



Telehandler / Zoom Boom

Used Telehandler Mississippi - Telehandlers have numerous names including a teleporter, Cherry picker, telescopic handler or boom lift. This industrial machine is commonly used in a variety of industries and in agriculture. This machine functions similarly to a crane and a forklift with the ability to extend upward and forward. Numerous attachments can be placed at the end of the articulating boom to conduct a variety of different jobs. Different attachments such as a bucket, pallet forks, a muck grab or a winch can help the machine complete many jobs. The pallet forks are the most popular telehandler attachment. These attachments help the operator transport different sized loads to many locations that would be considered unreachable with a traditional forklift. Telehandlers allow cargo pallets to be transported from trailers and placed on racking, rooftops or other difficult to reach locations. Normally, high rooftop applications would require the use of a crane; however, telehandlers can complete this task more efficiently. Of course, it isn't always affordable or practical to use secondary equipment or a crane to complete certain tasks. A bucket grab or a bucket is the most common attachments for telehandlers within the agricultural sector. Transporting items from unreachable places that cannot use a backhoe loader or a wheeled loader is one of the main advantages of using a telehandler. Telehandlers are beneficial for applications that would usually require a loading ramp or conveyor since they are capable of directly accessing trailers with high sides and hoppers. Having one item to complete a variety of jobs saves time, money and storage space. Telehandler machines can work in conjunction with a crane jib. Numerous attachments can be utilized including power booms, grain buckets, dirt buckets and rotators. The agricultural models can use three-point linkage and power take-off to make telehandlers multi-tasking. However, the main advantage of the telehandler is additionally its' largest limitation. When raising or extending with heavy loads, the boom functions similar to a lever. Despite significant counterweights in the rear, the telehandler can be subject to instability at times, decreasing the lifting capacity as the working radius or distance between the center of the load and the front of the wheels increases. When a telehandler functions as a single boom loader (as opposed to twin arms) and carrying a heavy load, there can be a potential for weakness even in the best designs. A machine with a 5K lb. capacity could safely lift 400 lbs. while fully extended using a retracted low boom angle. This unit with a 5000 lb. lift capability and retracted boom could support as much as ten thousand pounds after the boom is raised seventy degrees. These machines are equipped with a load chart to help outline which tasks are safely possible. These charts take the boom height, angle and weight into account. There are sensors and computers available on newer models. When the telehandler limits have been surpassed, the operator is cut off and warned from supplying further control input. Front stabilizers that enhance the lifting capacity of the machine while stationary can make a huge difference. A mobile crane can also use a bucket is another option consisting of a stabilized rotary joint found between upper and lower frames. Compact telehandler models are available in a variety of different weights, reach, sizes and boom designs. If the machine weighs in at eleven thousand pounds or less, it can be part of the compact category. Compact units have a two-stage boom compared to larger machines that feature three or four boom designs. The compact model showcases a low pivot boom to allow better cab visibility for the operator while transporting loads. Compact models are skinnier and have thinner dimensions. Compact telehandlers have a reach capacity ranging between 13 to 20 feet with a lift capacity ranging from 5k to 7k pounds. There are many different applications this machine is suitable for working in. It may be used as a tool carrier or a pick and place machine. Compact units are ideal for cramped locations. Residential services are often employed during framing and for jobs with height restrictions. These units can be useful for accessing internal building locations. Compact telehandlers are used in many applications including nurseries, erecting steel, multi-story construction, masonry, strip malls, garages and similar jobs. Telehandlers are employed by agri-business and farming applications to complete many jobs. Telehandlers are made with two or four-wheel drive as well as crab steering. The unit can travel over longer

ranges at higher speeds with two-wheel drive, making it ideal for moving throughout job sites. The four-wheel drive models offer the ability to traverse more difficult terrain and provide a tighter turning radius. Crab steering enhances the units' maneuverability while allowing each set of wheels to move forty-five degrees to the right or left. Compact telehandlers have numerous cab environments to choose from. On entry-level models, there is a rollover cage for added safety. Higher-end models are equipped with a fully enclosed cab, a heater, windshield wiper and defroster. Compact units feature spacious cab accommodations to keep operators totally comfortable. Additional options including satellite radio, air conditioning, armrests, cup holders, suspension seats and tilt steering are available. The numerous attachment options are facilitated with high-pressure and high-flow auxiliary hydraulics. These attachments increase the functions the machine is capable of. Compact machines conduct ground-engaging jobs. It is easy to enjoy the benefits of a mini excavator by adding a simple bucket attachment to the telehandler. Light and heavy-duty buckets can be used to move items, augers can plant trees or drill holes, rotating and side-shifting fork carriages facilitate pick-and-place, truss booms are in place for extending reach, sweeping brooms and crane hooks are other popular attachments. Skid steer options are made for compact telehandler designs and ultimate versatility.