative towards developing Jefferson City “Factory of the Future.”
- With these utility boards, every column post can be fully customizable and adapted to fit the current or future needs within that space.
- The utility boards are pending official approval to add to the JLG standards’ database.
  - Jeff. City Program Manager advocated for it, and Senior Directors expressed interest in it.





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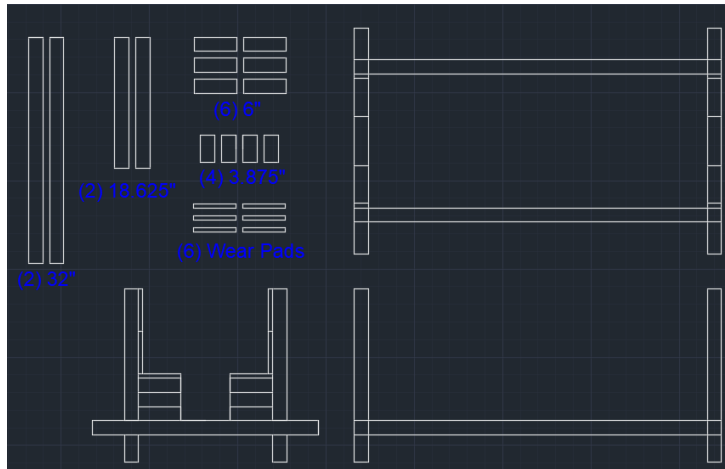




## PROJECT #8: BOOM TOOLING FIXTURE

### • FABRICATED BOOM ARM TOOLING

- Took dimensions from Creo PTC and drafted a suitable tooling fixture with the materials we had on hand.
  - Used 2x2 steel tubing and boom wear pads to design a framed support that would be retrofit onto a scissor lift base.
- Cut the steel tubing, welded the frame, and painted it OSHA safety yellow.
  - Drilled and tapped holes to mount wearing pads for boom paint protection.

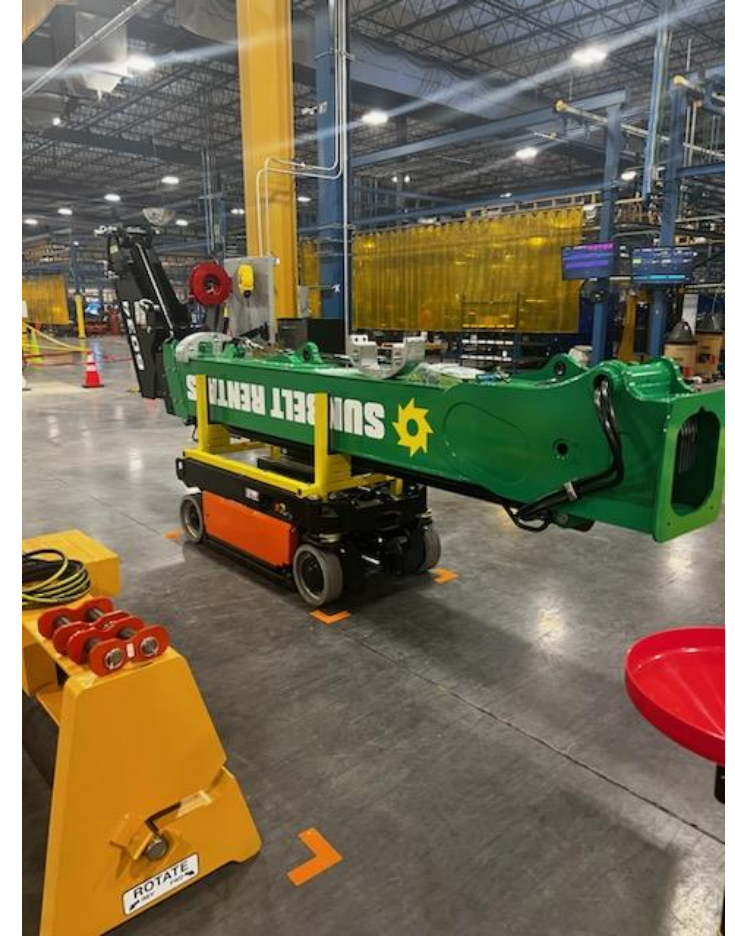






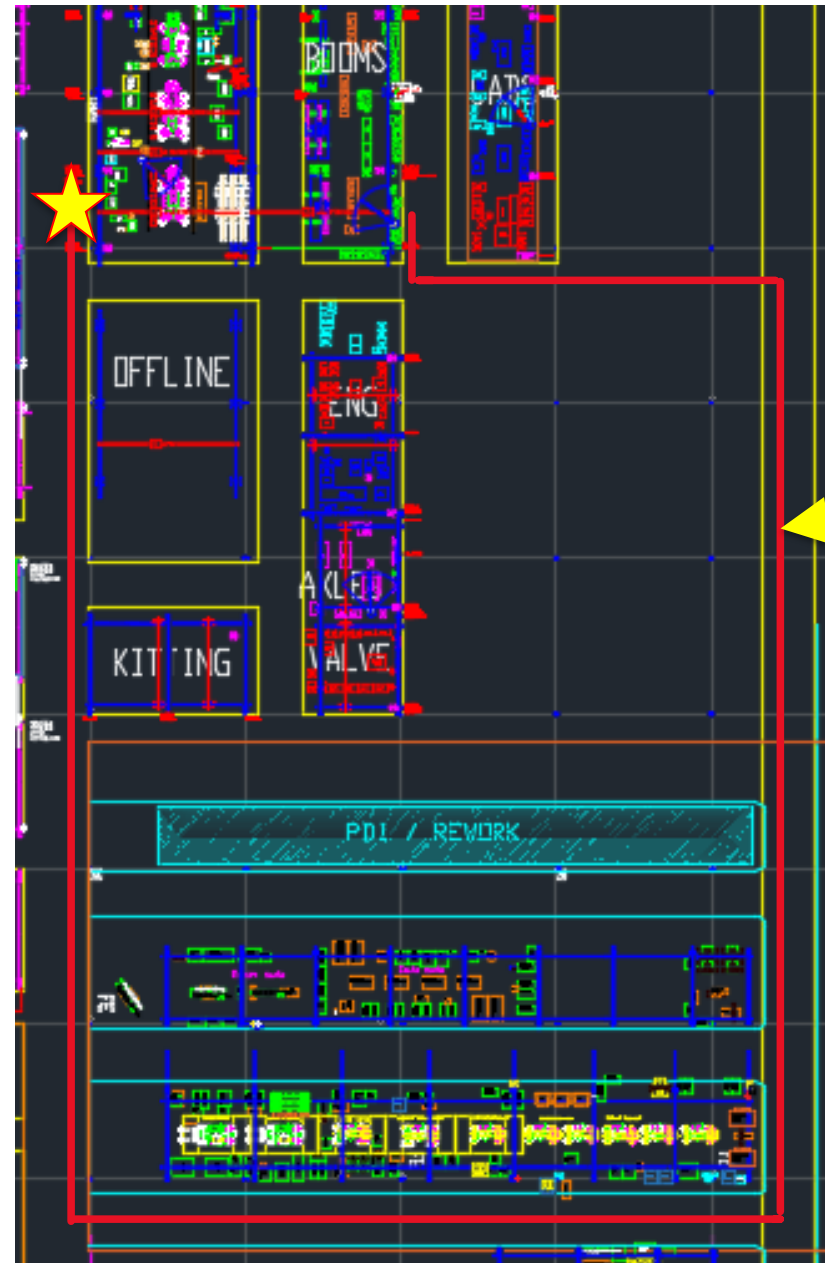
6034/6042 SKYTRAK TELEHANDLER

## PROJECT #8: BOOM TOOLING FIXTURE



## OLD BOOM DELIVERY SYSTEM:

- PURCHASE COMBILIFT
- DRIVE ~700 FT TO DELIVER





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## PROJECT #8: BOOM TOOLING FIXTURE

### • MORE COST EFFECTIVE AND LESS TIME CONSUMING

- Proposed Method: Purchase Combilift (\$80,000), drive ~700 ft around warehouse, and deliver on exterior of aisleway.
  - Time: 59.65s @ 8mph (One Way)
  - Cost: \$40,000 yearly maintenance + salary of Forklift Operator (~\$40,000) + initial purchase.
  - Would have to wait on available Operator to drive over and hoist onto machine.
- Tooling Fixture Method: Hoist boom into tooling, drive ~60 ft to main line, and deliver directly to Positurner machine.
  - Time: 13.63s @ 3mph (One Way)
  - Cost: \$200-500 yearly maintenance + utilize pre-existing Technician
  - Can be sent over to Main Line by only one person hoisting into tooling + delivering.

	OLD METHOD	NEW METHOD
<b>COST</b>	\$40,000 Yearly Maintenance + \$40,000 New Salary	\$200-500 Yearly Maintenance + Pre-Existing Salary
<b>TIME</b>	59.65s @ MAX 8mph + Wait for Forklift	13.63s @ 3mph + No Wait for Technician

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **SUPER COMPACT PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS**

- Improved assembly line processes to deliver Super Compact Telehandlers down to a 45-minute cycle time.
  - Originally produced 7-8 Telehandlers a day, now 10 consistently due to organizational improvements.
- Created custom components for line use that increased efficiency and productivity; ensured tasks were systematic and trouble-free.
  - Ensured that our technician's tasks were adequately systematic and trouble-free.

- **SKYTRAK LAUNCH**

- Provided contractors with required utility drops (air and electrical) and designated tooling to each column location.
  - Worked with electricians to understand electrical schematics and amperage requirements for circuits.
- Created universal utility board with adaptable use for current and future needs of assembly line.
  - Learned Creo Parametric to design the cuts and bends for aluminum sheet panels.
- Fabricated tooling for boom arm transportation that cuts thousands on yearly overhead costs.
  - Underwent the engineering design process for a real issue and learned how to weld.

## LESSONS LEARNED

- **THROUGH THIS INTERNSHIP I WAS ABLE TO:**

- Learn how a large-scale manufacturing company operates on a day-to-day basis.
  - Understood delivery requirements, distributor concerns, mechanical designs, assembly line processes, and the overall structure of a manufacturing company.
  - Customers around the world depend on JLG for our notable quality when reaching new heights and areas; lives are at risk and our meticulous work is necessary for the safety of our customers.
- Build technical skills that are applicable to my future career.
  - Learned new program suites such as Creo Parametric and Windchill while mastering previous skills in AutoCAD.
  - Underwent the engineering design process through creating utility boards and the boom fixture.
  - Learned and improved on valuable skills with a manual lathe, mill, and arc welder.
- Enhance team communication and collaboration skills.
  - Worked with a group of 4 JLG employees to ensure smooth daily operations and improvements were made.
  - Communicated with Program Manager to warrant a smooth Skytrak launch, and all loose ends were tied.
  - Tasks were often delegated to respective employees and effective communication was required to ensure efficiency and correctness.



## CONCLUSION

- **OVERALL, A VERY VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY**

- Developed myself with practical technical skills while building confidence in team working abilities.
- Very grateful for the opportunity and the mentors that guided me through the internship.

