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**Re:** *JLG Engine Powered Boom Lifts*  
**Subject:** *Weld-on Brackets for Grip and Lighting Applications*

Mr. Havens:

Pursuant to your request and information received, JLG Industries, Inc. submits the following:

You have proposed to install various brackets on the platform weldments to facilitate a more secure way of attaching studio and lighting equipment in grip and lighting applications. The proposed fabrication and installation of these brackets, as indicated in your correspondence, shall be authorized provided that the following criteria is adhered to:

- The overall design and installation of the brackets and the materials used in their fabrication must be suitable for the intended purpose. The entity manufacturing the brackets are responsible for the design, fabrication, workmanship, and overall quality of the material handler.
- All welding shall be accomplished by a certified welder, using AWS 70 grade, low hydrogen rod or wire, in accordance with ANSI/AWS D1.1 as required by ANSI A92.5. All sharp edges or corners shall be removed or protected; all unfinished surfaces shall be painted once welding is complete.
- The requirement for the platform railings to sustain a 300 lb concentrated load, per ANSI A92.5, shall not be compromised by the modifications.
- The entrance/exit area of the platform and the platform controls must not be obstructed at any time.
- The prestart inspections, as described in the Operators and Safety Manual, must also include daily visual inspection of the additional components added to the platform.
- JLG equipment, with equipment or accessories installed for use in grip and lighting applications must be utilized in accordance with JLG's Supplemental Manual for Authorized and Trained Set Lighting Technicians and Studio Grips (JLG #3128151) and the Operators Manual for the specific model of machine.

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- It is the user's responsibility to obtain any additional training in the proper operation of the machines for grip and lighting applications. Please consult with your local, state, and employer regulations.
- All JLG aerial work platforms, on which these brackets are installed, must be current with all Annual Machine Inspection requirements with all noted discrepancies properly corrected.

The current owner, operator, and user are responsible for the safe and proper utilization of the subject lift(s). JLG Industries, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for any and all incidents involving personal injury, property damage, or equipment damage, which may occur from utilization of the subject lift(s).

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

JLG INDUSTRIES, INC.  
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