



## Labor Costs Reduced with Addition of Work Station Bridge and Work Station Jib Crane

**Industry:**  
Manufacturing

**Product:**  
Glass products

**The Problem:**  
Two to three operators needed to load/unload glass

**The Solution:**  
Gorbel® Free Standing Work Station Bridge Crane



### Reduced Labor Costs and Increased Worker Efficiency

A.L. Smith Glass Company is a manufacturer of glass products including insulated glass and tempered glass. Their water jet is utilized in cutting heavy glass shower doors.

Before the Gorbel® Free Standing Work Station Bridge Crane and Work Station Jib Crane were installed, it took two to three employees to load and unload the glass sheets to and from the glass edging machine and water jet glass cutting apparatus. This was an unsafe method and increased labor costs.

After installation labor costs were reduced, this is now accomplished with only one employee and also increased the safety and wellbeing of the employees who are required to load and unload the glass.



An increase in product load was also realized due to the Gorbel® Free Standing Work Station Bridge Crane and Work Station Jib Crane being installed.