

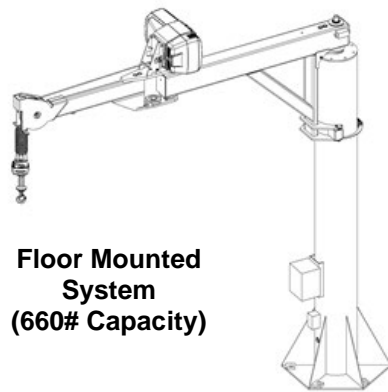


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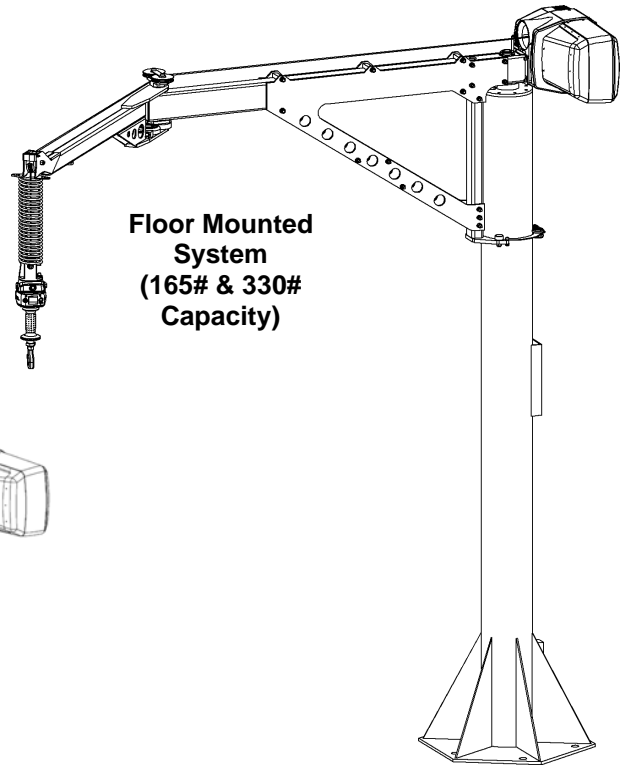
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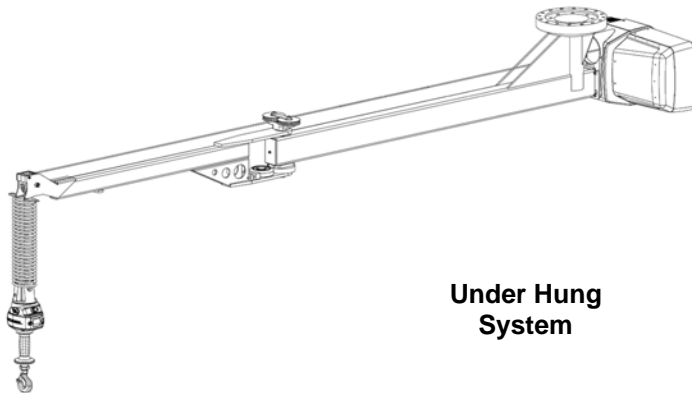
# Installation, Operation, & Maintenance Manual



**Floor Mounted  
System  
(660# Capacity)**



**Floor Mounted  
System  
(165# & 330#  
Capacity)**



**Under Hung  
System**

## Easy Arm® Q2 & iQ2 Series

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# SAFE HOIST OPERATING GUIDELINES

## General

There is no one single factor that is more important for minimizing the possibility of personal injury to the operator and those working in the area, or damage to property, equipment, or material than being familiar with the equipment and using Safe Operating Practices.

Hoists/trolleys are designed for lifting and transporting of material only. Under no circumstances, either during initial installation or in any other use, should the hoist be used for lifting or transporting personnel.

No operator should be permitted to use the equipment that is not familiar with its operation, is not physically or mentally fit, or has not been schooled in safe operating practices. The misuse of hoists can lead to certain hazards which cannot be protected against by mechanical means; hazards which can only be avoided by the exercise of intelligence, care, and common sense.

Safe Operating Practices also involve a program of periodic inspection and preventative maintenance (covered in a separate section). Part of the operator's training should be an awareness of potential malfunctions/hazards requiring adjustments or repairs, and bringing these to the attention of supervision for corrective action.

Supervision and management also have an important role to play in any safety program by ensuring that a maintenance schedule is adhered to, and that the equipment provided for the operators is suitable for the job intended without violation of one or more of the rules covering safe operating practices and good common sense.

The Safe Operating Practices shown are taken in part from the following publications:

- American National Standard Institute (ANSI)
- Safety Standards for Cranes, Derricks, Hoists
- ANSI B30.2 - Overhead and Gantry Cranes
- ANSI B30.16 - Overhead Hoists

## Do's and Don'ts (Safe Operation of Hoists)

The following are Do's and Don'ts for safe operation of overhead hoists. A few minutes spent reading these rules can make an operator aware of dangerous practices to avoid and precautions to take for his own safety and the safety of others. Frequent examinations and periodic inspections of the equipment as well as a conscientious observance of safety rules may save lives as well as time and money.

## DON'TS - HOISTS

1. Never lift or transport a load until all personnel are clear and do not transport the load over personnel.
2. Do not allow any unqualified personnel to operate hoist.
3. Never pick up a load beyond the capacity rating appearing on the hoist. Overloading can be caused by jerking as well as by static overload.
4. Never carry personnel on the hook or the load.
5. Do not operate hoist if you are not physically fit.
6. Do not operate hoist to extreme limits of travel of cable without first checking for proper limit switch action.

7. Avoid sharp contact between two hoists or between hoist and end stop.
8. Do not tamper with or adjust any parts of the hoist unless specifically authorized to do so.
9. Never use the load cable as a sling.
10. Do not divert attention from load while operating hoist.
11. Never leave a suspended load unattended.
12. Do not use limit switch(es) for normal operating stop(s). These are safety devices only and should be checked on a regular basis for proper operation.
13. Never operate a hoist that has an inherent or suspected mechanical or electrical defect.
14. Do not use load cable as a ground for welding. Never touch a live welding electrode to the load cable.
15. Do not jog controls unnecessarily. Hoist motors are generally high torque, high slip types. Each start causes an inrush of current greater than the running current and leads to overheating and current failure, or burnout, if continued to excess.
16. Do not operate hoist if load is not centered under hoist.
17. Do not operate hoist if cable is twisted, kinked, or damaged.
18. Do not remove or obscure label.
19. Do not permanently activate operator present sensor.

## DO'S - HOISTS

1. Read and follow manufacturer's instruction, installation, and maintenance manuals. When repairing or maintaining a hoist, use only manufacturer's recommended parts and materials.
2. Read and follow all instruction and warning information on or attached to a hoist.
3. Remove the hoist from service and thoroughly inspect and repair, as necessary, if unusual performance or visual defects (such as peculiar noise, jerky operations, travel in improper direction, or obviously damaged parts) are noticed.
4. Establish a regular schedule of inspection and maintain records for all hoists with special attention given to hooks, load cables, brakes, and limit switches.
5. Check operation of brakes for excessive drift.
6. Never lift loads over people, etc.
7. Check for damaged hooks and load cable.
8. Keep load cable clean and well maintained.
9. Check the load cable for improper seating, twisting, kinking, wear, or other defects before operating the hoist.
10. Make sure a load clears neighboring stockpiles, machinery, or other obstructions when raising, lowering, or traveling the load.
11. Center hoist over the load before operating.
12. Avoid swinging of load or load hook when traveling the hoist.
13. Be sure the load attachment is properly seated in the saddle of the hook. Balance load properly before handling. Avoid hook tip loading.
14. Pull in a straight line, so that neither hoist body nor load cable are angled around an object.
15. Take up slack slowly.
16. Know the hand signals for hoisting, cross travel, and crane travel if working with cab-operated hoists or cranes. Operators should accept signals of only those persons authorized to give them.

# WARNINGS

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### WARNINGS

1. All operators should read the Easy Arm® Installation and Operation Manual before operating the unit.
2. Check wire rope for improper seating, twisting, kinking, wear, or defects before operating.
3. Check the coil cord for improper seating, twisting, kinking, wear, or defects before operating. Any of the described conditions will seriously reduce the life of the coil cord and lead to premature failure.
4. Press the G-Force® logo button for Float Mode (option) with only the load weight hanging from the unit. Additional external forces applied to the load during initiation of Float Mode will result in the load drifting.
5. Avoid repeatedly impacting the Easy Arm® into the rotation stops.
6. The Easy Arm® does not meet “wash-down” environment requirements. The Easy Arm® does not meet “explosion proof” requirements.
7. Ensure that the slide handle is supported properly in remote mounted handle applications by mounting the slide handle at both the top and bottom mounting points.
8. Do not mount any objects to the Easy Arm® slide handle grip (i.e. switches). Additional objects may interfere with the travel of the sliding handle grip and affect the overall speed and functionality of the unit.
9. Do not mount any load bearing components to the blue housing of the Easy Arm® slide handle, pendant handle, or actuator assembly.

## TOOLING INTEGRATION GUIDELINES

1. All tooling must be retained to the G360™ assembly utilizing the M16 thread and locking pin provided. The locking pin is optional on Slide Handle and Wire Rope Swivel assemblies if proper inspection and maintenance procedures are followed.
2. Do not mount anything to the Easy Arm® handle housing. Use supplied brackets, valves, and switches whenever possible.
3. In-line tooling must always be centered directly under the hand controller.
4. Tooling design which does not keep the tooling level; and balanced in both the loaded and unloaded condition may induce a bending force on the handle and/or collector assembly which may reduce the life and/or performance of the handle and/or collector assembly.
5. Do not mount anything to the sliding portion of the Easy Arm® hand controller.
6. Do not alter or add conductors to the Easy Arm® coil cord.
7. Use only Gorbels' slide on air hose (slides over coil cord) to supply air power to end effector tooling. Gorbels cannot guarantee performance or functionality of other methods of supplying air power to end effector tooling.
8. All cables used in a remote mounted handle configuration must be properly clamped and/or strain-relieved to prevent premature failure of the Easy Arm® or customer tooling.

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a Gorbels® Easy Arm® Crane\*\* to solve your material handling needs. The innovative design and heavy-duty construction of the Easy Arm® will provide a superior quality product that will offer years of long term value. A Gorbels® Easy Arm® will provide many years of dependable service by following the installation and maintenance procedures described herein.

\*\* U.S. Patent No's: 5,865,426, 6,299,139, & 6,386,513, Other Patents Pending

CE certification is only applicable to systems directly wired to manufactures suggested voltage.

***Dimensions contained in this installation manual are for reference only and may differ for your particular application.***

## **WARNING**

Only trained installation personnel familiar with standard fabrication practices should be employed to install the Easy Arm® because of the necessity of properly interpreting these instructions. Gorbels is not responsible for the quality of workmanship employed in the installation of this hoist according to these instructions. Contact Gorbels, Inc., at 600 Fishers Run, P.O. Box 593, Fishers, New York 14453, 1-585- 924-6262, for additional information if necessary.

## **WARNING**

Equipment described herein is not designed for, and should not be used for, lifting, supporting, or transporting humans. Failure to comply with any one of the limitations noted herein can result in serious bodily injury and/or property damage. Check Federal, State and Local regulations for any additional requirements.

## **WARNING**

Gorbels Inc. authorizes use of wire rope only as supplied by Gorbels for any Easy Arm® equipment. Use of other than Gorbels supplied wire rope shall void Gorbels's warranty of the product.

## **WARNING**

Prior to installation, consult a qualified structural engineer to determine if your support structure is adequate to support the loadings created during normal operation of the Easy Arm®.

## **WARNING**

Reference American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Manual of Steel Construction (9th edition), Part 5, Specification for Structural Joints using ASTM A325 or A490 Bolts (section 8.d.2) for proper procedure to follow when using any torque tightening methods.

## **WARNING**

Easy Arm® cannot be used as a ground. A separate ground wire is required. For example, systems with 3-phase power require 3 conductors plus one ground wire.

## **WARNING**

Do not field modify the Easy Arm® actuator or handles in any way. Any modification, without the written consent of Gorbels, Inc., will void warranty.

## **WARNING**

The jog switch buttons are for system maintenance and load testing only, and should not be manipulated during normal operation of the Easy Arm®. Operation of the jog switch buttons during normal operation increases the risk of personal injury to the operator.

## **WARNING**

The unique serial number for this unit can be found on the front cover of this manual or on a sticker attached to the back of the head assembly. Always have this serial number available during all correspondence regarding your Easy Arm® crane, or when ordering repair parts.

## **WARNING**

Maximum Operational Ambient Temperature is 50°C (122°F).

## **WARNING**

Storing and/or using this equipment outside when it is not specifically designed for such may void all or part of the product warranty. Always store/use product(s) as designed.

# INSTALLATION

## STEP 1 - PRE-ASSEMBLY

- 1.1 Read entire installation manual **before** installing the crane.
- 1.2 Check packing list to ensure no parts have been lost prior to initiating assembly of crane.
- 1.3 Tools and materials (by others) typically needed to assemble crane:
- Torque wrench with metric sockets
  - Metric Allen wrenches
  - Grout (Non-Shrink Precision Grout)
  - Lifting device to lift heavy mast and arm assembly
  - Hand tools
  - Ladders / man lifts
  - Level
- 1.4 For Floor Mounted Easy Arm®, identify crane size, anchor bolt load, and footer width and depth.

CAPACITY	HUH	SPAN	MODEL NUMBER (Q2 or iQ2)	MIN. FOOTER DEPTH	MIN. FOOTER WIDTH	ANCHOR BOLT LOAD (KIPS)
165#	6'	6'	EA-F-165-6-6	6"	48"	0.94
		8'	EA-F-165-6-8	6"	48"	1.32
		10'	EA-F-165-6-10	6"	60"	1.72
		12'	EA-F-165-6-12	6"	60"	0.99
		14'	EA-F-165-6-14	6"	60"	1.23
	8'	6'	EA-F-165-8-6	6"	48"	0.94
		8'	EA-F-165-8-8	6"	48"	1.32
		10'	EA-F-165-8-10	6"	60"	0.79
		12'	EA-F-165-8-12	6"	60"	0.99
		14'	EA-F-165-8-14	6"	60"	1.23
	10'	6'	EA-F-165-10-6	6"	48"	0.94
		8'	EA-F-165-10-8	6"	48"	0.59
		10'	EA-F-165-10-10	6"	60"	0.79
		12'	EA-F-165-10-12	6"	60"	0.99
		14'	EA-F-165-10-14	6"	60"	1.23
	11'	6'	EA-F-165-11-6	6"	48"	0.94
		8'	EA-F-165-11-8	6"	48"	0.59
		10'	EA-F-165-11-10	6"	60"	0.79
		12'	EA-F-165-11-12	6"	60"	0.99
		14'	EA-F-165-11-14	6"	60"	1.23
330#	6'	6'	EA-F-330-6-6	6"	60"	0.71
		8'	EA-F-330-6-8	6"	60"	1.02
		10'	EA-F-330-6-10	6"	72"	1.37
		12'	EA-F-330-6-12	6"	72"	1.71
		14'	EA-F-330-6-14	6"	72"	2.07
	8'	6'	EA-F-330-8-6	6"	60"	0.71
		8'	EA-F-330-8-8	6"	60"	1.02
		10'	EA-F-330-8-10	6"	72"	1.37
		12'	EA-F-330-8-12	6"	72"	1.71
		14'	EA-F-330-8-14	6"	72"	2.07
	10'	6'	EA-F-330-10-6	6"	60"	0.71
		8'	EA-F-330-10-8	6"	60"	1.02
		10'	EA-F-330-10-10	6"	72"	1.37
		12'	EA-F-330-10-12	6"	72"	1.71
		14'	EA-F-330-10-14	6"	72"	2.07
	11'	6'	EA-F-330-11-6	6"	60"	0.71
		8'	EA-F-330-11-8	6"	60"	1.02
		10'	EA-F-330-11-10	6"	72"	1.37
		12'	EA-F-330-11-12	6"	72"	1.71
		14'	EA-F-330-11-14	6"	72"	2.07

Chart 1A. Floor Mounted Easy Arm® Footer Depth, Width and Anchor Bolt Loadings.

## STEP 1 - PRE-ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

### 1.4 Continued:

CAPACITY	HUH	SPAN	MODEL NUMBER (Q2 or iQ2)	MIN. FOOTER DEPTH	MIN. FOOTER WIDTH	ANCHOR BOLT LOAD (KIPS)
660#	6'	8'	EA-F-660-6-8	6"	72"	1.41
		10'	EA-F-660-6-10	8"	72"	1.87
		12'	EA-F-660-6-12	24"	60"	0.96
		14'	EA-F-660-6-14	24"	60"	1.17
	8'	8'	EA-F-660-8-8	6"	72"	1.41
		10'	EA-F-660-8-10	8"	72"	1.87
		12'	EA-F-660-8-12	24"	60"	0.96
		14'	EA-F-660-8-14	24"	60"	1.17
	10'	8'	EA-F-660-10-8	6"	72"	1.41
		10'	EA-F-660-10-10	8"	72"	1.87
		12'	EA-F-660-10-12	24"	60"	0.96
		14'	EA-F-660-10-14	24"	60"	1.17
	11'	8'	EA-F-660-11-8	6"	72"	1.41
		10'	EA-F-660-11-10	8"	72"	1.87
		12'	EA-F-660-11-12	24"	60"	0.96
		14'	EA-F-660-11-14	24"	60"	1.17

Chart 1A. Floor Mounted Easy Arm® Footer Depth, Width and Anchor Bolt Loadings.

- 1.5 The Under Hung unit is designed to be mounted to a platform using eight (8) M16 x 2.0mm pitch, hex head cap screws and lockwashers. The top mounting surface is part of a large bearing which allows the main pivoting movement of the unit. The bearing is provided with 16 tapped holes on a 10.63 inch diameter bolt circle. The mounting platform must also have a center hole for the power cable to pass through.

The required fastener length will depend upon the design of the mounting platform. The length should allow for the lockwasher thickness, the mounting plate thickness, and a minimum of one inch insertion into the tapped hole.

Please refer to **chart 1B** for the minimum bolt loads. A class 10.9 fastener (or better) is recommended.

The mounting platform should be level and should have a flat mating surface. A level platform provides a vertical axis of rotation for the bearings and prevents drifting of the arms. If the platform is moveable there should be some provision in the design to prevent the tilting of the mounting surface due to large moment loads (e.g. limit vertical movement of trolley wheels). The flatness of the mating surface is required to ensure the smooth operation of the bearing.

CAPACITY	SPAN	MODEL NUMBER (Q2 or iQ2)	MOUNTING BOLT LOAD
165#	6'	EA-U-165-6	930#
	8'	EA-U-165-8 EA-U-165-10	1250#
	10'		1580#

Chart 1B. Under Hung Easy Arm® Mounting Bolt Loads.

# STEP 1 - PRE-ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

1.6 Prior to installing the Easy Arm®, it is a good idea to familiarize yourself with the main components.

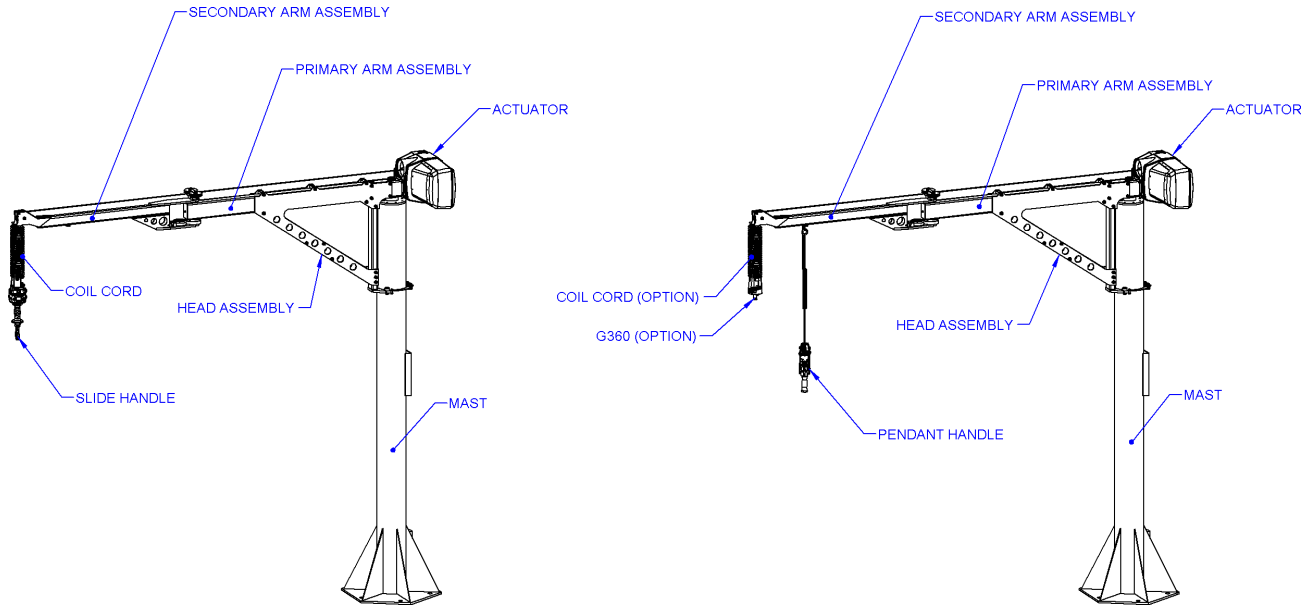


Diagram 1A. Main Floor Mounted Easy Arm® Components.

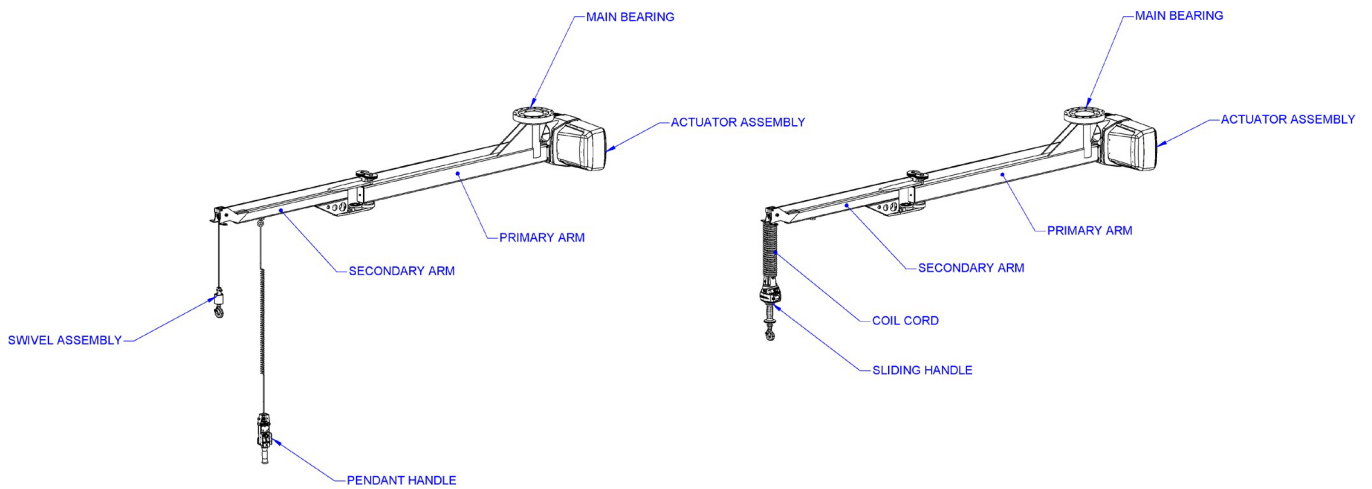


Diagram 1B. Main Under Hung Easy Arm® Components.

## STEP 2 - UNPACKING THE EASY ARM®

➔ **TIP:** Packing list can be found in plastic pocket attached to shipping box.

- 2.1 Carefully remove banding straps from the shipping box and remove top (*diagram 2A*).
- 2.2 Remove sleeve from packaging (*diagram 2B*).
- 2.3 Remove packaging supports (*diagram 2C*).  
**CAUTION:** arm assembly must be supported once packaging supports are removed.
- 2.4 Using a proper lifting device, lift the Easy Arm® out of the packaging box using the included eyebolts (*diagrams 2D* and *2E*). Do not do this until you are ready to install the system.

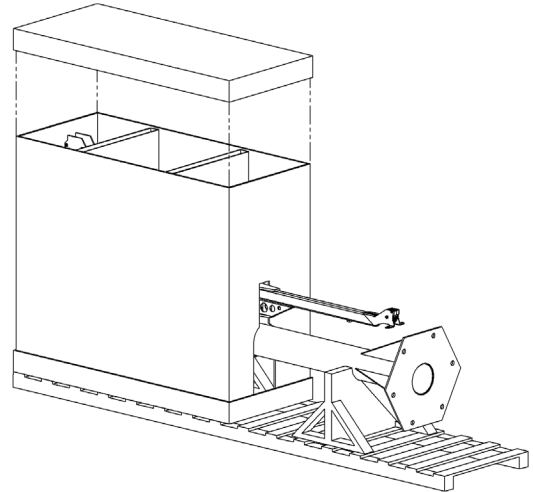


Diagram 2A. Packaging top removal.

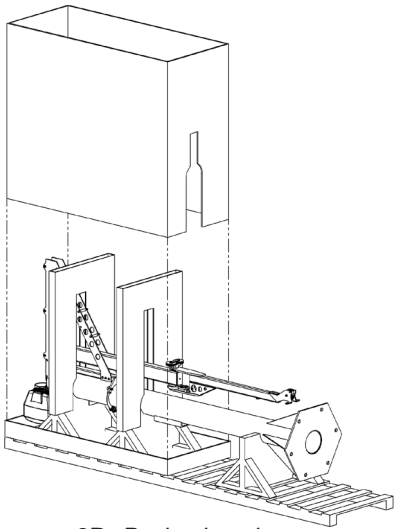


Diagram 2B. Packaging sleeve removal.

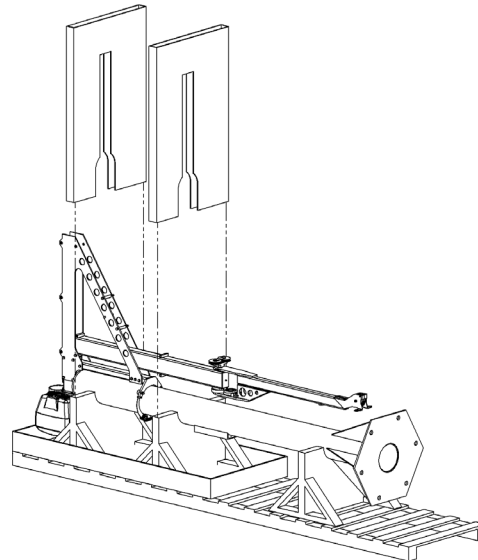


Diagram 2C. Packaging support removal.

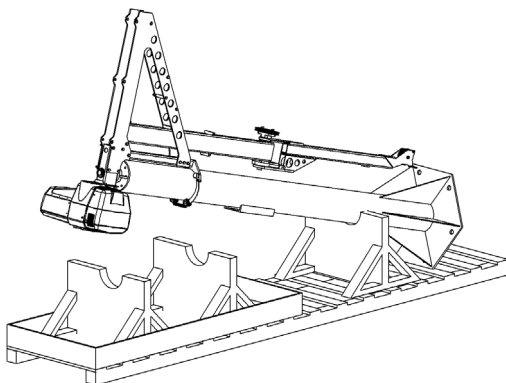


Diagram 2D. Easy Arm® assembly removal from packaging.

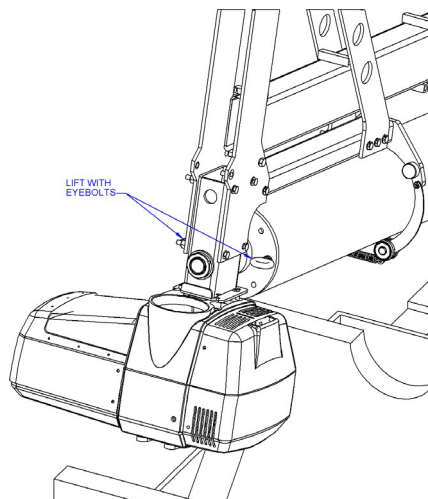


Diagram 2E. Easy Arm® assembly removal from packaging.

## STEP 3 - FLOOR MOUNTED SYSTEM (MAST) INSTALLATION

### WARNING

Do not proceed if your support structure does not meet the loading requirements determined in **Step 1.4**.

**Note:** Easy Arm® Crane foundation requirements are based on soil pressure of 2500# per square foot. Concrete pressure recommended for jib crane foundation is 3000# per square inch of compressive force, with no cracks or seams in a square footer width as dimensioned in **chart 1A**, page 4.

**Note:** Chemical (epoxy) anchor bolts are recommended because of the vibrating loads caused by the impact of the hoist stopping and starting under load.

**Note:** A minimum 6"-thick reinforced concrete floor is required for 165# and 330# installations.

### 3.1 INSTALLING ANCHOR BOLTS

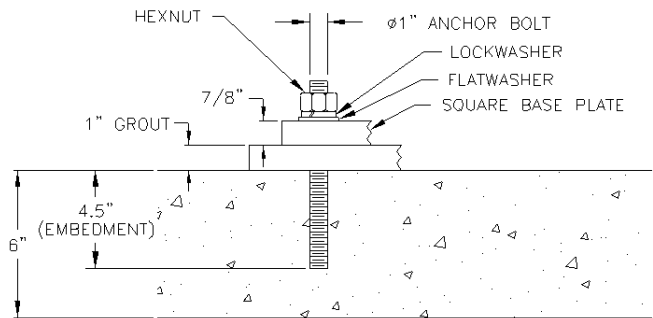
#### CAUTION

Units with span and height under hook under 18' use a square baseplate.

#### 3.1.1 165 lb. (75 kg) units:

A) Anchor bolts (by others) for **square** base plates must:

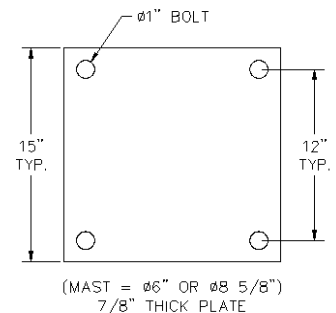
- be 3/4" in diameter.
- be embedded a minimum of 4-1/2" into floor (**diagram 3A**).
- have minimum of two threads above nut after installation.



**Diagram 3A.** Typical square base plate anchor bolt embedment.

B) Anchor bolts (by others) for **hexagonal** base plates must:

- be 3/4" or 1" in diameter.
- be embedded a minimum of 4-1/2" into floor (**diagram 3A**).
- have **minimum** of two threads above nut after installation.



**Diagram 3B.** Square base plate pattern.

depending on your baseplate configuration, as a guide (use drill bit size recommended by anchor bolt manufacturer).

- D) Install anchor bolts (Grade 5 or better) and hardware (by others) according to manufacturer's installation directions and requirements.
- E) Proceed to Step 3.2, page 12, for mast installation and plumbing.

## STEP 3 - FLOOR MOUNTED SYSTEM (MAST) INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

### 3.1 INSTALLING ANCHOR BOLTS (CONTINUED)

#### 3.1.2 330 lb. (150 kg) units and 660 lb. (300 kg) units with spans of 10' or less:

A) Anchor bolts (by others) for **hexagonal** base plates must:

- be 1" or 1-1/4" in diameter.
- be embedded a minimum of 4-1/2" into floor.
- have **minimum** of two threads above nut after installation.

B) Drill holes in concrete floor using pre-drilled holes in baseplate of **diagram 3C** or **diagram 3D** as a guide (use drill bit size recommended by anchor bolt manufacturer).

C) Install anchor bolts (Grade 5 or better) and hardware (by others) according to manufacturer's installation directions and requirements.

D) Proceed to Step 3.2, page 12, for mast installation and plumbing.

#### 3.1.3 660 lb. (300 kg) units with spans greater than 10':

A) Pour the footing according to the dimensions in **diagrams 3E** and **3F** with the anchor bolts (J or L) in place. There should be between 4" and 6" of anchor bolt exposed above floor level. L-bolts available upon request.

**Note:** Foundation/concrete must cure 7 days prior to mast installation. Foundation/concrete must cure 28 days prior to using crane to full capacity.

B) Once the concrete has cured, cover the base plate with one (1") inch of grout.

**Note:** Grout is required to ensure the jib base plate has full contact support to the floor/footing. Shimming/leveling nuts under the base plate are acceptable methods that would aid plumbing of the mast assembly prior to setting the jib mast on the grout bed (shimming/leveling nuts by others).

Grout must be a non-shrink, high compressive machinery type grout.

C) Proceed to Step 3.2, page 12, for mast installation and plumbing.

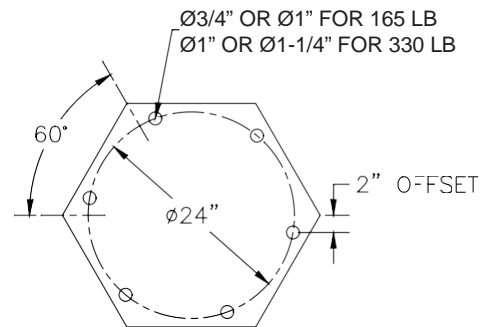


Diagram 3C. 6 bolt base bolt pattern.

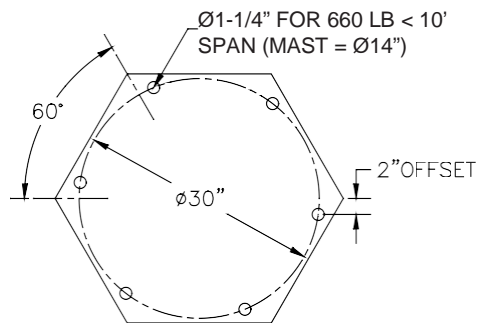


Diagram 3D. 6 bolt base bolt pattern.

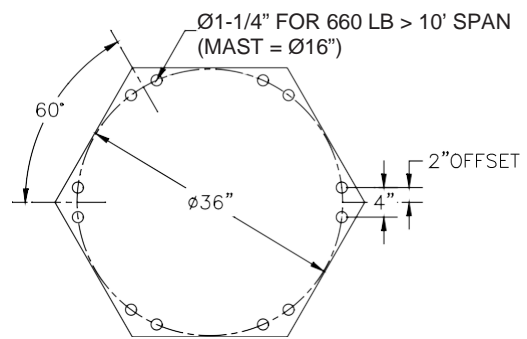


Diagram 3E. 12 bolt base bolt pattern.

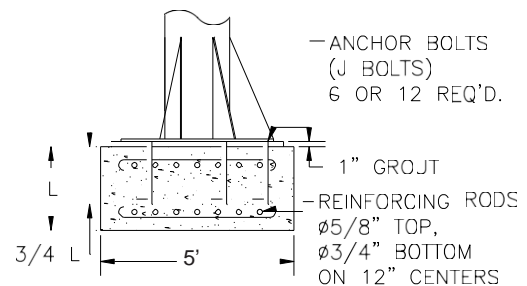


Diagram 3F. 660# Easy Arm base plate foundation.

## STEP 3 - FLOOR MOUNTED SYSTEM (MAST) INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

### WARNING

Mast pin must be plumb to prevent arm assembly from drifting.

### 3.2 INSTALLING AND PLUMBING MAST (165 and 330 lb units only)

- A) Install mast in-place over anchor bolts and level mast using 48-inch minimum level, placed vertically every 60° around mast.
- B) Washers (by others) can be placed on anchor bolts between floor and baseplate to shim and aid in leveling.
- C) Once a level mast has been achieved, remove mast for the last time and install grout. Hint – only apply grout to baseplate area, not hole in the middle.
- D) Install mast with grout mid-set and secure using washers and nuts tightened to proper torque.

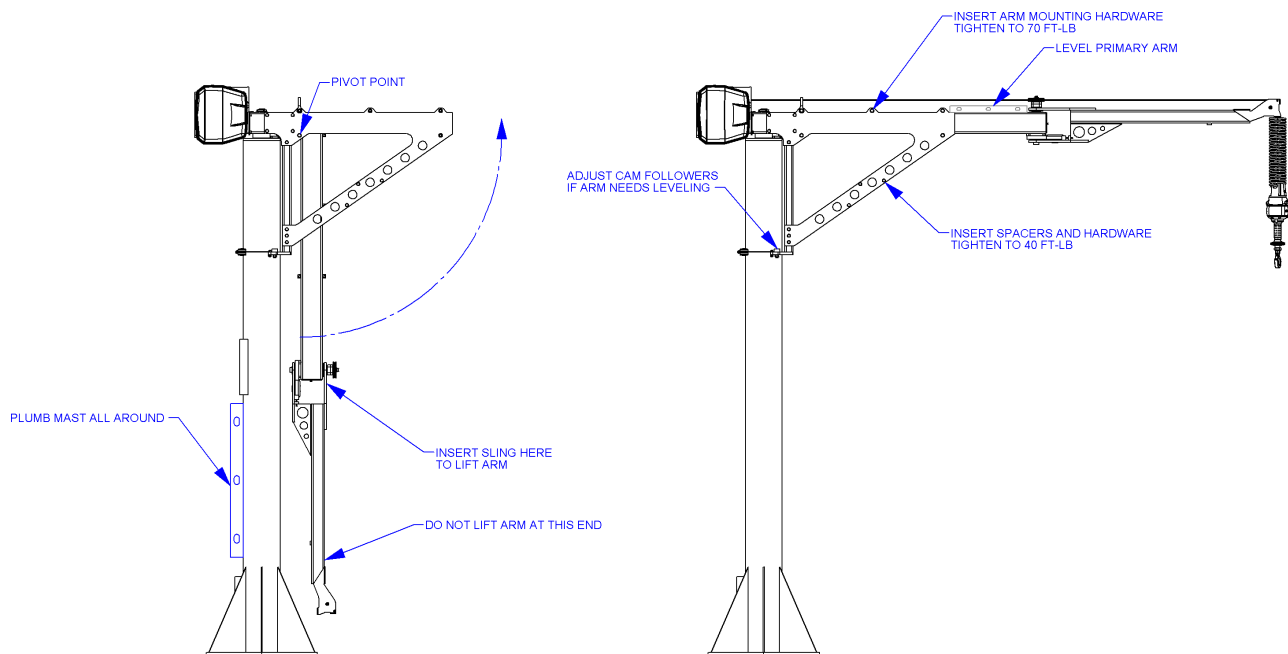


Diagram 3G. Plumbing the mast.

### 660 LB. EASY ARM ONLY:

- E) Prior to erecting mast, fish electrical cable and air hose (option) through mast and pivot pin (*diagram 3H*).
- F) Proceed to Page 11, Step 4.2.1.

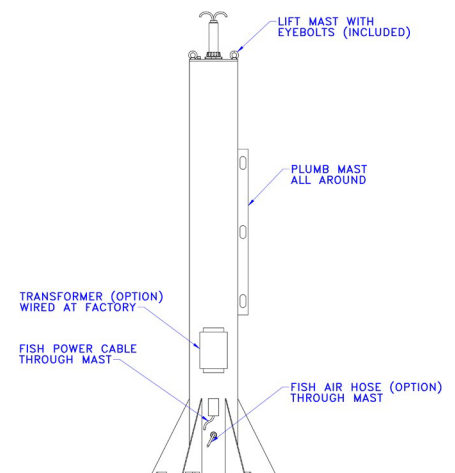


Diagram 3H. 660# Easy Arm mast installation.

## STEP 4 - FLOOR MOUNTED ARM ASSEMBLY

➔ **TIP:** Wire rope will be loose to accommodate the shipping of the unit with the arm assembly rotated. **DO NOT** bend or kink the wire rope during assembly. Be careful not to pinch any wires or connectors between the arm assembly and head side plates during installation.

### 165 LB./330 LB. ARM ASSEMBLY:

- 4.1.1 Keep the two slats of wood and bolt (anti-bend bracketry) in-place when picking up and assembling.
- 4.1.2 Loosen and remove the arm mounting hardware from the head assembly. Using a proper lifting device, rotate the arm assembly up into the horizontal position (*diagram 4A*). Once arm is properly in place, reassemble the arm mounting hardware. Torque hardware.
- 4.1.3 Place a level across the primary arm (*diagram 4B*). Adjust the arm assembly up or down as required, utilizing the eccentric cam followers. To raise the arm, rotate cam followers to increase the gap between the cam follower plate and the mast. To lower the arm, rotate cam followers to decrease the gap between the cam follower plate and the mast.
- 4.1.4 When the arm assembly has been leveled, torque down the arm assembly mounting hardware.

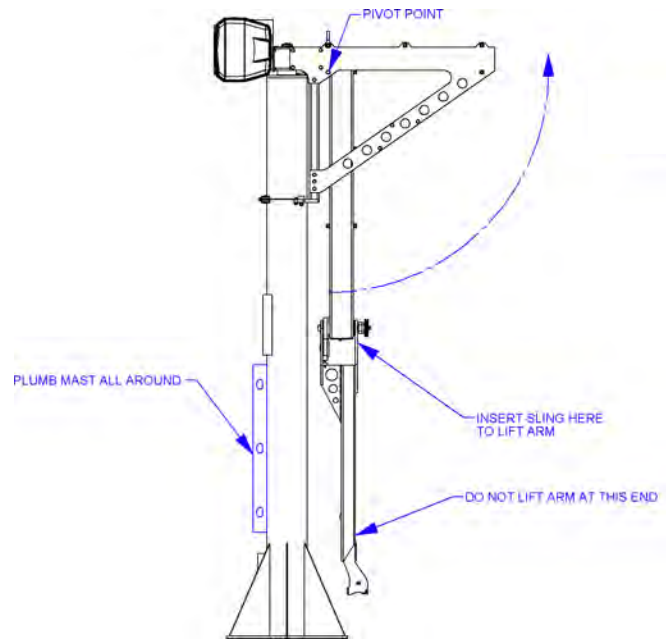


Diagram 4A. Final arm assembly installation.

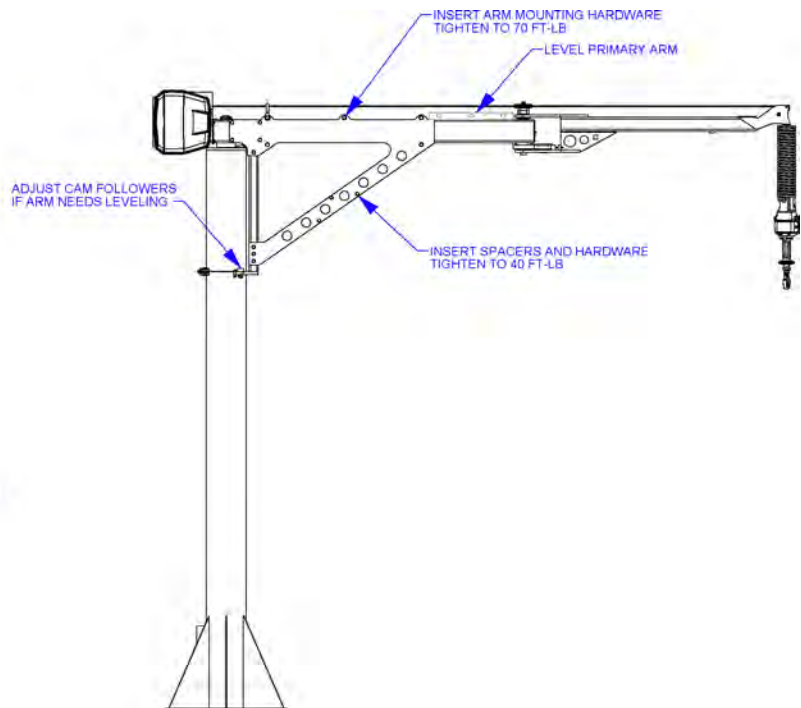


Diagram 4B. Arm assembly-leveling adjustment.

## STEP 4 - FLOOR MOUNTED ARM ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

➔ **TIP:** Wire rope will be loose to accommodate the shipping of the unit with the arm assembly rotated. **DO NOT** bend or kink the wire rope during assembly. Be careful not to pinch any wires or connectors between the arm assembly and head side plates during installation.

### 660# ARM ASSEMBLY

- 4.2.1** Keep the two slats of wood and bolt (anti-bend bracketry) in-place when picking up and assembling.
- 4.2.2** Using safe and appropriate means, lift arm assembly by included eyebolts. Ensuring arm is level, lower onto mast while feeding power cord and air hose through arm tube. Align rotation stop bar with pocket in bumper block as arm is lowered (**diagram 4C**).

**Note:** Take care not to impact threads on mast pin while lowering arm.

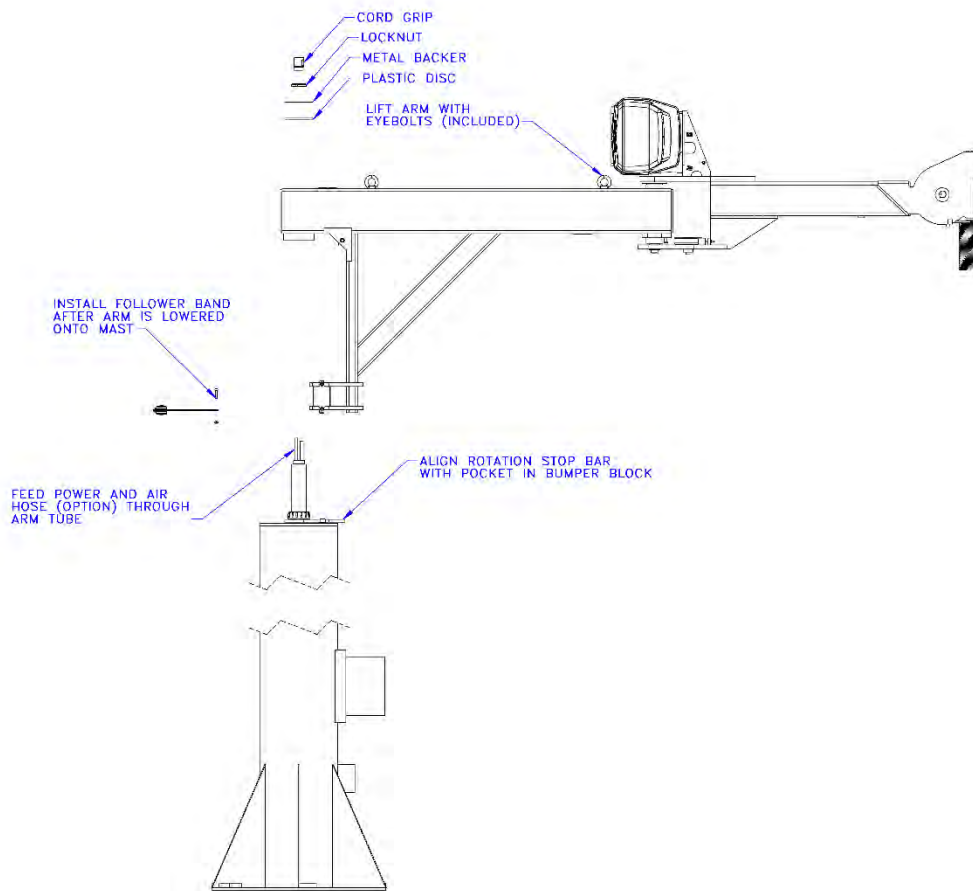


Diagram 4C. Aligning arm with mast.

- 4.2.3** Feed power cable and air hose through plastic friction disc, backer plate, locknut and cord grip. Tighten locknut until play is removed from friction disc. Splice power cord in J-box, splice air hose, and install retaining clips. Install follower band onto mast behind trunnion rollers (**diagram 4D**).

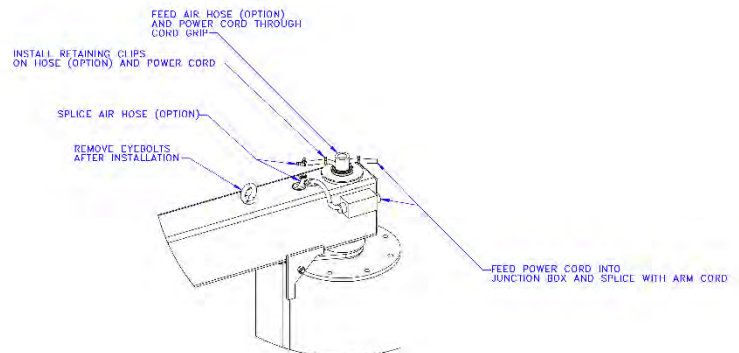


Diagram 4D. Installing electrical connector.

## STEP 4 - FLOOR MOUNTED ARM ASSEMBLY (CONTINUED)

➡ **TIP:** Wire rope will be loose to accommodate the shipping of the unit with the arm assembly rotated. **DO NOT** bend or kink the wire rope during assembly. Be careful not to pinch any wires or connectors between the arm assembly and head side plates during installation.

### 660 LB. ARM ASSEMBLY:

**4.2.4** Remove eyebolts from arm. Refer to *diagram 4E* to adjust trunnion rollers until arm is level.

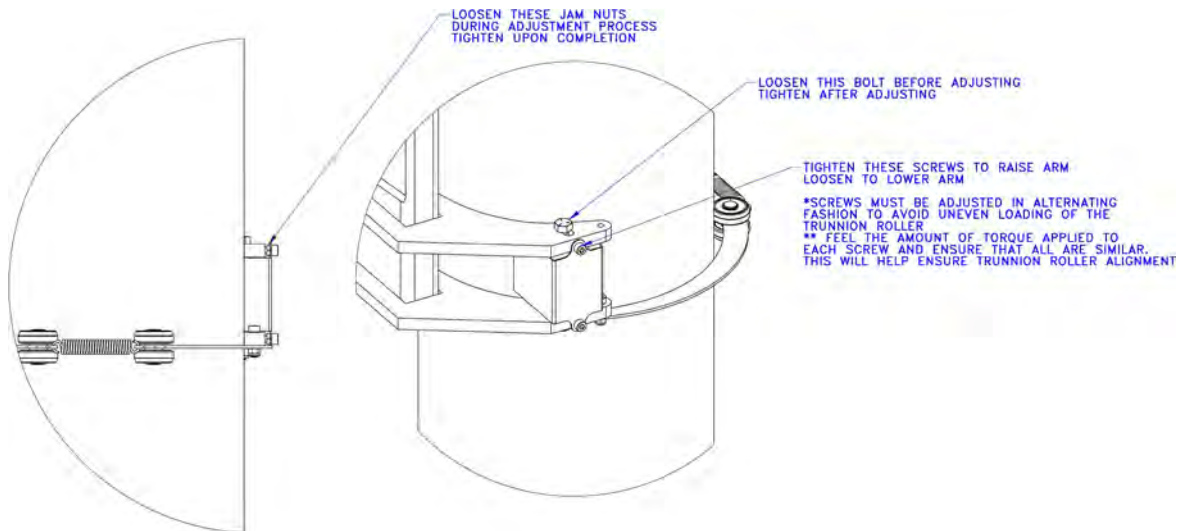


Diagram 4E. Trunnion roller adjustment.

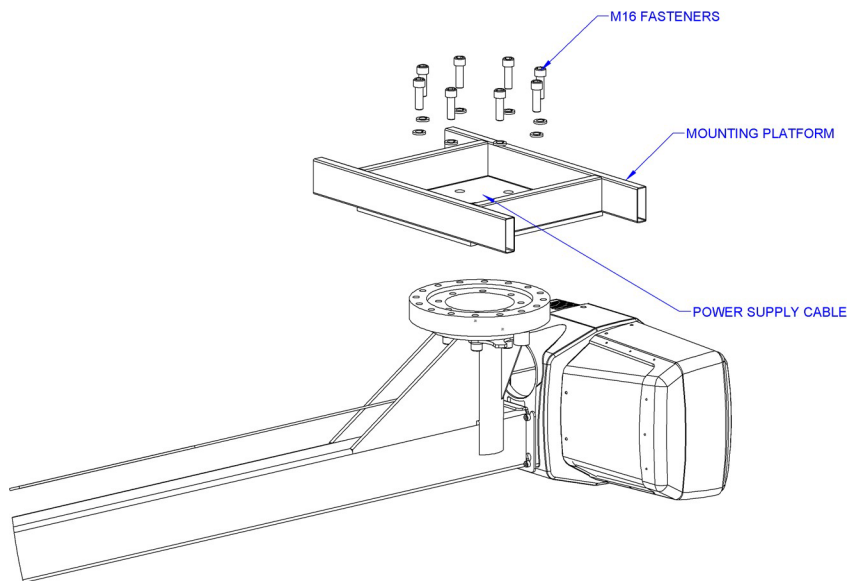
## STEP 5 - UNDER HUNG SYSTEM INSTALLATION

➔ **TIP:** Wire rope will be loose to accommodate the shipping of the unit. **DO NOT** bend or kink the wire rope during assembly. Be careful not to pinch any wires or connectors.

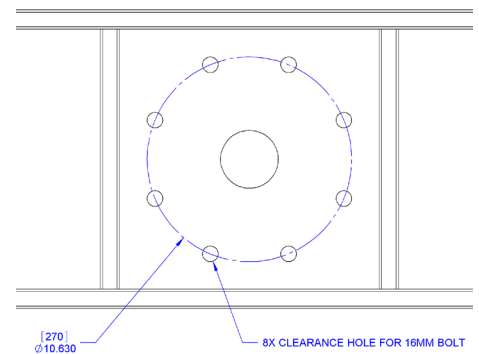
### STOP!

Do not proceed if your support structure does not meet the loading requirements determined in **Step 1.5**.

- 5.1 The primary and secondary arms are wrapped with a cardboard sleeve during shipping. Leave the sleeve in place to prevent relative motion of the arms until after the unit is mounted to the platform.
- 5.2 The crane has a high center of gravity relative to the bottom surfaces of the arms. When lifting the unit from the packaging take precautions to prevent the assembly from rolling on its side.
- 5.3 Raise the unit up to the mounting platform and thread the power supply cable (and optional air hose) through the center hole in the platform (**diagram 5A**). Insert fasteners through the platform and into the tapped holes of the main bearing. Keep the unit supported by crane or fork truck until all fasteners have been properly tightened.
- 5.4 Once the unit is secure, reroute the electrical cables and air hose (if included) along the bottom of the primary arm using the clamps provided. The slack switch cable and coil cord extension should pass through the secondary arm. The optional air hose follows the bottom of the secondary arm.



**Diagram 5A.** Installing Under Hung Easy Arm®.



**Diagram 5B.** Bolt Pattern for Under Hung Easy Arm®.

## STEP 6A - IN-LINE SLIDE & IN-LINE FORCE SENSING HANDLE INSTALLATION

- 6A.1 Ensure the wire rope is still fed through the center of the coil cord. Hold the slide handle just below the coil cord.
- 6A.2 Center the coil cord footer between the ears of the slide handle swivel. **Note:** Make sure the fin of the coil cord footer is on the opposite side of the slide handle connector.
- 6A.3 Remove the 16mm shoulder bolt from the coil cord footer and wire rope and allow the coil cord

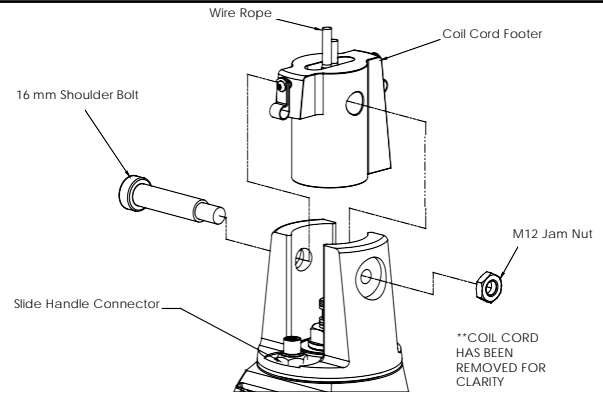


Diagram 6A1. Slide Handle, Shoulder Bolt and Coil Cord

- footer and wire rope to slide down into the slide handle swivel.
- 6A.4 Once the wire rope, coil cord footer and slide handle swivel are aligned, replace the 16mm shoulder bolt, thereby capturing the wire rope, coil cord footer and slide handle (**diagram 6A1**).
- 6A.5 Thread the coil cord connector into the slide handle connector (**diagram 6A1**).
- 6A.6 Thread the M12 jam nut onto the 16mm shoulder bolt.
- 6A.7 Check that the coils of the coil cord are centered around the wire rope when properly installed.
- 6A.8 **Optional:** Install the hook or tooling through the retaining nut and lock washer. The included flat washer is unnecessary in this application. Use the open pilot hole on the Slide Handle Retaining Nut and a #21 drill bit to drill a hole completely through the threads of the hook and the opposite side of the nut. Hammer the included M4x36mm spring into the hole until it is flush with the surface of the nut (**diagram 6A2**).

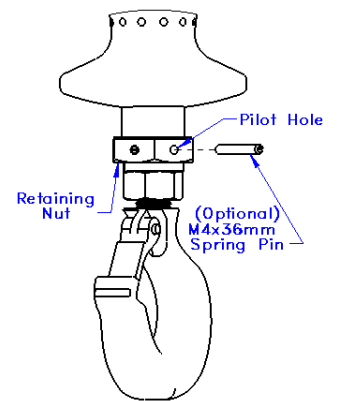


Diagram 6A2. Slide Handle with Optional Pin

- 6A.9 Continue to Step 7 on page 23.

## STEP 6B - REMOTE MOUNTED SLIDE HANDLE INSTALLATION

- 6B.1 Ensure the wire rope is still fed through the center of the coil cord. Hold the G360™ swivel just below the coil cord assembly.
- 6B.2 Center the coil cord footer between the ears of the G360™ swivel. **Note:** Make sure the fin of the coil cord footer is on the opposite side of the G360™ connector.
- 6B.3 Remove the 16mm shoulder bolt from the coil cord footer and wire rope and allow the coil cord footer and wire rope to slide down into the G360™ swivel.

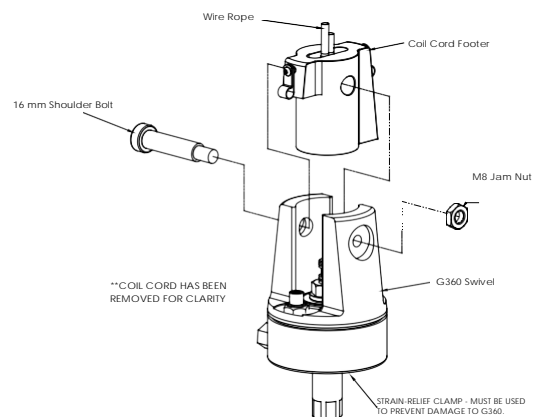


Diagram 6B1. G360™, Shoulder Bolt and Coil Cord.

## STEP 6B - REMOTE MOUNTED SLIDE HANDLE INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

**6B.4** Once the wire rope, coil cord footer and G360™ swivel are aligned, replace the 16mm shoulder bolt thereby capturing the wire rope, coil cord footer and G360™ swivel (*diagram 6B1*, page 17).

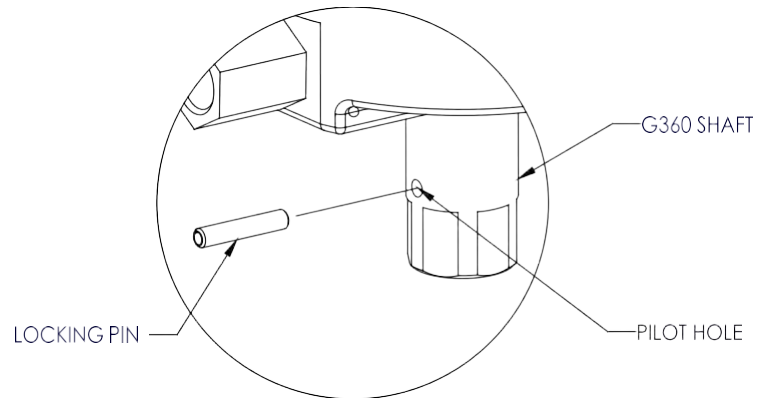
**6B.5** Thread the coil cord connector into the G360™ connector (*diagram 6B1*, page 17).

**6B.6** Thread M12 jam nut onto the 16mm shoulder bolt.

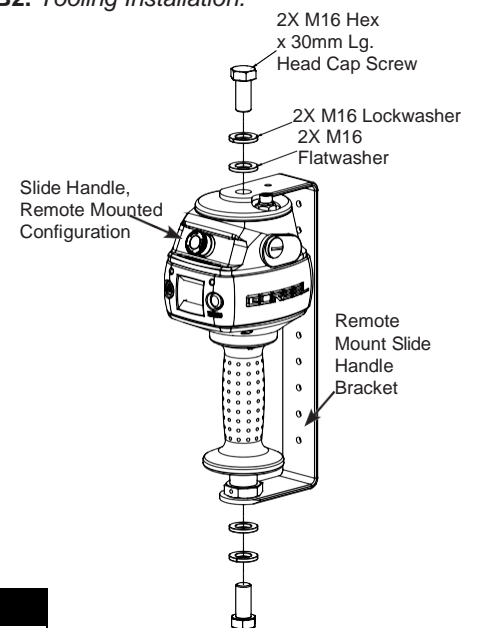
**6B.7** Check that the coils of the coil cord are centered around the wire rope when properly installed.

**6B.8** A pilot hole is provided for the locking pin. Attach tooling to G360™ utilizing M16 thread. The tool bolt/rod thread should be beyond pilot hole of shaft when fully engaged. Using a #21 drill bit, drill through the tool bolt/rod thread and out the other side of G360™ shaft. Hammer pin into place thereby locking tooling to G360™ (*diagram 6B2*).

**6B.9** Assemble the remote mounted slide handle inside the remote mount bracket using the hardware provided (*diagram 6B3*).  
**Note:** This step is best completed on a workbench prior to mounting handle to tooling.



**Diagram 6B2.** Tooling Installation.



**Diagram 6B3.** Remote Mounted Slide Handle, Exploded View

### WARNING

Remote mounted G-Force® handles must be mounted at both the top and bottom of the handle assembly. Failure to mount the remote mounted handle at top and bottom can result in poor performance and/or premature component failure.

**6B.10** Attach the remote mounted handle with bracket to the tooling.

Assure that the mounting arrangement does not affect the operating function of the slide handle.

**6B.11** Connect the extension cable from the G360™ to the remote mounted slide handle. Securely clamp the remote mount coil cord extension cable to the tooling as needed.

### CAUTION

All cables used in a remote mounted handle configuration must be properly clamped and/or strain-relieved to prevent premature failure of the Easy Arm® or customer tooling.

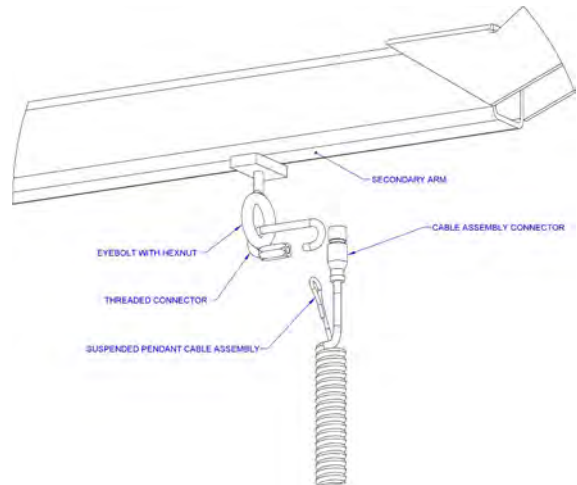
### CAUTION

Take care to avoid looping excess cable at locations where the loop could catch on foreign objects.

**6B.12** Continue to Step 7 on page 23.

## STEP 6C - SUSPENDED PENDANT HANDLE INSTALLATION

- 6C.1 Assure that the coils of the pendant handle coil cord are centered around the pendant handle wire rope.
- 6C.2 Remove the eyebolt from suspended pendant cable assembly using the threaded connector.
- 6C.3 Thread the eyebolt into the bottom of the actuator assembly as shown (*diagram 6C1*).
- 6C.4 Reattach the suspended pendant cable assembly to the eyebolt via the threaded connector.
- 6C.5 Adjust the suspended pendant cable assembly so that there is a service loop in the wiring cable and there is no tension in the wire cable.
- 6C.6 Thread the cable assembly connector into the actuator connector (*diagram 6C1*).



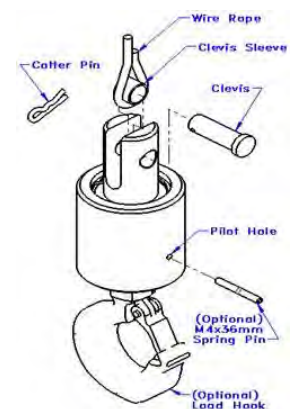
**Diagram 6C1.** Assembly of Suspended Pendant Cable Assembly to Bottom of Actuator Assembly.

- 6C.7 Remove the cotter pin and clevis from the wire rope swivel assembly.
- 6C.8 **Optional:** Install the hook or tooling with the washer, lock washer and nut in the orientation shown (*diagram 6C2*) then use the pilot hole and a #21 drill bit to drill through the hook threads, a minimum of 36mm deep. Use a hammer to insert the M4x36mm spring pin into the hole until it is flush with the surface of the swivel assembly (*diagram 6C3*).
- 6C.8 Reinsert the clevis and cotter pin capturing the wire rope thimble in the swivel assembly (*diagram 6C3*).
- 6C.9 Continue to Step 7 on page 23.



**Diagram 6C2.** Hook installation.

- Note:** On suspended pendant equipped systems, the wire rope swivel assembly must be installed before AC power is applied to the system or a limit switch error will occur (501 / 11000) error codes). To clear this fault you will have to (must be done in this order):
1. Install wire rope swivel assembly or other weighted device on wire rope.
  2. Disconnect AC power from the system (using the e-stop will not work).
  3. Reconnect the AC power and wait approximately one minute for system to power on completely.



**Diagram 6C3.** Cotter Pin, Clevis, Wire Rope Swivel Assembly and Wire Rope Thimble.

## STEP 6D - REMOTE MOUNTED PENDANT HANDLE INSTALLATION

- 6D.1 Ensure the wire rope is still fed through the center of the coil cord. Hold the G360™ swivel just below the coil cord.
- 6D.2 Center the coil cord footer between the ears of the G360™ swivel. **Note:** Make sure the fin of the coil cord footer is on the opposite side of the G360™ connector.
- 6D.3 Remove the 16mm shoulder bolt from the coil cord footer and wire rope and allow the coil cord footer and wire rope to slide down into the G360™ swivel.

## STEP 6D - REMOTE MOUNTED PENDANT HANDLE INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

**6D.4** Once the wire rope, coil cord footer and G360™ swivel are aligned, replace the 16mm shoulder bolt thereby capturing the wire rope, coil cord footer and G360™ swivel (**diagram 6D1**).

**6D.5** Thread the coil cord connector into the G360™ connector (**diagram 6D1**).

**6D.6** Thread the M12 jam nut onto the 16mm shoulder bolt.

**6D.7** Check that the coils of the coil cord are centered around the wire rope when properly installed.

**6D.8** A pilot hole is provided for the locking pin. Attach tooling to G360™ utilizing M16 thread. The tool bolt/rod thread should be beyond pilot hole of shaft when fully engaged. Using a #21 drill bit, drill through the tool bolt/rod thread and out the other side of G360 shaft. Hammer pin into place thereby locking tooling to G360 (**diagram 6D2**).

**6D.9** Attach the pendant handle bracket directly to the tooling. Assure that the mounting arrangement does not affect the operating function of the pendant handle. **Note:** If necessary, a collar clamp mounting bracket option can be used to attach the pendant handle to the tooling (**diagram 6D3**).

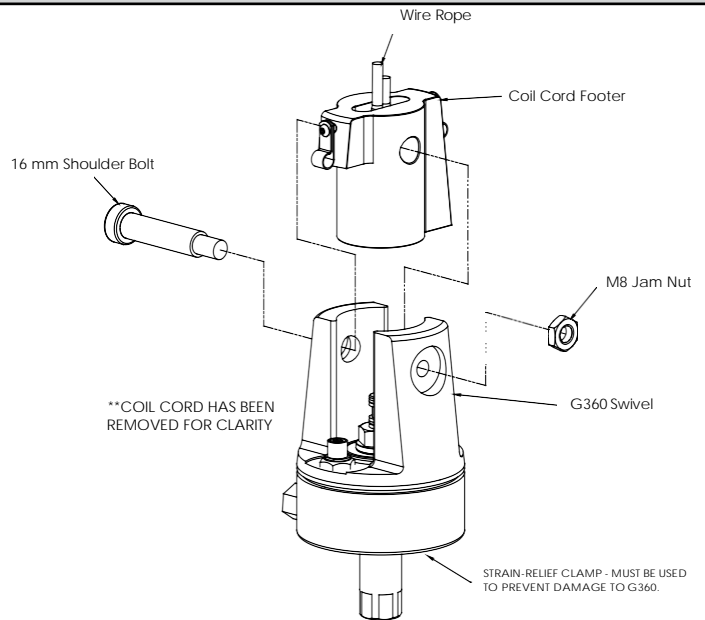
**6D.10** Connect the extension cable from the G360™ to the remote mounted pendant handle. Securely clamp the remote mount coil cord extension cable to the tooling as needed.

### CAUTION

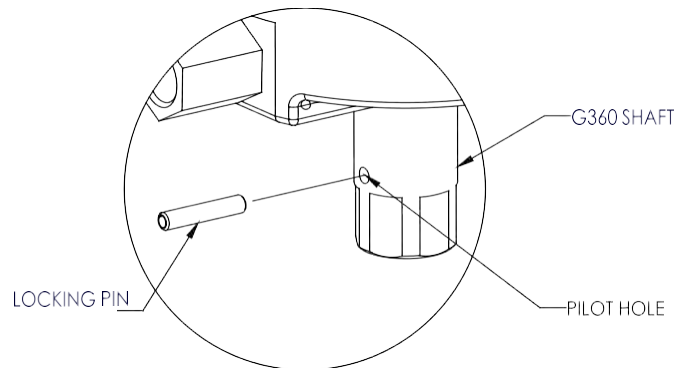
All cables used in a remote mounted handle configuration must be properly clamped and/or strain-relieved to prevent premature failure of the Easy Arm® or customer tooling.

### CAUTION

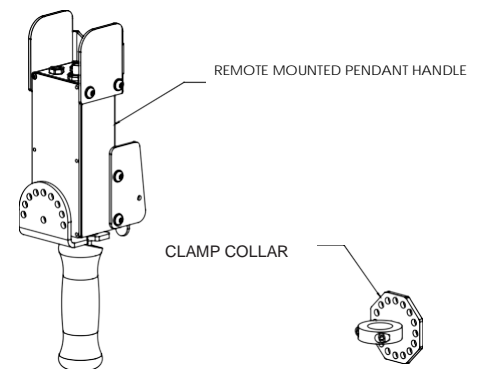
Take care to avoid looping excess cable at locations where the loop could catch on foreign objects.



**Diagram 6D1.** G360™, Shoulder Bolt and Coil Cord.



**Diagram 6D2.** Tooling Installation.

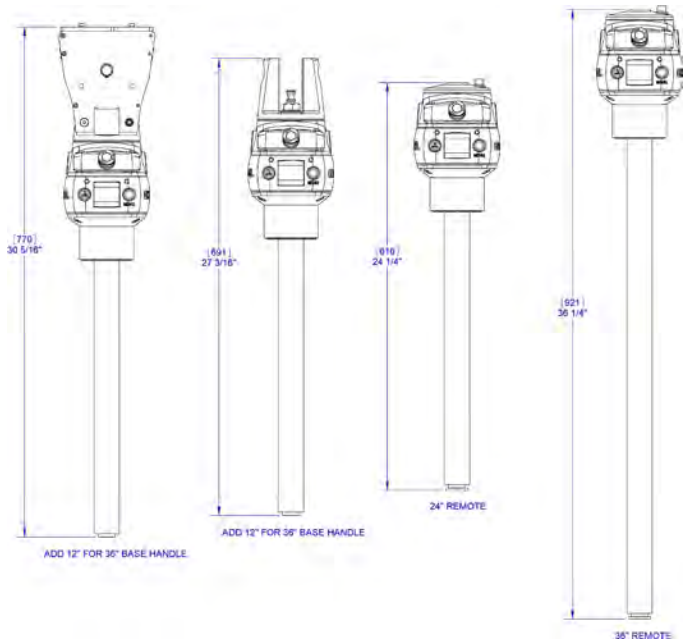


**Diagram 6D3.** Remote Mounted Pendant Handle with Collar Clamp Mounting Bracket (Option).

**6D.11** Continue to Step 7 on page 23.

# STEP 6E - REMOTE MOUNT FORCE SENSING SLIDE HANDLE INSTALLATION

- 6E.1** Follow Steps 6B.1 through 6B.7 on pages 17 and 18 to install G360™.
- 6E.2** Bracket (by others) must be sized to fit the handle it will be holding and rigid enough to resist the forces exerted on it (*diagram 6E1*).
- 6E.3** Using the included M16 hardware, fasten both ends of the handle to the bracket. Attach bracket to tooling if necessary.
- 6E.4** Connect cable from G360™ to handle top. Clamp the cable to tooling to prevent it from being snagged.
- 6E.5** Continue to Step 7 on page 23.



**Diagram 6E1.** Force Sensing Slide Handle bracket sizes.

**Note:** The system cannot support two Force Sensing Handles running simultaneously on one G-Force®. If dual handles are required, one Force

Sensing Handle and one traditional handle is a supported configuration.

**Note:** Due to the nature of the Force Sensing Slide Handle, excessive twisting of the grip may be interpreted as intended motion. For best results, only push and pull the handle grip while avoiding twisting (*diagram 6E3*).

**Note:** To avoid damaging the handle, do not apply more than 200 lbs (90 kg) to the grip or handlebars.

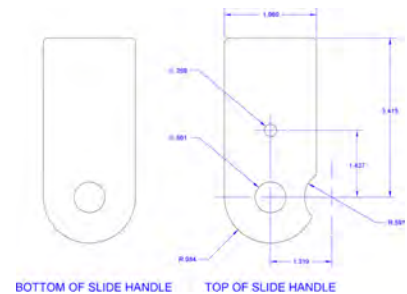
**Note:** Remote handles must be mounted rigidly in order to function

correctly. For Slide handles, the mounting holes on the tooling must be aligned to avoid any binding of the handle and the bolts at each end of the handle must be tightened enough to prevent motion but not induce bending. The included rubber washers must be mounted between the handle and tooling to prevent binding. Additionally the handle must be captured via the hole in the top cap to prevent rotation (see *diagram 6E2* for suggested bracket dimensions). For Hub handles, the back of the handle body must be securely fastened to the tooling.

**Note:** Do not attach anything to the grip of the Slide Force Sensing Handle as performance will be degraded.

**Note:** Changing the orientation of the handle (tilting) while the system is live may be interpreted as intent to move. It is recommended that the handle remains vertical at all times during use.

**Note:** When taring the handle, care must be taken not to apply force to the grip or handlebars as subsequently removing the force will be interpreted as intent to move. For optimal performance, re-taring the handle periodically may be necessary. The interval will depend on usage.



**Diagram 6E2.** Remote handle mounting dimensions.



**Diagram 6E3.** Proper use of Force Sensing Handle grip.

## STEP 6F - REMOTE MOUNT FORCE SENSING HUB HANDLE INSTALLATION

### WARNING

This handle is only intended for remote mount applications and must not be used for transmitting lifting loads.

**6F.1** Follow Steps 6B.1 through 6B.7 on pages 17 and 18 to install G360™.

**6F.2** Mount Hub body to tooling rigidly to resist forces exerted on it. Optional mounting plate 74136 is available. See **diagram 6F1** for dimensions for mounting directly to tooling.

**6F.3** Attach handlebars to Hub. Handlebar kit

(74630) is available or handlebars may be fabricated (by others). Optional handlebar mounting plate 74138 (with clamp collars) or 74141 (plain for modification by integrator) are available. See **diagram 6F2** for dimensions for fabricating a custom solution.

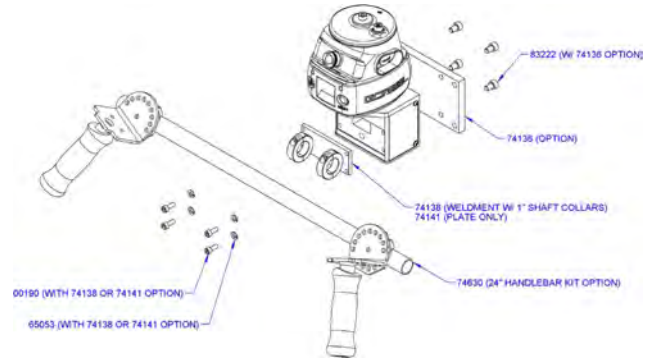
**6F.4** Connect cable from G360™ to handle top. Clamp the cable to tooling to prevent it from being snagged.

**6F.5** Continue to Step 7 on page 23.

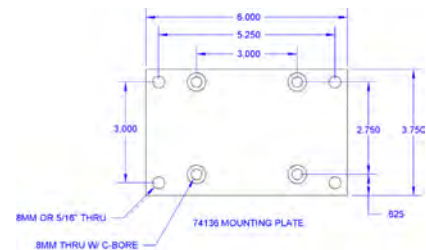
**Note:** The system cannot support two Force Sensing Handles running simultaneously on one G-Force®. If dual handles are required, one Force Sensing Handle and one traditional handle is a supported configuration.

**Note:** Handlebars and attachments for Remote Force Sensing Hub Handles must not exceed 25 lb (11.3 kg). For optimal performance, handlebar assemblies should be as light as possible. Handlebar weight in excess of 10 lbs (4.5 kg) will detract from net capacity of the G-Force®.

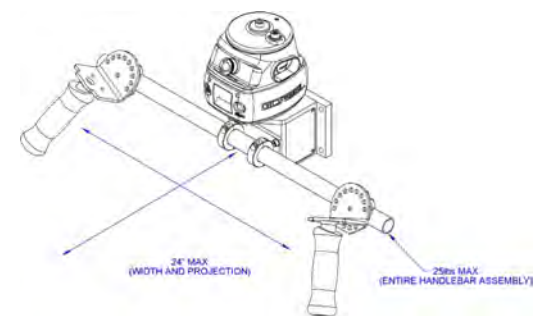
**Note:** For optimal performance and to reduce the risk of damaging the handle, handlebars on Remote Force Sensing Hub Handles should not exceed 24" (0.6m) (12" or 0.3m in either direction) in width or 24" (0.6m) from the face of the handlebar mounting plate (**diagram 6F3**).



**Diagram 6F1.** Mounting handlebar and mounting plate.



**Diagram 6F2.** Mounting plate dimensions.



**Diagram 6F3.** Handlebar dimensions.

**Note:** To avoid damaging the handle, do not apply more than 200 lbs (90 kg) to the grip or handlebars.

**Note:** Remote handles must be mounted rigidly in order to function correctly. For Slide handles, the mounting holes on the tooling must be aligned to avoid any binding of the handle and the bolts at each end of the handle must be tightened enough to prevent motion but not induce bending. The included rubber washers must be mounted between the handle and tooling to prevent binding. Additionally, the handle must be captured via the hole in the top cap to prevent rotation (see **diagram 6E2**, page 21, for suggested bracket dimensions). For Hub handles, the back of the handle body must be securely fastened to the tooling.

**Note:** When taring the handle, care must be taken not to apply force to the grip or handlebars as subsequently removing the force will be interpreted as intent to move.

## STEP 7 - ELECTRICAL POWER CONNECTION

➡ **TIP:** Do not connect to main power until all assembly is complete.

### STANDARD:

- 7.1 Prior to final wiring, inspect the entire system to assure that all connections are seated and strain relieved properly, and are without kinks or bends. Verify the following connections:
- Coil cord to handle or G360™ collector
  - Coil cord to coil cord extension (located internal of the secondary arm tube)
  - Coil cord extension to actuator assembly
  - Slack switch connection at slack switch
  - Slack switch connection at actuator assembly
  - Power to actuator assembly
- 7.2 Connect a 220 VAC single-phase power source through a disconnect switch (by others) to the junction box on the mast.

### **WARNING**

If your system displays drive faults 7219 and 4005 either when it powers on or when you attempt to lift or lower a load it means the AC power is too low. Even though the specification is 220 VAC +/- 10%, the power available at the system may be very close to the low end of the specification because of its proximity to the power source. The closer to the nominal 220 VAC you are supplying to the system the less likely you'll experience any problems related to the AC voltage.

### TRANSFORMER (OPTIONAL):

#### 110 VAC (Step Up - Standard Option)

- 7.3 System will be supplied with a transformer mounted directly to the mast and a 10' long input power cord pre-wired to the secondary side of the transformer. Connect a 110 VAC single-phase power source through a disconnect switch (by others) to the power cord.

#### 460 VAC (Step Down - Non-Standard Option)

- 7.4 Customer must wire primary power directly to the transformer.

## STEP 8 - INITIAL POWER-UP

➡ **TIP:** Do not depress the operator present switch on the sliding handle during startup.

- 8.1 Turn on the disconnect switch (by others) to apply power to the Easy Arm®. When power is detected, "POWER ON" is displayed on the OLED.
- 8.2 Disengage the emergency stop (E-StOP ENGAGED) button located on the face of the handle.
- 8.3 During the system power up the OLED at the handle will display "G-FORCE INITIALIZING". If you are using a Force Sensing Handle, after power is applied to the system and the unit has booted, fault 11009 will usually be displayed indicating that the handle needs to be tared. See page 40 for taring procedure.
- 8.4 Once the system is on-line and ready, "G-FORCE READY TO LIFT" will be displayed on the OLED.

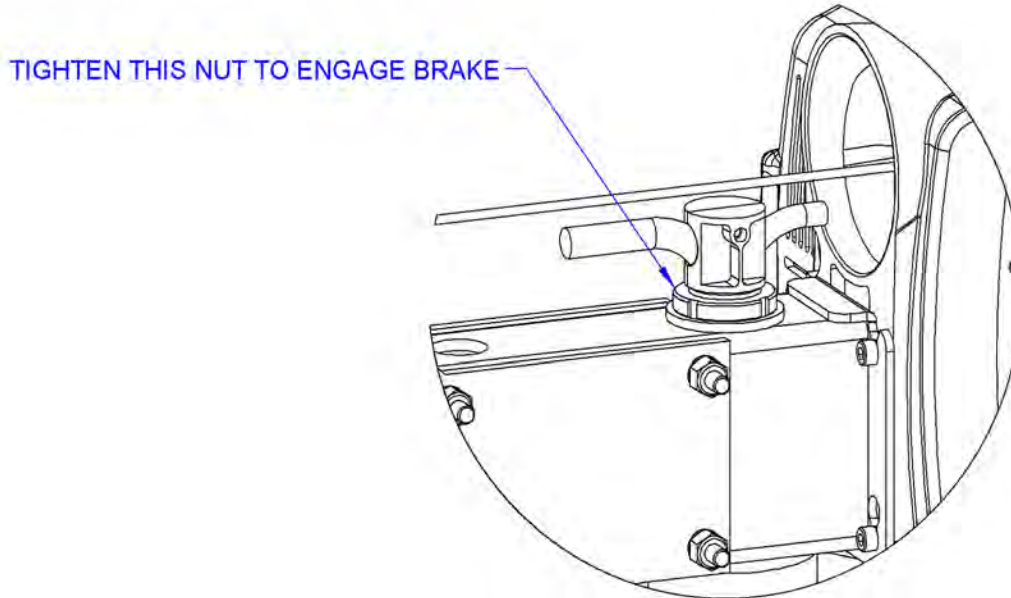
## STEP 8 - INITIAL POWER-UP (CONTINUED)

- 8.5
- **Standard Operation - Slide Handle Configuration:** Grasp the handle grip to run the unit up and down. Do this several times to get a feel for the unit. The OLED displays RUN MODE HANDLE.
  - **Standard Operation - Pendant Handle Configuration:** Depress the up and down levers to run the unit up and down. Do this several times to get a feel for the unit. The OLED displays RUN MODE PENDANT.

**See the Lift Functionality section on page 31 for complete details on handle operation.**

➡ **TIP:** The operator should always keep their hand under the operator present sensor on the slide handle while operating the unit in standard mode. If the hand is frequently moved away from the operator present sensor it will result in jerky movement from the unit.

- 8.6 After proper lift operation has been verified, test the rotation of the arms about their pivot points. Begin with the primary arm pivot. Using the handle, rotate the arm assembly and note the feel of the rotation of the primary arm. If the arm is too loose, tighten the friction brake located on the top of the mast. This is done by tightening the bearing locknut. If the arm is too difficult to rotate, loosen the friction brake by loosening the bearing locknut. Repeat this procedure until you are satisfied with the rotation of the primary arm.



PRIMARY ARM FRICTION BRAKE ADJUSTMENT

Diagram 8A. Primary arm friction brake adjustment.

## STEP 8 - INITIAL POWER-UP (CONTINUED)

- 8.7 Using the handle, rotate the arm assembly and note the feel of the rotation of the secondary arm. If the arm is too loose, tighten the friction brake located on the pivot block at the knuckle end of the arm assembly. This is done by loosening the jam nut and tightening down the setscrew with a clockwise rotation. If the arm is too difficult to rotate, loosen the friction brake. Loosen the jam nut and back the setscrew off by rotating it counter-clockwise. Repeat this procedure until you are satisfied with the rotation of the secondary arm.

TIGHTEN THESE SCREWS TO ENGAGE BRAKE

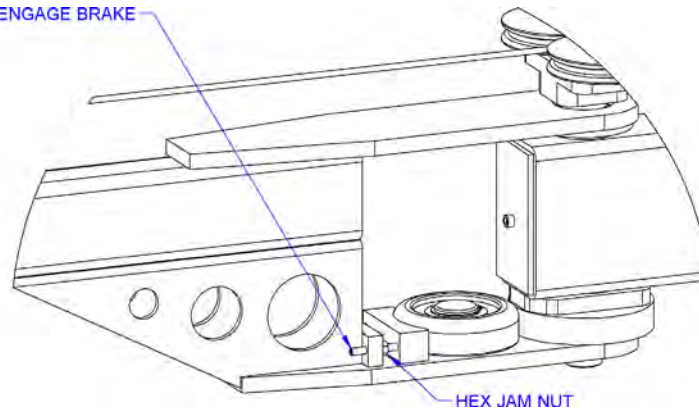


Diagram 8B. Secondary arm friction brake adjustment.

- 8.8 With both the primary and secondary arms adjusted, rotate the crane through its full range of travel and take note of any interference. Determine the desired range of the Easy Arm® and set the rotation stop bolt to limit continuous rotation.

MOVE THIS BOLT TO ANOTHER HOLE ON MAST TOP PLATE TO CHANGE ROTATION STOP POSITION

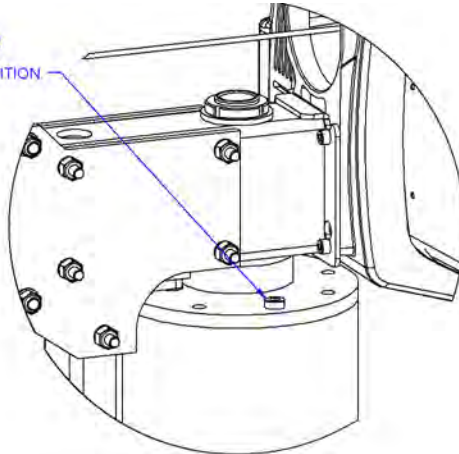


Diagram 8C. Floor mounted arm assembly rotation stop installation.

ROTATION STOP PLATE

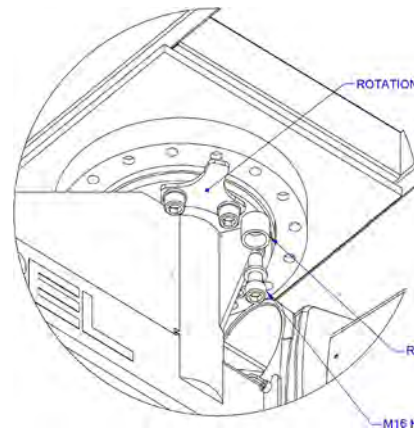


Diagram 8D. Under Hung arm assembly rotation stop installation.

### WARNING

Failure to properly set the rotation stop bolt to limit primary arm rotation to 375° will result in excessive twisting of the main power cord into the actuator assembly and will result in reduced life of the cable.

- 8.9 Finally, test the operation of any special tooling that may have been integrated to the Easy Arm® unit.

### WARNING

Gorbel, Inc. does not provide integrated tooling for the Easy Arm®. All tooling related questions should be directed to the tooling manufacturer or supplier.

## STEP 9 - AIR CONNECTION (OPTION)

➔ **TIP:** Do not connect to air power until all assembly is complete.

- 9.1 Verify the connection between the air hose and the nycoil air hose in the coil cord.
- 9.2 Verify that the air hose is clamped properly to the arm assembly and that there are no kinks in the hose.
- 9.3 For Floor Mounted units, connect air source to the airline input located at the base of the mast assembly. The standard input airline requires a 1/2" NPT female connector.

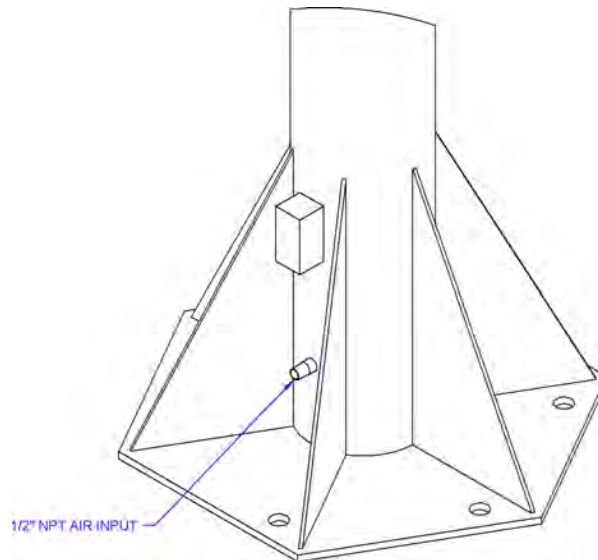


Diagram 9A. Airline inlet.

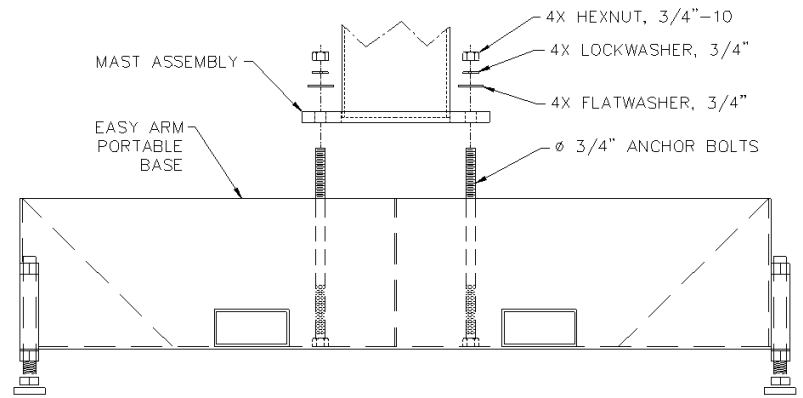
- 9.4 For Under Hung units, verify that there is a proper loop in the air hose at the knuckle pivot joint of the arm assembly. If the loop does not exist, the air hose will prevent the arm from rotating freely.

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- 9.5 Air hose terminates via a barbed air fitting with 1/2" NPT female thread through a grommet in the mast. Interface with shop air necessary.

## STEP 10 - FLOOR MOUNTED PORTABLE BASE INSTALLATION (OPTION)

- 10.1 Fill portable base with concrete (by others) that meets or exceeds 3000psi of compressive force.
- 10.2 Follow the mast installation instructions (a) through (h) from **Step 3.2** to mount the mast to the portable baseplate.
- 10.3 Adjust the portable base as required using the four (4) adjustable legs located in each corner.

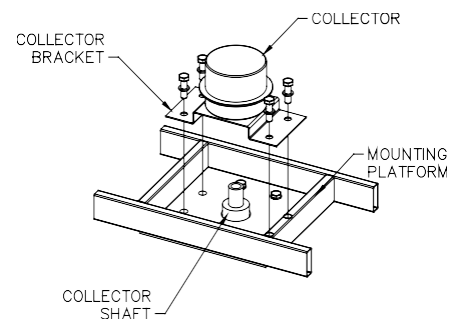


**Diagram 10A.** Column to portable base assembly.

**Note:** Portable base shown in diagram is for 165 lb. (75 kg) Easy Arm® with square baseplate. Hex baseplate for 165 lb. (75 kg) Easy Arm® uses (6) 3/4" anchor bolts and 330 lb. (150 kg) Easy Arm® uses (6) 1" anchor bolts.

## STEP 11 - UNDER HUNG COLLECTOR (OPTION)

- 11.1 After the crane has been attached to the mounting platform, remove four of the M16 mounting screws and lockwashers as shown in **diagram 11A** to make room for the collector mounting bracket. Make sure the crane is firmly attached by the remaining four screws.
- 11.2 Do not tighten the 5/16 nuts holding the collector to the bracket. The collector unit should be free to rotate a small amount relative to the collector bracket. Position the assembly over the collector shaft. Locate the assembly so that the electrical conduit entrance of the collector is in a suitable position. Slide the collector over the collector shaft and push down so that the collector bracket sits firmly on the mounting platform.



**Diagram 11A.** Collector Assembly.

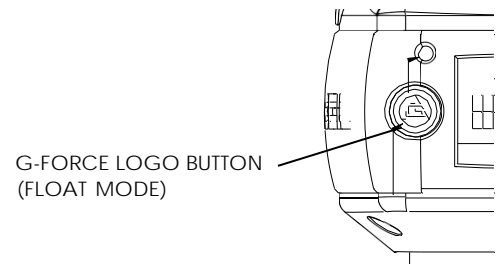
Replace and tighten the four M16 mounting screws and lockwashers.

➡ **TIP:** If the collector is not free to rotate, loosen the locknuts on the bottom of the assembly until some movement is possible.

- 11.3 On the lower half of the collector there is a setscrew access port. Remove the plastic port cover and tighten the two setscrews within the assembly. This will enable the collector shaft to drive the inner portion of the collector unit. You will need to rotate the crane to locate each of the two setscrews. Replace the setscrew access port cover.

## STEP 12 - FLOAT MODE

- 12.1 Float Mode may be activated by simply pressing the G-Force® logo button on the left-hand side of the handle (**diagram 12A**). Below is a simple exercise to practice if you are not familiar with the Float feature. (This exercise assumes an in-line slide handle is being used).



**Diagram 12A.** Float Mode Button - Slide Handle.

- A) Grasp the handle grip and lift an object weighing at least 20 lbs. (9 kg) to a comfortable height in front of you.
- B) Let go of the handle grip.
- C) Press the G-Force® logo button on the handle. **Note:** Do not hold onto the load. Applying an upward or downward force on the handle or load while initiating Float Mode will give the unit a false reading and cause excessive drift.
- D) After Float Mode is initialized, the LED light will turn on and the handle with payload should not be moving. The OLED will display RUN MODE FLOAT.
- E) Now grasp the load.
- F) To move the load down, put vertical pressure on the load downward, towards the floor. To move the load up, lift up on the load, towards the ceiling. **Note:** The direction and speed of travel is now being controlled by the amount of force that the operator exerts directly onto the load. The higher the force exerted on the load, the faster the unit moves. **Note:** An over-speed detection routine checks if Float Mode reaches 90% of the maximum fully loaded lifting speed and shuts the unit down. It safely limits the maximum speed of travel in Float Mode.

### CAUTION

Actuating the operator present switch while in Float Mode will cause the unit to exit Float Mode.

- G) Run the unit up and down several times (at least 20 times in each direction) to assure proper operation. Float Mode should provide a smooth feel.
- H) Repeat this exercise until you become comfortable with Float Mode.

### WARNING

NEVER remove the load from the G-Force® while still in Float Mode. The control system will interpret the removal of the load as operator intent to lift the load. Therefore, the unit will begin to drift up. The speed of the unit drift directly correlates to the weight that was removed from the unit. The heavier the weight, the faster the unit will travel.

### WARNING

In Float Mode, the live load weight CANNOT be increased or decreased because this will cause unwanted motion. Float Mode must be reinitiated each time the weight of the live load is changed.

### WARNING

If external forces are applied to the load while Float Mode is being initiated, the G-Force® will calculate a baseline weight that is higher or lower than the actual weight being lifted. When the external force is removed, the load will begin to drift in the opposite direction of the load that was applied.

## STEP 13 - FINAL STEPS

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- 13.1 The speed, acceleration, and other features of the Easy Arm® can be adjusted using the Program Menu available at the handle. **See the Program Mode section on page 33 for complete details on modifying and programming features. See page 64 for mechanical adjustment should the need arise due to tooling changes, wear, etc.**
- 13.2 Please contact the Gorbel® factory (585-924-6262) if any of the following occur.  
**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR UNIT YOURSELF.**
- Excessive noise
  - Unexpected operation
  - Change in performance
  - Damage or excessive wear to unit components
  - Questions about the unit arise

Please do not be limited by these items only.

- 13.3 Keep Packing List, Installation & Operation Manual, Drawings, and any other inserts filed together in a safe place for future reference.

# STEP 14 - EXPANSION I/O BLOCK MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS (OPTION)

**TIP:** Expansion I/O block mounting instructions only apply to iQ2 units with an I/O block.

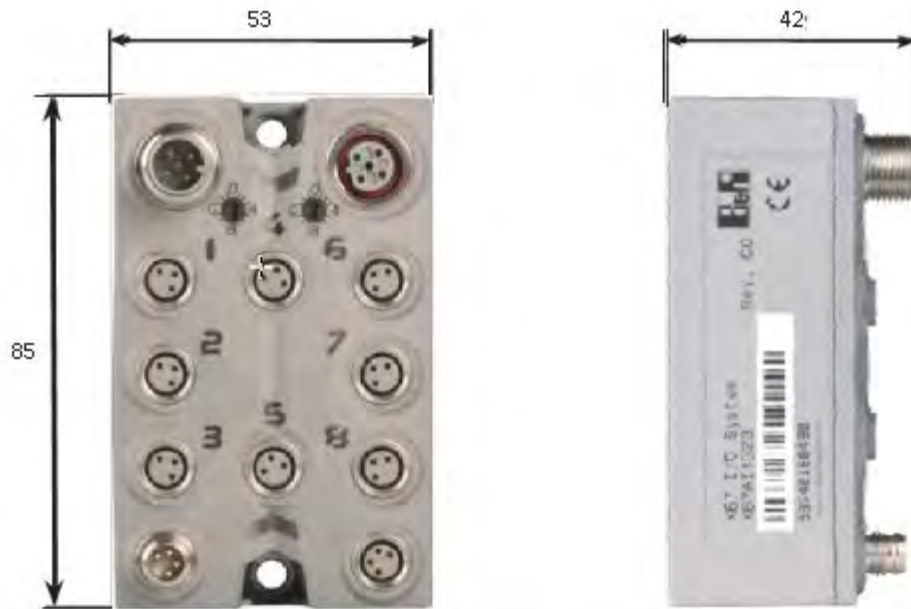


Diagram 14A. Expansion I/O block dimensions (millimeters).

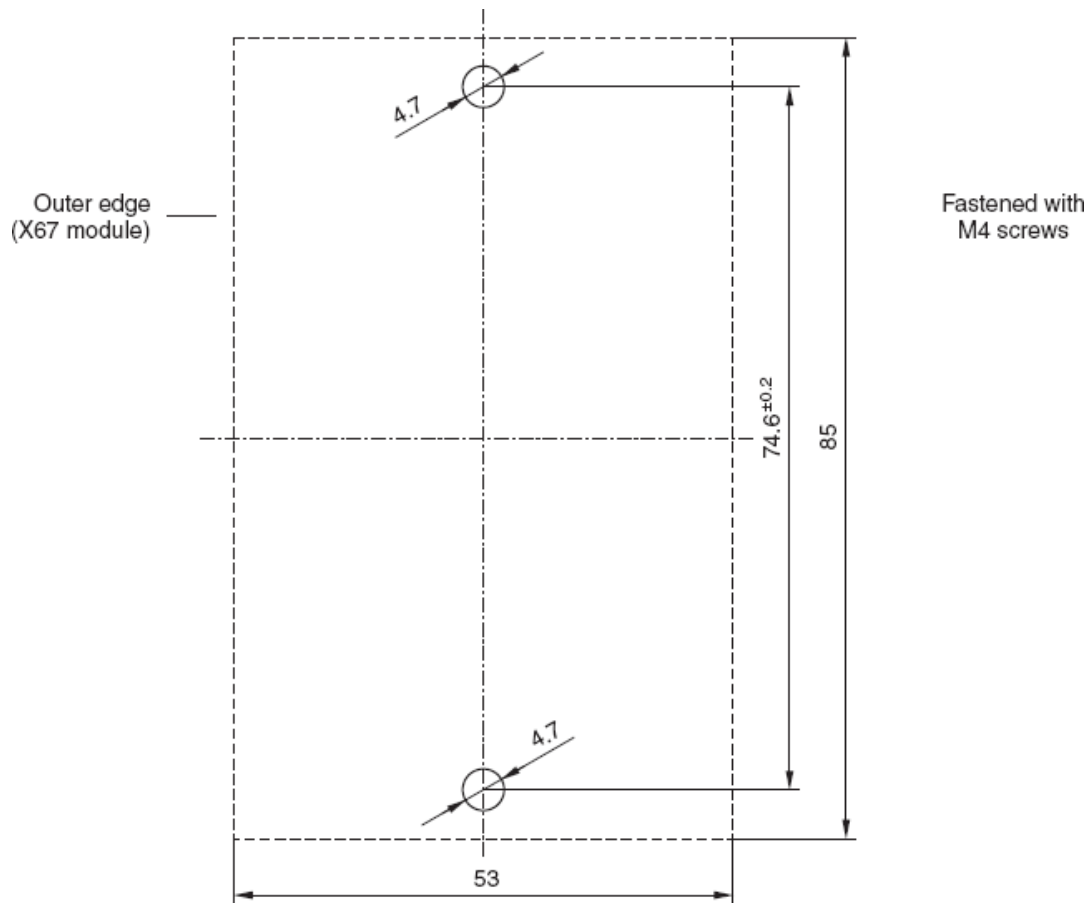


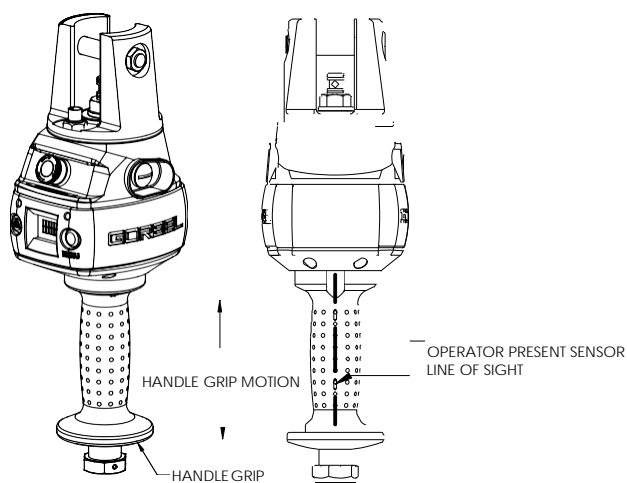
Diagram 14B. Screw fastener drilling template.

## LIFT FUNCTIONALITY

### Standard Operation - Slide Handle

**Configuration:** When the device is in the standard operational mode, the sliding grip of the handle controller commands the z-axis (vertical) direction and speed of the lift (**diagram A**). The handle grip has a center neutral position and can slide up and down to provide up and down speed commands to the control system. The further the handle grip is displaced from the neutral position the faster the servo movement to lift or lower the load. The operator controls the slide handle location by grasping the handle grip and moving it up and down as if it were an extension of the operator's arm. The lift moves slightly slower when a load is lifted, thereby giving the operator some feel for the weight of the load.

For safety, an operator present sensor (OPS) within the slide handle must be activated by the operator before the motor will activate (**diagram A**). If the operator removes their hand from the OPS' line of sight, the G-Force® payload will be brought to a safe stop.



**Diagram A.** Slide Handle Handle Grip and Operator Present Sensor Line-of-Sight

### WARNING

Do not mount any objects to the G-Force slide handle grip (i.e. switches). Additional objects may interfere with the travel of the sliding handle grip and affect the overall speed and functionality of the unit.

**Standard Operation - Pendant Handle Configuration:** When the device is in the standard operational mode, the up and down levers command the z-axis direction and speed of the lift (**diagram C**, page 22). The further the up or down lever is depressed, the faster the servo movement to raise or lower the load.

**Standard Operation - Force Sensing Slide Handle:** The grip on the handle is connected to a force sensing device so that when the user applies force up or down along the central axis of the handle this is interpreted as intent to move. Speed of the unit is proportional to the amount of force applied. Forces in lateral directions are not detected. **Note:** There is no traditional OPS. When the force applied to the handle exceeds a small threshold, the unit activates.

**Standard Operation - Force Sensing Hub Handle:** Handlebars (Gorbel® optional kit 74630, or by others) are attached to a mounting plate which in turn is connected to a force sensing device so that when the user applies a vertical force up or down, this is interpreted as intent to move. Speed of the unit is proportional to the amount of force applied. Forces in lateral directions are not detected. **Note:** There is no traditional OPS. When the force applied to the handle exceeds a small threshold, the unit activates.

**Emergency Stop Button:** When depressed, the emergency stop (E-stop) button disables the actuator. The E-stop button is located on the face of the handle (**diagram B**, page 26). The G-Force® will operate only when the E-stop has been reset. The OLED will display E-STOP ENGAGED. **Note:** On Force Sensing Handles, the E-stop (or E-stops if dual handles are used) should be engaged or power should be disconnected before removing the Force Sensing Handle as undesired motion may occur if the handle is removed while the system is live.

**Float Mode:** In this mode, the operator can simply maneuver the payload directly and cause the load to raise or lower by applying either an upward or downward force on the load. The greater the force applied, the faster the load will move. Note: There is a standard setting in the controls that safely limits the maximum speed of travel in Float Mode; this setting is not adjustable. If the limit is exceeded, the unit will return to standard operation and the LCD OLED will display LIFT READY. See **Programming Mode** for information on adjusting the maximum force applied in Float Mode.

Float Mode is initiated by simply pressing the G-Force® logo button on the left side of the handle (**diagram B** or **C**, page 25). See Step 8, page 21, for complete details on Float Mode operation.

## LIFT FUNCTIONALITY (CONTINUED)

**Program Mode:** In this mode, the operator can control speed, acceleration, service features and other variable settings (*diagram B or C*). See the **Program Mode section, page 25, for complete programming functionality located at the handle.**

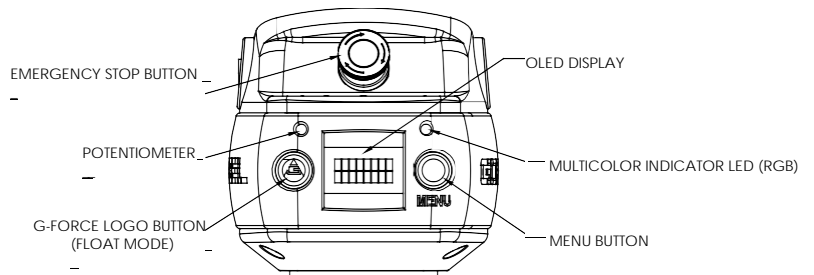
**Float Mode LED (Blue):** The “Float Mode” enabled LED will illuminate with the G-Force logo button is pressed on the hand controller and Float Mode has been correctly initiated. This LED is located just above the G-Force® MENU button (*diagrams B and C*).

**System Fault LED (Red):** The “System Fault” LED flashes when basic faults have been detected by the control system. If a fault has occurred, the system will be disabled. This LED is located just above the MENU button (*diagram B or C*).

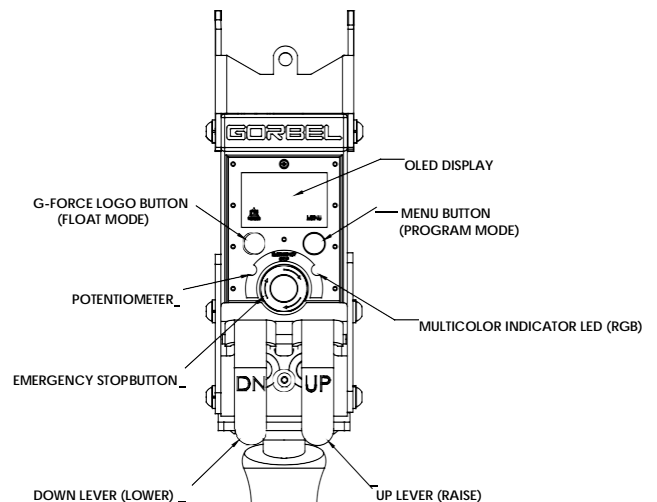
**Diagnostic Mode:** The Diagnostic Mode is a special program within the Program Mode under the Service menu that will allow a technician to measure or monitor the state of select switches and other electronic components in the actuator and either the slide or pendant handle. It is intended to be used for troubleshooting purposes only. The user can choose single or multiple components. The E-stop must be cycled off/on to exit this particular program.

**Overload:** The servo controller will prevent the lift from moving upward if loaded beyond the maximum capacity of the G-Force®. The red LEDs will flash and LIFT OVERLOAD will be displayed on the OLED to indicate to the operator the unit is overloaded. The lift may be moved down to allow for the safe removal of the load.

**Limit Switches:** The G-Force® is equipped with both mechanical upper and lower limit switches, located in the actuator assembly. When the upper limit switch is triggered, the upward motion of the lift stops quickly at a controlled deceleration rate. The controlled deceleration rate guarantees the load cannot come off the hook. When the upper limit is triggered, the lift will move down but not up. The lower limit is set so that a minimum of two full wraps of wire rope remain on the drum pulley at all times. When the lower limit switch is triggered, the downward motion of the lift stops quickly at a controlled deceleration rate. When the lower limit is triggered, the lift will only move up and not down.



**Diagram B.** Slide Handle - G-Force® Logo (Float Mode), MENU and Emergency-Stop Buttons and LEDs.



**Diagram C.** Pendant Handle - G-Force® Logo (Float Mode), MENU and Emergency-Stop Buttons and LEDs.

### WARNING

In Float Mode, the live load weight cannot be increased or decreased because this will cause unwanted motion. Float Mode must be reinitiated each time the weight of the live load is changed.

### WARNING

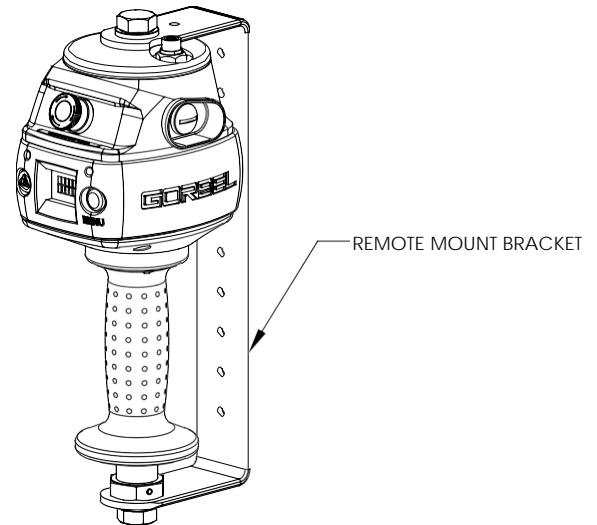
Enabling the operator present sensor while in Float Mode will cause the unit to exit Float Mode.

## LIFT FUNCTIONALITY (CONTINUED)

**Slack Switch:** The G-Force® is equipped with a slack switch that senses tension in the wire rope and trips when the wire rope develops slack. The switch is located inside the actuator assembly. When the slack switch senses slack in the wire rope, downward movement of the lift is stopped to minimize the amount of wire rope unwound from the drum pulley. When slack in the wire rope is sensed, the lift will only move up but not down.

**Remote Mounted Handle (System Option):** The lifting device is capable of operating with the handle displaced from the wire rope (not in-line with the wire rope). For example, if an end user has tooling that is too large for the operator to safely reach and operate the handle in the standard in-line position, remote mounting the handle is recommended. The tooling must be mounted (and balanced) on the end of the wire rope, while the handle can be remote mounted to the tooling.

Use the appropriate extension cable from the G360 swivel assembly to the remote mount handle. The handle operates exactly the same as if it were mounted in-line. The end user must supply Gorbel® with the required length of the extension cable such that it can be safely routed and clamped to the tooling.



**Diagram D.** Remote Mounted Slide Handle with Gorbel® Bracket.

### WARNING

The tooling must be attached to the end of the wire rope with the G360 swivel assembly (supplied by Gorbel). Failure to mount the tooling with a swivel assembly can result in premature failure of both the wire rope and the coil cord.

### WARNING

All tooling must be retained to the G360 assembly utilizing the M16 thread and locking pin provided.

### CAUTION

Always include the distance for bends and turns when providing the extension length.

### WARNING

Ensure that the slide handle is supported properly in remote mounted handle applications by restraining the slide handle at both the top and bottom mounting points (**diagram D**)

## CONTROLS INTERFACE FEATURES

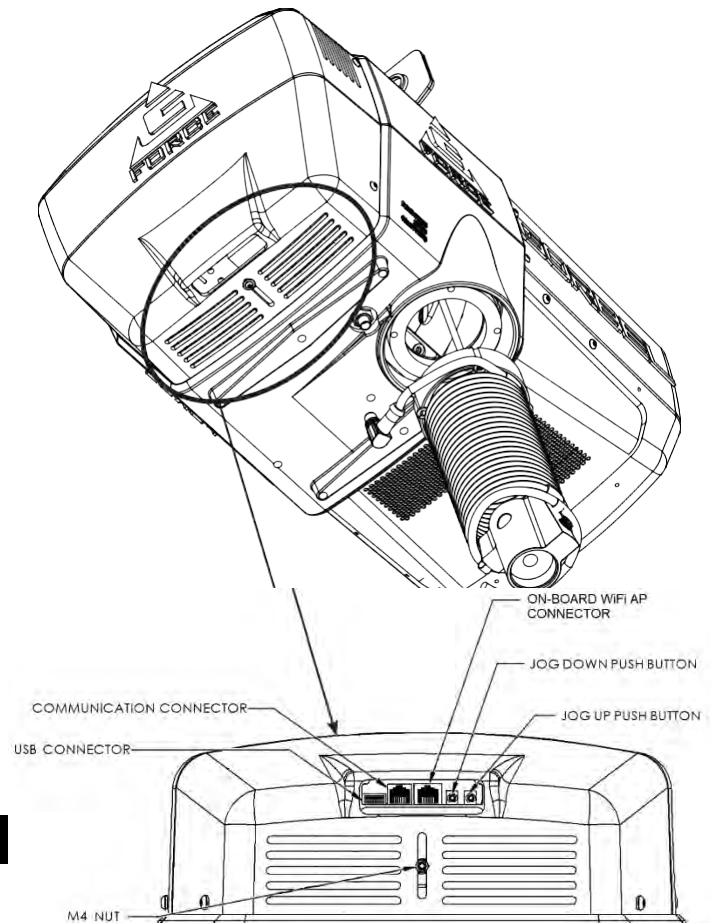
The jog switch push buttons and communications connector are protected by a cover (**Diagram E**). To access the jog switch push buttons and communications connector, loosen the M4 nut and slide the shield back towards the wire rope. **Note:** Do not fully unthread the M4 nut. When finished, slide the shield back into place and re-tighten the M4 nut.

**Jog Switch Push Buttons:** The jog switch buttons allow qualified personnel to replace the wire rope on the unit. To effectively operate the jog switch buttons, all electrical cables must be connected and power on. Depressing the “Up” jog switch button will enable the motor and cause the system to reel the wire rope into the actuator and onto the drum pulley. Depressing the “Down” jog switch button will enable the motor and cause the system to pay out the wire rope from the actuator and off of the main pulley. Jog switch push buttons override all motion control from a handle or tooling.

### WARNING

The jog switch buttons are for system maintenance and load testing use only and should not be manipulated during normal operation of the G-Force.

Operation of the jog switch buttons during normal operation increases the risk of personal injury to the operator.



**Diagram E.** Actuator - Controls Interface Display  
(as viewed from bottom of actuator).

**Service Mode:** This operation mode is similar to the “safe mode” of a PC. In this state all handle motion control and Q2 & iQ2 custom features are disabled, all digital outputs are turned off, and only basic jog up, jog down, OLED display and safety program mode are available. It allows a minimum safe operation on a unit with a damaged handle, broken I/O electronics or other damaged peripheral control components that would make it dangerous to run the unit if the component is used. The unit is still inoperative if actuator components such as the drive, motor, or jog switches are damaged. To activate service mode, with the handle E-stop pushbutton released and the OLED screen displaying LIFT READY, press and hold both jog pushbuttons on the actuator for ten seconds. Both the blue and red LEDs flash once per second and the OLED displays SERVICE MODE when the operation mode is ready.

**Communications Connector:** This connector is the communications port for the G-Force®. With a standard RJ45 Ethernet cable, users may connect to the G-Force® to upload software programs or use the G-Force® VNC Viewer. When not in use, ensure the Jumper is connected between the Communications Connector and the On-board WiFi AP Connector.

**On-board WiFi AP Connector:** This is the port that connects the CPU of the G-Force® to the Access Point located on the Actuator’s printed circuit board.

**USB Connector:** This port is used to upload software programs to the G-Force® via a USB flash drive.

# PROGRAM MODE

## Overview (Software Version R2.0)

Program Mode is used to control and adjust all of the features on the Q2 and iQ2 series G-Force®. Before entering Program Mode, review the **Program Mode Menu outline, Chart D, pages 30-35**.

**Note:** An alternative to using Programming Mode via the Handle is the HMI Visualization which can be accessed via a PC with a VNC Viewer installed. See Appendix 2 for more info.

## Using Program Mode

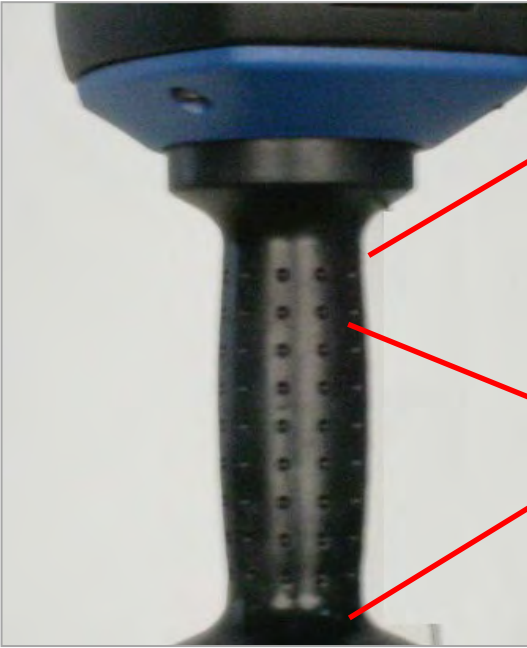
Program Mode is initiated by following the steps below. Reference **diagrams B** and **C** on page 26 for button locations.

Entering Program Mode (chart A, page 31):

1. **Press and Hold** the MENU button (right-hand side of handle) for two seconds to activate Program Mode.
2. After two seconds, release the MENU button. The LED will illuminate amber and "PROGRAM MODE" will be displayed for one second.
3. Press the MENU button to toggle between menus. The OLED will display the corresponding programmable menus:
  - V-LIMITS MENU - Virtual Limits menu
  - SPEED MENU - Lift Speed adjustment
  - RESPONSE MENU - Lift Response (acceleration) adjustment
  - SETTINGS MENU - Programmable Features on both the Q2 and iQ2 units
  - ADVANCED SETTINGS - Programmable Features on iQ2 units only
  - LANGUAGE SELECTION -- Select regional language for OLED display.
4. Once you have reached the menu you would like to enter, press the G-Force® logo button.
5. The first programmable feature in that menu will be displayed. See **Chart D**, beginning on page 34 for the full list of menus and the programmable features under each menu.
6. To move to the second programmable feature, press the G-Force® MENU button again.
7. **Note:** If the MENU button is repetitively pressed in a submenu, then the selection is cleared and the last submenu option displays "RETURN BACK TO MAIN MENU" which can be selected to navigate to the program main menu.
8. Once the desired feature is selected the display shows "SELECTION CONFIRMED".
9. After the command is executed, the system returns to standard operation, and the OLED displays "G-FORCE READY TO LIFT".

## PROGRAM MODE (CONTINUED)

### Handle Operation



#### **Avoid the OPS:**

Make sure to keep fingers clear of the photo sensor area when in program mode. Breaking the photo sensor will drop the unit out of program mode and you will need to start over again.

#### **Confirming a Selection:**

When making changes in Program Mode, do not break the beam of the photo sensor until the new setting has been completed. The display must be allowed to flash "SELECTION CONFIRMED" before the handle is gripped.

Breaking the sensor beam before the display flashes "SELECTION CONFIRMED" will cancel the change, drop the unit out of Program Mode and you will have to start over.

#### **G-Force® Logo Button:**

**Float Mode:** Press and release this button to initiate Float Mode.

**Program Mode:** Use this button to select the desired item within the menu by pressing and releasing to advance to a submenu or confirm selection.



#### **Menu Button:**

Press and hold this button for approximately three seconds until the unit enters program mode. Once in program mode, this button is used to scroll to the desired menu. Press and release this button to advance to the next menu. If you happen to accidentally pass by a menu, it will come around again if you continue to press and release this button.

#### **No Timeouts:**

There is no Menu timeout when in Program Mode. The menus will be active long enough to confirm any selections and can be exited sooner by activating the OPS sensor.

## PROGRAM MODE (CONTINUED)

The following table illustrates the different menus and corresponding selections available under each menu and sub-menu. Use the MENU button to scroll to the desired menu and the G-Force logo button to select the desired item within each menu.

Menu	Group Name	Sub-Group/ Navigation	Parameter Name	Feature Description	Value
Virtual Limits	<p><b>Overview:</b> Configure operating limits without additional sensors, toggle between limits with Digital Inputs. Four (4) virtual limit sets are available with a standard Q2 or iQ2 unit. The Limits Sets 1 and 2 are programmable via the Handle Program Menu (where the set programmed is toggled with a preconfigured Digital Input). More virtual limit sets are possible to configure via the visualization or with custom programming.</p> <p><b>Gorbel® Recommends:</b> The minimum distance between any two virtual limits to be no less than two (2) inches for best performance and user experience. Please note this distance is greatly dependent on Unit Speed, Responsiveness, Capacity, and Load, individual results may vary.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Gorbel® G-Force® &amp; EasyArm® products are capable of achieving consistent positioning to 0.5 inches.</p>				
	--	--	UPPER LIMIT	Keep the hook at the desired position and select to set the upper limit.	--
	--	--	LOWER LIMIT	Keep the hook at the desired position and select to set the lower limit. <i>Note:</i> Setting the upper and lower virtual limits to the same position will cause the unit to not travel in either direction.	--
	--	--	LOWER SLOW DOWN	Keep the hook at the desired position and select to set the lower slowdown limit. (When traveling downward the load slows down from max speed once crossing this limit).	--
	--	--	UPPER SLOW DOWN	Keep the hook at the desired position and select to set the upper slowdown limit. (When traveling upward the load slows down from max speed once crossing this limit).	--
	--	--	UPPER RESUME	Keep the hook at the desired position and select to set the upper resume limit. (When traveling upward the hook's speed increases from the upper slowdown speed to the regular speed at this position).	--
	--	--	ADJUST SLOW DOWN SPEED	Allows one to set the speed of slowdown for both the upper and lower slow down limits. It first displays the current slowdown speed, and by toggling, one can select speeds from 5-50% of max speed (Multiples of 5) as set in the SPEED MENU.	5-50%
	--	--	VL MENU RESET SETTINGS	Reset all programmed virtual limits in this menu.	--
	RETURN TO MAIN MENU				Return back to main selection menu
Speed	<p><b>Overview:</b> Configure the speed that the hook travels.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> An unloaded hook/tool will travel faster than a loaded one.</p>				
	--	--	CURRENT SPEED XX%	Displays current speed as a percentage of the maximum speed available in the system.	Read-Only
	--	--	SPEED MENU SELECT SPEED XX%	Maximum hoist speed selection, range of 10 – 100% corresponding to lowest and highest speed. Click on the	10-100%

				menu button to cycle through various percentages and click on the G-Force button to select.	
	RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to main selection menu	
Menu	Group Name	Sub-Group/	Parameter Name	Feature Description	Value
Response	Overview: Configure the lifting responsiveness or the acceleration setting.				
	--	--	<b>CURRENT XXX</b>	Displays the current response setting. (Medium by default)	Read-Only
	--	--	<b>RESPONSE</b>	The handle control response options are defined as follows: Low = 75% of maximum responsiveness setting Medium = 85% of maximum responsiveness setting High = maximum responsiveness setting	LOW MEDIUM HIGH
	RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to main selection menu.	--
<b>FSH Shortcut</b>	--	--	<b>FAST ZERO FSH</b>	This menu provides a short cut to tare the Force Sensing Handle. Clicking the Float Mode button will perform the tare process. <b>NOTE:</b> This menu will not be displayed unless a Force Sensing Handle is connected.	--
<b>Settings</b>	Overview: Configure settings to fine tune the G-Force® to the application. Adjustments to Float mode, User Overload, Idle Timers, and Force Sensing Handle settings can be made within.				
	--	--	<b>ZERO WEIGHT DISPLAY</b>	Record and tare (zero) the current lifted weight.	--
	--	--	<b>WEIGHT READ</b>	Toggle between enabling and disabling the load weight display. Once enabled, weight is displayed two seconds into standard operation (unit idling).	ON_OFF
	--	--	<b>DISPLAY</b>	Toggle the unit of the weight readout display between pounds (English) and kilograms (Metric).	METRIC ENGLISH
	--	--	<b>ENABLE/ DISABLE FLOAT MODE</b>	Enable/Disable running Float Mode related features, such as Standard Float Mode, Remote-Mount Float Mode Trigger, Dual Float Mode Weights, etc.	--
	FLOAT MODE SUB MENU	FLOAT MODE ANTI-RECOIL	<b>AT OVER FORCE/ SPEED</b>	Startup screen when this sub-menu is accessed. The currently configured Anti-Recoil detection method is displayed (see next item for details on the detection methods).	Read-Only
			<b>TO OVER FORCE/SPEED</b>	Toggle Anti-Recoil detection method between standard over-speed and over-force detections. Anti-Recoil protects against a dropped weight while running Float Mode which would cause the unit to speed upward until hitting an object or a push force equivalent to the dropped weight.  Over-Speed Detection: Unit terminates Float Mode if speed exceeds maximum Float Mode speed at 90% of unit loaded speed.	OVER SPEED

Menu	Group Name	Sub-Group/ Navigation	Parameter Name	Feature Description	Value
Settings	FLOAT MODE SUB MENU	FLOAT MODE ANTI- RECOIL	TO OVER FORCE/SPEED	Over-Force Detection: Unit terminates Float Mode if user's operating force exceeds the maximum force limit or a dropped weight is detected by evaluating the force profile. Different from Over-Speed Detection, unit can run at the maximum Float Mode speed. Note: a. Maximum force limit defaults at 35 lbs. b. A dropped weight profile assumes the operator has both hands off the weight (tooling) as the unit speeds upward. Detection ability may reduce if user attempts to stop the unit or if the tooling swings heavily. If the total lifted weight (e.g. tool and part) is less than the maximum force limit, Over-Speed Detection is applied.	OVER FORCE
			TURN ON SS CHECK	Steady-State Check monitors the Hook's motion up or down at a set speed for a specific duration. If this condition is met the G-Force stops because of an anti-recoil event. The anti-recoil Max Force detection mode can now be adjusted via the MAX FORCE setting below once Turn ON SS Check is selected.	
			MAX FORCE	Set Anti-Recoil Over-Force Detection maximum force limit between 15 and 45 lbs. at 5 lb. increments. Note: a. Anti-Recoil Over-Force Detection limits increased for 660 lb. units. Limits are between 30 and 90 lbs. at 5 lb. increments. b. Turn on SS Check for this Menu to be available.	15-45 lbs
			DEFAULT SETTINGS	Unit is reset to the default setup according to the configured detection method. For example, unit configured with Over-Force Detection defaults to 35 lbs. maximum force limit, dropped weight profile checkup and conditional Over-Speed Detection. Note: UNLOAD STOP option is turned off for both methods.	
			RETURN BACK TO PREVIOUS MENU	Return back to the Settings selection menu.	
	RETURN BACK TO PREVIOUS MENU			Return back to the main selection menu.	

Menu	Group Name	Sub-Group/ Navigation	Parameter Name	Feature Description	Value	
Settings	FLOAT MODE SUB MENU		FLOAT MODE GAINS	Float Mode Gain Selection Sub-Menu. Selections from Lowest which is the least responsive but most stable, to High which is the most responsive and least stable.  Note: Capacities less than 660lbs are not capable of adjusting these Gains and will only display: 'Does Not Apply'.	-DOES NOT APPLY -LOWEST -LOW -DEFAULT (MEDIUM) -HIGH	
		RETURN BACK TO PREVIOUS MENU		Return back to the Settings selection menu	--	
	RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to the Main selection menu.	--	
	USER OVERLOAD SUB-MENU	CHANGE OVERLOAD LIMIT		AT OVLD LBS XXXX	Startup screen when this sub-menu is accessed. Displays the current overload limit. The G-Force® is overloaded approximately when the load exceeds the Overload Limit + the OP FORCE (Operator Force Limit).  Note: This limit is superseded by the G-Force® capacity limit.	Read-only
				TARE OVLD LIMIT	When selected, unit tares the total lifted weight supported by the wire rope as the Overload Limit.  Maximum Limit = Rated capacity plus 5 lbs. for G-Force® 165# and Easy Arm 165# models, or 101% of the rated capacity plus 5 lbs. for all other models.  Minimum Limit = 25% of the rated capacity.  Note: a. This can be monitored in Run Mode if "WT READ ON" is selected in the settings Menu. b. A warning is triggered if the tare weight is outside this range.	41-170lbs  83-338lbs  165-672lbs  330-1338lbs
				SET LIMIT LBS #####	Set the Overload Limit to the selected ##### lbs. limit.  How the maximum and minimum limit ranges are determined for the Overload Limit are shown above. Clicking the MENU pushbutton decrements the limit from the maximum, one lb. at a time. Press the G-Force® button to confirm selection.	See above.
			RETURN BACK TO PREVIOUS MENU		Return back to the Settings menu.	
	RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to the main selection menu		
		USER OVERLOAD SUB MENU	CHANGE SENSITIVITY	AT LEVEL X	Startup screen when this sub-menu is accessed. Displays the current overload detection sensitivity. The sensitivity parameter can be reduced to prevent false detection when operating a load at no greater than the Overload Limit.  CAUTION: Do not reduce the	Read-only

Menu	Group Name	Sub-Group/ Navigation	Parameter Name	Feature Description	Value		
<b>SETTINGS SETTINGS</b>	USER OVERLOAD SUB MENU	CHANGE SENSITIVITY	TO LEVEL X	Set Overload Detection Sensitivity to between 5 (HIGH) and 1 (LOW) one level decrements at a time. By default, the sensitivity is set at 5.	1-5		
		RETURN BACK TO PREVIOUS MENU		Return back to the Settings selection menu.	--		
	RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to the Settings selection menu.	--		
	TIMER SUB-MENU	HANDLE TIMER	AT LIMIT SEC ## MIN		The Idle Time Exceeded Warning timer setting for the slide and pendant handle run modes.	Read-Only	
			SET LIMIT SEC ## MIN		Set the run mode Idle Time Exceeded timer by clicking the MENU pushbutton to increment the timer one second at a time. Press the G-Force® button to confirm selection.	1-59s, & 1, 5, 10, 15m	
		FLOAT TIMER	AT LIMIT SEC ## MIN		The Idle Time Exceeded Warning timer setting for Float mode.	Read-Only	
			SET LIMIT SEC ## MIN		Set the Float mode Idle Time Exceeded timer by clicking the MENU pushbutton to increment the timer one second at a time. Press the G-Force® button to confirm selection.	1-59s, & 1, 5, 10, 15m	
		CUSTOM TIMER	AT LIMIT SEC ## MIN		The timer setting for custom motion such as Auto Home or another motion profile.	Read-Only	
			SET LIMIT SEC ## MIN		Set the Custom timer by clicking the MENU pushbutton to increment the timer one second at a time. Press the G-Force® button to confirm selection.	1-59s, & 1, 5, 10, 15m	
		RETURN BACK TO PREVIOUS MENU			Return back to the Settings selection menu.	--	
		RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to the Settings selection menu.	--	
		FSH HNDL SUB-MENU	--	--FSH— DISABLED		Force Sensing Handle Menu will be disabled for all handles other than Force Sensing Handle	READ-ONLY
			--	ZERO FSH WEIGHT		Tare the FSH handlebar weight to zero the load cell signal.	--
	--		CHANGE TO		Change FSH type to remote if current type is inline (or vice versa).	INLINE REMOTE	
	--		SET FRCE TO		Change FSH Start up force to large if current setting is small (or vice versa).	LARGE SMALL	
	--		DEADBAND CENTER		FSH deadband averaging to improve sensitivity of FSH signal by centering it.	--	
	--		DEFAULT SETTINGS		Apply default setting of FSH.	--	
	RETURN BACK TO PREVIOUS MENU			Return back to the Settings selection menu.	--		

	RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to the Settings selection menu.	--
	--	--	SETTINGS -RESET!-	Reset all custom features in the settings menu	--
		--	CLEAR RUN TIME	Reset the runtime – To remove service warning (Service Warning is setup on the Service Menu page of Program Menu on the HMI).	--
		--	SOFTWARE VERSION	Displays the Software Version of the G-Force®	--
		--	IP ADDRESS	Displays the IP Address of the CPU. Refer to instructions in the appendices on connecting to the Access Point and accessing the Visual Interface via a VNC viewer.	XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX
	RETURN TO MAIN MENU			Return back to the main selection menu.	
<b>ADVANCED SETTINGS</b>	Overview: These menu options are available based on the I/O selection in the HMI; none will appear if there are no I/O points configured. Additional details can be found in the Input/Output Functionality section & Appendices of the Installation and Operation Manual.				
	--	--	DUAL FLOAT MODE TOOL WEIGHT	Record tooling weight for the Dual Float Mode weights feature.	--
	--	--	DUAL FLOAT MODE LOAD WEIGHT	Record tooling and load weights for the Dual Float Mode weights feature.	--
	--	--	ANTI-DROP TOOL WEIGHT	Tare tooling weight for anti-drop feature. The minimum difference between unloaded and loaded tool weight is 20 lbs for G-Force® and 25 lbs for Easy Arm®.	--
	--	--	MENU TO SET HOME	Program the auto home tracking position (load must be at desired position when setting).	--
				Return back to the main selection menu.	
<b>LANGUAGE SETTINGS</b>	--	--	English	Changes language on Handle and HMI to English.	--
	--	--	Espanol	Changes language on Handle and HMI to Spanish.	--
	--	--	Francais	Changes language on Handle and HMI to French.	--
	--	--	Italiano	Changes language on Handle and HMI to Italian.	--
	--	--	Deutsche	Changes language on Handle and HMI to German.	--
	--	--	ZHONGWEN	Changes language on Handle and HMI to Chinese.	--

**Chart A: Program Mode Process**

## PROGRAM MODE (CONTINUED)

### Lockout Feature (chart B)

To prevent tampering in Program Mode, a Lockout Feature is available.

#### To Lockout Program Mode from the Handle:

1. Press both the G-Force® logo button and the MENU button simultaneously for five seconds.
2. The OLED will display LOCKOUT CHECK while both buttons are being depressed.
3. After 5 seconds, PROGRAM LOCKED will be displayed to confirm the Lockout was successful.

If Program Mode is requested after the Lockout has been enabled, the LED will illuminate amber to indicate Program Mode is not accessible and PROGRAM LOCKED will be displayed again.

#### To Unlock Program Mode:

1. Press both the G-Force® logo button and the MENU button simultaneously for five seconds.
2. The OLED will display UNLOCK CHECK while both buttons are being depressed.
3. After five seconds, PROGRAM UNLOCKED will be displayed to confirm the Lockout was successful.

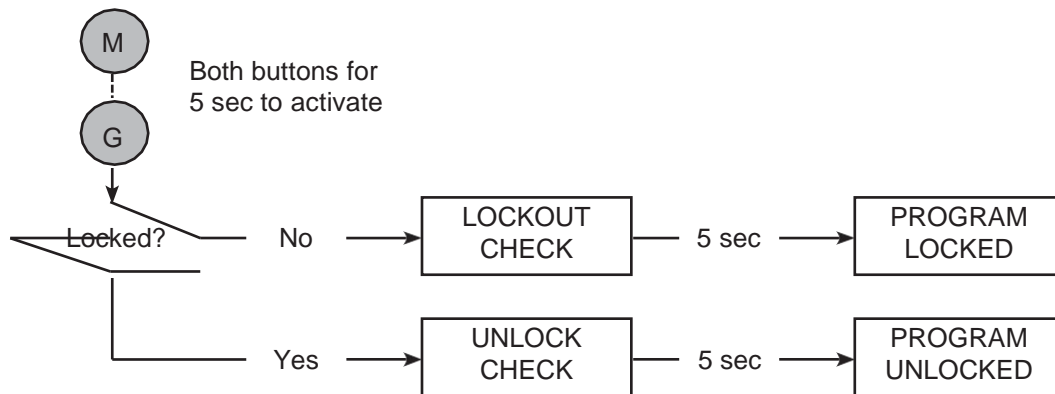


Chart B. Lockout Feature Process.

### Disabling Handle Menu

For added system security the entire Program Mode Menu can be disabled from the password protected HMI Visualization. To do so only requires navigating to the **System Config** page and toggling the Handle Menu Enabled/Disabled button. **NOTE:** Once the Handle Menu is Disabled, it requires Re-Enabling it via the HMI and Unlocking via the Handle pushbuttons to access Program Mode via the Handle.

## PROGRAM MODE (CONTINUED)

### Safety Program Mode

If the G-Force® has detected a fault or is running in SERVICE MODE, only a limited set of menus are accessible.

For example, if the G-Force® records a fault, when Program Mode is activated the OLED will display LIMITED PRG MODE rather than PROGRAM MODE. Safety Program Mode can be navigated just as Program Mode would be, however the only menus available are:

- V-LIMITS MENU - Virtual Limits menu
- SPEED MENU - Lift Speed adjustment
- RESPONSE MENU - Lift Responsiveness (Acceleration) adjustment
- SERVICE MENU - Customize and manage maintenance and service features

### WARNING

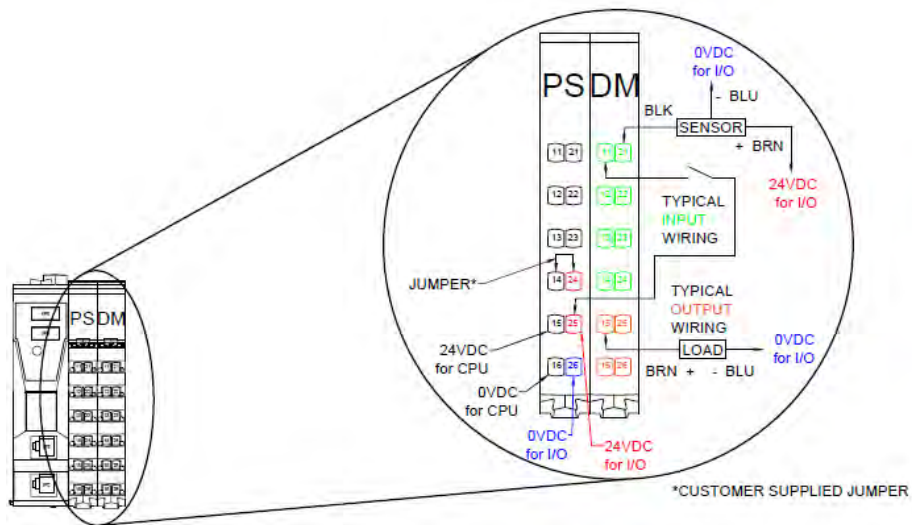
If the upward speed reduction point is being used to reduce the impact of engaging the load “on the fly” (i.e. catching the load with a hook while the G-Force® is already in motion in the upward direction), care must be taken to ensure the speed reduction takes place before the load is engaged. Please program the Upper Slow Down Reduction point at least half an inch below the exact point of pick-up.

# iQ2 Actuator Programmable Input/Output Module Functionality

→ **Tip:** I/O Functionality may be assigned via G-Force® Smart Connect User Interface programming to meet application requirements. Review the G-Force® Smart Connect Programming Appendix for more options and details.

I/O Point	Assigned Function	Description
1	Input - Dual virtual limit sets	When this input option is turned on, the G-Force® switches to a second independent set of virtual limits. The second set of virtual limits is programmed the same as the standard set but with this input turned on. See chart DC for instructions on setting each of these limit sets.
2...	Input – Inhibit Motion	Example user defined inputs.
	Input – Remote Float	
	Input – Toggle Speed	
3...	Input – Slowdown	
	Input – Jog Down	
...4	Input – Float Bias Up	
5	Output - External Control Output 1	This output option is controlled by the input on the optional expansion 8-point input/output block set to EXTERNAL CONTROL INPUT 1. In this example, when that input is on, output 1 on the iQ2 actuator input/ output module is on and vice versa.
6	Output - External Control Output 2	This output option is controlled by the input on the optional expansion 8-point input/output block set to EXTERNAL CONTROL INPUT 2. In this example, when that input is on, output 2 on the iQ2 actuator input/ output module is on and vice versa.
7	Output – Service Indicator	This output option turns on when service is required (based on hours of use and set at the factory) and may be used to turn on an external service indicator (supplied by others). The reset function for this output is in the Handle Settings Menu option: CLEAR RUN TIME or disable the Warning in the Service Menu of the HMI.
8	Output - Fault indicator	This output option turns on when a command fault or drive fault occurs. It does not turn on due to a command warning.

Chart E. iQ2 Actuator Input/Output Module Example Functionality



# iQ2 Expansion Programmable 8-Point Input/Output Block Functionality

→ **Tip:** I/O Functionality may be assigned via HMI Visualization programming to meet application requirements. Review the HMI Visualization Programming Appendix for more options and details.

I/O Point	Assigned Function	Description	Settings (see chart A for instructions on navigating and setting menu functions)
1	Input - Dual load weight Float Mode*	When the G-Force® is in Float Mode, this input option allows switching from one pre-programmed load weight to another. These two weights must remain fixed; otherwise, some drifting can occur if the weight is different than the programmed value.	The two Float Mode load weights programmed are located in ADVANCED SETTINGS MENU - DUAL TOOL WT and DUAL FM LOAD WT. The desired load weight must be suspended from the G-Force® when performing each setting. I/O Functionality may be assigned via visualization programming to meet application requirements.
2	Input - Anti-drop feature (Clamp request)	This input option is typically wired to a clamp request pushbutton. When the input is on, Output #7 (see I/O Point 7) turns on and Output #8 turns off regardless of the tooling loading state.	Programming the tare weight is located at ADVANCED SETTINGS MENU - ANTIDROP TOOL WT. The empty tooling (including handle controller and other accessories) without a pickup part must be suspended solely by the wire rope when tarring. The minimum difference between unloaded and loaded tool weight is 20 lbs. for G-Force®, and 25 lbs. for Easy Arm®. I/O Functionality may be assigned via visualization programming to meet application requirements.
3	Input - Anti-drop feature (Unclamp request)	This input option is typically wired to an unclamp request push-button. When the input is on, Output #8 (see I/O Point 8) turns on only if Anti-Drop algorithm determines the suspended load is at or below the set weight (ANTIDROP TOOL WT). If Output #8 turns on, Output #7 is turned off.	
4	Input - Auto Home	When this input option is toggled (momentarily turned on then off again), the G-Force® automatically travels to the set home position in the vertical travel. Tracking stops when obstruction is detected, i.e. Q2/iQ2 G-Force® stops at 10-25 lbs. depending on unit capacity.	The Auto Home position programming is located at ADVANCED SETTINGS MENU 2 - MENU SET HOME. Move the G-Force® to the desired position in the vertical travel before selecting the position setting in this menu. I/O Functionality may be assigned via visualization programming to meet application requirements.
5	Input - External control input 1	This input option controls the output on the actuator input/output module set to EXTERNAL CONTROL OUTPUT 1. In this example, when this input is on, output 1 on the iQ2 actuator input/output module is on and vice versa.	I/O Functionality may be assigned via visualization programming to meet application requirements.
6	Input - External Control input 2	This input option controls the output on the actuator input/output module set to EXTERNAL CONTROL OUTPUT 2. In this example, when this input is on, output 2 on the iQ2 actuator input/output module is on and vice versa.	
7	Output - Anti-drop feature (Clamp Control)	This output option is typically wired to actuate the clamping mechanism of an end effector tooling. It turns on when Input #2 (see I/O Point 2) is on and remains latched on when the input is released. It can be turned off by Input #3 (see I/O Point 3).	See I/O Point 2&3 Settings description.
8	Output - Anti-drop feature (Unclamp Control)	This output option is typically wired to actuate the unclamping mechanism of an end effector tooling. It turns on when Input #3 (see I/O Point 3) is on and the Anti-Drop algorithm determines the suspended load is at or below the set weight (ANTIDROP TOOL WT). If it is not turned on, the input can be held momentarily (do not hold on indefinitely) until the tooling is unloaded then the output is turned on. Once the output turns on, it remains latched on when the input is released. It is always turned off with Input #2 (see I/O Point 2).	

**Chart F.** Expansion 8-Point Input/Output Block.

\* G-Force® must have Float Mode feature enabled for this feature to work.

## Q2 Handle Programmable Input/Output Functionality

→ **Tip:** I/O Functionality may be assigned via HMI Visualization programming to meet application requirements. Review the HMI Visualization Programming Appendix for more options and details.

I/O Point	Assigned Function	Description
1... ... ...2	Input – Inhibit Motion	Example user defined inputs.
	Input – Remote Float	
	Input – Toggle Speed	
	Input – Slowdown	
	Input – Jog Down	
	Input – Float Bias Up	
1... ... ...2	Output - External Control Output 1	Example user defined outputs.
	Output - External Control Output 2	
	Output – Clamp Signal	
	Output – Run Mode	
	Output – Float Mode	
	Output – Fault Indicator	

Chart G. Q2 Handle Digital Input/Output Example Function

**NOTE:** Please refer to the Tech Spec for details on the Input and Output Hardware.

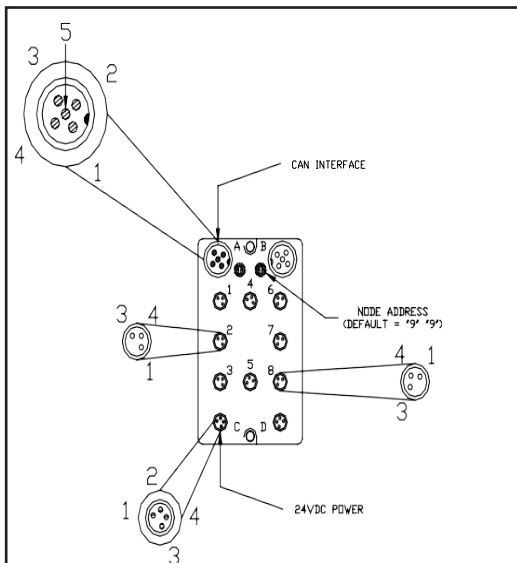
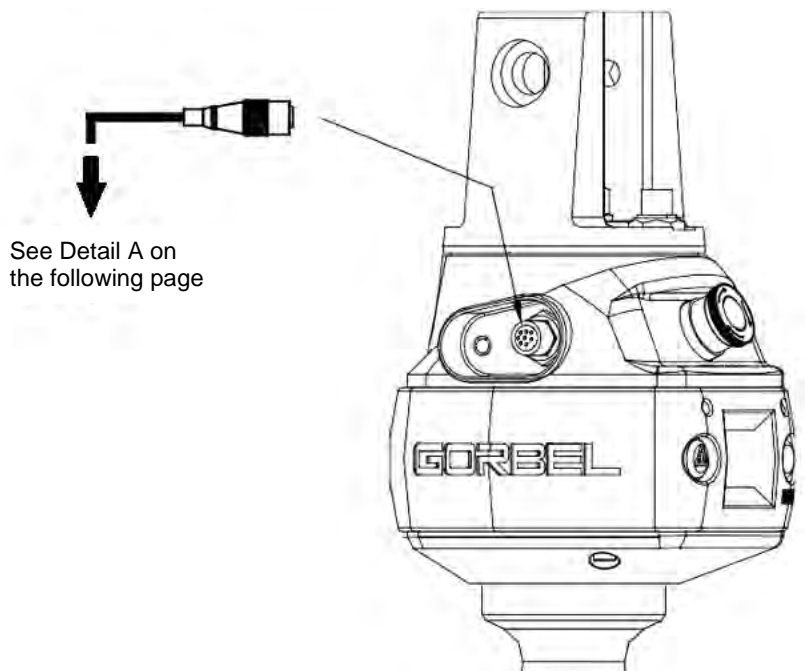


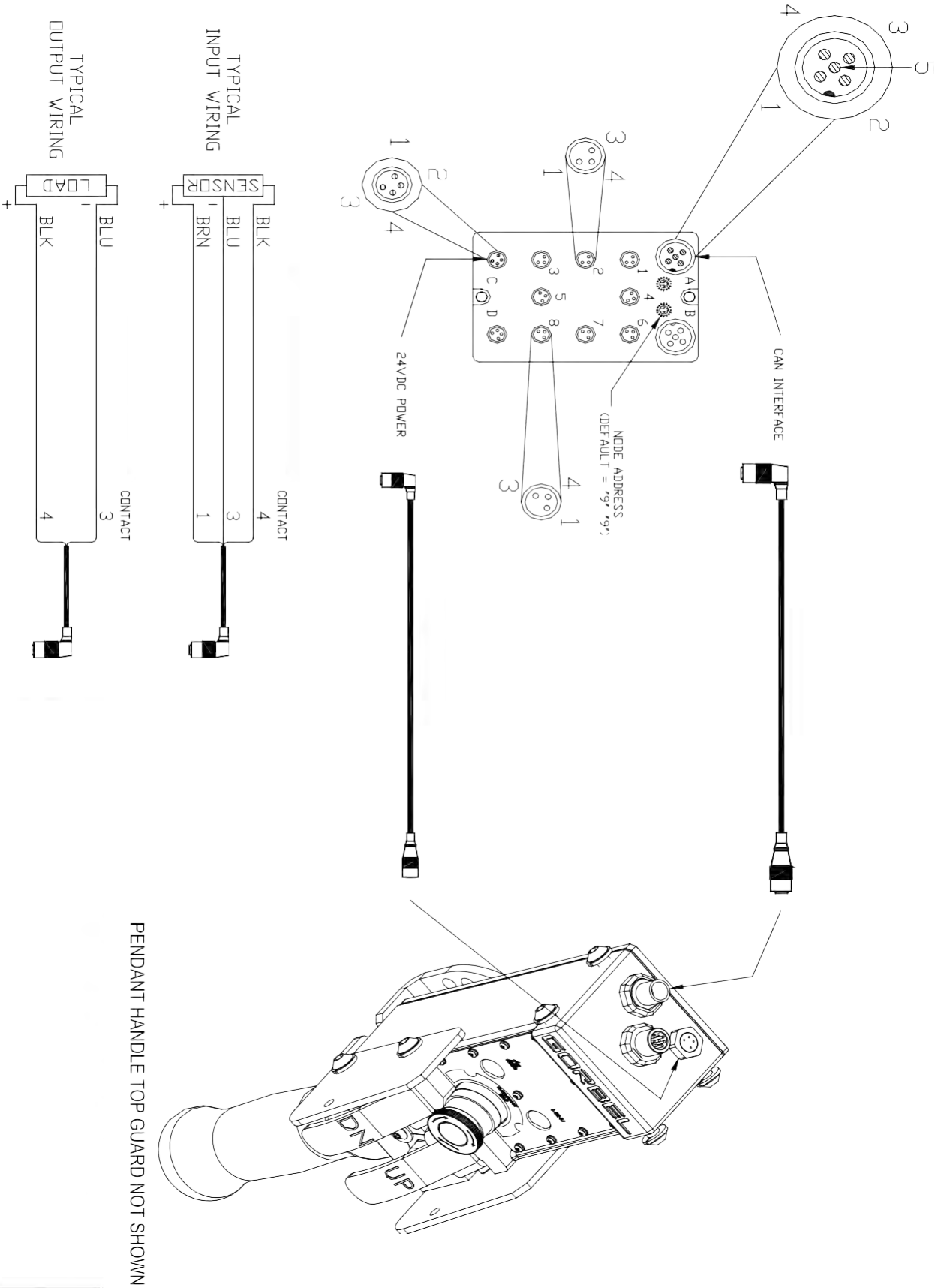
Diagram G. Handle Input/Output Block.







# PROGRAM MODE (CONTINUED)



PENDANT HANDLE TOP GUARD NOT SHOWN

Diagram K. Handle IO Detail, Pendant Model.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Failure	Possible Solution
There is no display on the OLED screen on the handle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify the correct AC power to the actuator.</li> <li>• Check the coil cord connections at both the handle and actuator.</li> <li>• Check the overall condition of the coil cord. Look for broken or exposed wiring.</li> <li>• Verify connections to Actuator PCB are all securely connected.</li> </ul>
There is a fault or warning message displayed on the OLED screen on the handle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear the fault condition per the instructions on the OLED.</li> <li>• Reset the E-stop on the handle.</li> <li>• Cycle the AC power. <b>Note:</b> AC power must be disconnected from the actuator by unplugging the actuator from the AC power source or disconnecting power by using a circuit breaker or similar method.</li> </ul>
LED on the control handle is on steady or flashing.	Refer to LED chart on page 44.
The unit will not raise or lower the load.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure you are in the RUN MODE.</li> <li>• Check the virtual limits settings if equipped with that option.</li> <li>• Check that you are not in an overloaded condition.</li> <li>• If you are wearing dark gloves, remove them and try the sliding handle again.</li> <li>• Check the coil cord for secure connections at both the handle and the actuator.</li> <li>• Check that the sliding handle grip or pendant handle levers move smoothly.</li> <li>• Check for any interference between the handle and any foreign objects, work surfaces, etc.</li> </ul>
The unit is too slow or too fast.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust the speed in PROGRAM MODE.</li> </ul> Check for speed reduction setting in virtual limits program if that option is selected.
The unit does not accelerate at the desired rate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjust the response in PROGRAM MODE.</li> <li>• Make sure you are not attempting to “snatch” the load.</li> <li>• Check the weight of the load. If you are close to the overload limit, try lifting at a reduced speed.</li> </ul>
Unit will not raise or lower the load to the desired height.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the virtual limits settings in PROGRAM MODE.</li> <li>• Check for wire rope damage.</li> <li>• Check whether or not you have an extended wire rope with a standard length coil cord.</li> <li>• Check to see if the wire rope has been modified (shortened) for any reason).</li> <li>• Check for any interference with foreign objects, tooling, work surfaces, etc.</li> </ul>
The actuator is extremely noisy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the condition of the wire rope.</li> <li>• Check for any external damage to the actuator covers.</li> </ul>
Float Mode does not function correctly.	<b>Note:</b> Refer to Technical Specifications, page 43, for maximum speed of G-Force® Float Mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that the blue LED on the handle is illuminated.</li> <li>• Check to see if the OLED screen indicates you are in Float Mode.</li> <li>• Check that Float Mode has not timed out because the system has not been used for 60seconds (default).</li> <li>• Ensure the unit is stable when Float Mode is initiated.</li> <li>• Check that the load data is reading accurately on the OLED screen.</li> <li>• Verify the bridge capacity. Check for excessive deflection in the bridge.</li> <li>• Check for obvious interference with the coil cord or handle.</li> </ul>
Unit only goes in the up direction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the virtual limits settings if that option is active.</li> <li>• Check that the wire rope is not in a slack condition.</li> <li>• Check that no inhibit down motion inputs have been enabled.</li> <li>• Check for any obvious interference with the load or the handle.</li> <li>• Check that you are not at the lower limit of the system.</li> <li>• Check the coil cord connections at both the handle and actuator.</li> <li>• Check the overall condition of the coil cord. Look for broken or exposed wiring.</li> </ul>
Unit only goes in the down direction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the virtual limits settings if that option is active.</li> <li>• Check that you are not at the upper limit of the system.</li> <li>• Check that no inhibit up motion inputs have been enabled.</li> <li>• Check that you are not in an overload condition.</li> <li>• Check for any obvious interference with the load or the handle.</li> <li>• Check the coil cord connections at both the handle and actuator.</li> <li>• Check the overall condition of the coil cord. Look for broken or exposed wiring.</li> </ul>
E7219 / E4005 codes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The AC power is too low. If it approaches ~ 200VAC the system will not operate properly.</li> </ul>
E501 / E11000 codes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit switch fault:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Check for any mechanical binding that could engage both the upper and lower limit switches.</li> <li>b. Check and correct if the limit switch cable is connected to the interface board.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Check for bad electrical connection or shorted wires from the switches.</li> </ul>
<p>If the possible solutions do not work, refer to the optional Service Manual. available from Gorbel.</p>	

## TROUBLESHOOTING (CONTINUED)

A system fault or warning message may appear on the OLED screen on the G-Force® handle along with flashing LEDs. The system fault or warning message can be one of the following:

1. **Command fault** - CPU detected condition while executing a command that results in a system shutdown. A message will displayed on the OLED screen with the Fault code.
2. **Command warning** — CPU detected condition that will allow the system to continue to operate. A message will display on the OLED screen until the condition message is cleared in Program Mode.  
**Note:** The warning is cleared through Program Mode or cycling the power or E-stop if the warning condition has been resolved.
3. **ACOPOS Drive fault** — Drive detected condition that results in a shutdown. A drive fault message will display on the OLED screen with the Drive Fault code.

The recovery from these may require the cycling off/on of the E-stop switch or AC power source.

**Note: The latter must be done by disconnecting the AC power cord, using an electrical disconnect device or a circuit breaker.**

It is also possible that the fault clearance may require a more specific corrective action, such as replacing the wire rope, checking certain external input/ output modules or some other service-related task. If necessary, check with your Gorbel® distributor or contact Gorbel® After the Sales Service (ATSS) at 800-821-0086 for assistance.

For specific corrective action not listed above, refer to the optional Service Manual available from Gorbel.

## TROUBLESHOOTING (CONTINUED)

**LED Chart:** The chart below shows the status of the LED lights in different states.

Machine State	Sub-State (if applicable)	Color	OLED TEXT
E-Stop Engaged	--	No Light	E-STOP ENGAGED
Programming Mode		Amber	PROGRAMMING MODE
PLC (Command) Fault		Flashing Red	COMMAND FAULT ERROR NUMBER: ####
Drive Fault		Flashing Red	DRIVE FAULT ERROR NUMBER: #####
Warning		Amber	WARNING ####
Service Warning		Amber	SRV WARN <###> HRS
Service Mode		Amber	SERVICE MODE
Run Mode		Overload	Red
	Overspeed	No Light	FLOAT MODE OVERSPEED
	Handle Idle Timeout	Amber	IDLE TIME EXCEEDED
	Handle Mode	Green	RUN MODE HANDLE
	Float Mode	Blue	RUN MODE FLOAT
Ready Mode	--	No Light	G-FORCE READY TO LIFT
Startup Sequence	Before Ready Mode	No Light	SYSTEM BOOTING COMMUNICATION INITIALIZING POWERED ON
G-Force Initializing	--	No Light	G-FORCE INITIALIZING
User is connected to the unit with user interface*		Flashing Amber	HMI USER INTERFACE IS ACTIVE

\*Service level 2 or OEM level 3 user is logged in.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## Easy Arm® Q2 & iQ2 Actuator

Max Capacity	lb. [kg]	165 lb [75kg]	330 lb [150kg]	660 lb [300kg]
Standard Crane Spans	ft [m]	6 [1.83], 8 [2.44], 10 [3.05], 12 [3.66], and 14 [4.28]		8 [2.44], 10 [3.05], 12 [3.66], and 14 [4.28]
Standard Crane Height Under Hook (HUH)	ft [m]	6 [1.83], 8 [2.44], 10 [3.05], and 11 [3.35]		
Degree of Arm Rotation		Primary Arm: 335° Secondary Arm: 325°	Primary Arm: 345° Secondary Arm: 325°	Primary Arm: 340° Secondary Arm: 310°
Arm Rotation Friction Brakes		Yes		
Max Lift Speed Unloaded	ft/min [m/min]	195 fpm [59 mpm]	95 fpm [29 mpm]	45 fpm [14 mpm]
Max Lift Speed Fully Loaded	ft/min [m/min]	120 fpm [37 mpm]	60 fpm [18 mpm]	40 fpm [12 mpm]
Max Float Mode Lift Speed	ft/min [m/min]	110 fpm [34 mpm]	55 fpm [17 mpm]	40 fpm [12 mpm]
Max Lift Range	ft [m]	11 [3.4]		
Max Lift Stroke	ft [m]	8 [2.4]		
Primary Voltage	VAC	220 +/- 10%		
Maximum Current	Amps	6		
Duty Cycle		H5	H5	H4   H3
Available Tooling Power		24VDC @ 0.5A		
Lifting Media		3/16" dia. 19x7 Preformed Stainless Steel Wire Rope		1/4" dia. 19x7 Preformed Stainless Steel Wire Rope
Operating Temperature Range	°F [°C]	41 – 122 [5 – 50]		
Operating Humidity Range (Non-Condensing)		35 - 90%		
Environmental Rating		NEMA 5		
Weight Display Accuracy		+/- 1% Rated Capacity		
UL/CSA Certified		Yes		
CE Certified		Yes		
<b>Actuator I/O (iQ2 Model)</b>				
Inputs, Type		8, Sinking		
Input Current @ 24 VDC		6ma		
Outputs, Type		4, FET		
Continuous Current/ Channel	Amps	0.5		
Module Max Current	Amps	0.5		
<b>Handle with X67 I/O Module (iQ2 Model)</b>				
Inputs, Type		8, Sinking		
Input Current @ 24 VDC		4mA		
Outputs, Type		8, FET		
Continuous Current/ Channel	Amps	0.5		
Max Current	Amps	0.5		
<b>Handle with Standard I/O (Q2 Model)</b>				
Inputs, Type		2, Sourcing		
Input Current @ 24 VDC		60mA		
Outputs, Type		2, Relay		
Max Switch Current	Amps	0.5		
Max Available Current	Amps	0.5		

# WIRE ROPE INSPECTION

## 1. Frequent Inspection

The operator or other designated person should visually inspect all ropes at the start of each shift. These visual observations should be concerned with discovering gross damage, such as listed below, which may be an immediate hazard:

- distortion of the rope such as kinking, crushing, unstranding, birdcaging, main strand displacement, or core protrusion;
- general corrosion;
- broken or cut strands;
- number, distribution, and type of visible broken wires (see next section on rope replacement).

When such damage is discovered, the rope shall either be removed from service or given an inspection as detailed in the next section.

## 2. Periodic Inspection

The inspection frequency shall be determined by a qualified person and shall be based on such factors as expected rope life as determined by experience on the particular installation or similar installations; severity of environment; percentage of capacity lifts; frequency rates of operation; and exposure to shock loads. Inspections need not be at equal calendar intervals and should be more frequent as the rope approaches the end of its useful life.

A designated person shall perform periodic inspections. This inspection shall cover the entire length of rope. The individual outer wires in the strands of the rope shall be visible to this person during the inspection.

Any deterioration resulting in appreciable loss of original strength, such as described below, shall be noted, and determination shall be made as to whether further use of the rope would constitute a hazard:

- Points listed in previous section on **Frequent Inspection**.
- Reduction of rope diameter below nominal diameter due to loss of core support, internal or external corrosion, or wear of outside wires.
- Severely corroded or broken wires at end connections.
- Severely corroded, cracked, bent, worn, or improperly applied end connections.

Special care should be taken when inspecting sections of rapid deterioration, such as the following:

- Sections in contact with saddles, equalizer sheaves, or other sheaves where rope travel is limited.
- Sections of rope at or near terminal ends where corroded or broken wires may protrude.
- Sections subject to reverse bends.
- Sections of ropes that are normally hidden during visual inspection, such as parts passing over sheaves.

## WIRE ROPE MAINTENANCE

1. Rope should be stored to prevent damage, contamination, and deterioration.
2. Rope shall be unreeled or uncoiled in a manner to avoid kinking of or inducing a twist in the rope.
3. Before cutting rope, means shall be used to prevent unlaying of the strands.
4. During installation, care should be observed to avoid dragging of the rope in dirt or around objects that will scrape, nick, crush, or induce sharp bends.

### CAUTION

Rope should be maintained in a well-lubricated condition. Gorbel recommends using chain and cable penetrating oil for lubrication. Lubricant applied as part of a maintenance program shall be compatible with the original lubricant (PreLube 6). Lubricant applied shall be of the type that does not hinder visual inspection. Immediately after inspection, lubricant shall be applied before rope is returned to service.

Those sections of rope that are located over sheaves or otherwise hidden during inspection and maintenance procedures require special attention when lubricating ropes. The object of rope lubrication is to reduce internal friction and to prevent corrosion.

## WIRE ROPE REPLACEMENT CRITERIA

1. No precise rules can be given for determination of the exact time for rope replacement since many factors are involved. Once a rope reaches any one of the specified removal criteria, it may be allowed to operate to the end of the work shift, based on the judgment of a qualified person. The rope shall be replaced after that work shift, at the end of the day, or at the latest time prior to the equipment being used by the next work shift.
2. Removal criteria for the rope replacement shall be as follows:
  - In running ropes, any visible broken wires (**diagram L**).
  - One outer wire broken at the contact point with the core of the rope, which has worked its way out of the rope structure and protrudes or loops out from the rope structure.
  - Wear of one-third the original diameter of outside individual wires.
  - Kinking, crushing, birdcaging, or any other damage resulting in distortion of the rope structure.
  - Evidence of heat damage from any cause.
  - Reductions from nominal diameter greater than 1/64" (.4 mm) for 1/4" (6.35 mm) diameter rope or 3/16" (4.76 mm) diameter rope.
3. Broken wire removal criteria apply to wire rope operating on steel sheaves and drums. However, results of internal testing have shown that rope replacement follows the same criteria regardless of sheave or drum material.
4. Attention shall be given to end connections. Upon development of two broken wires adjacent to an end connection, the rope should be re-terminated or replaced. Re-terminating shall not be attempted if the resulting rope length will be insufficient for proper operation.
5. Replacement rope and connections shall have strength rating at least as great as the original rope and connection furnished by the hoist manufacturer. A rope manufacturer, the hoist manufacturer, or a qualified person shall specify any deviation from the original size, grade, or construction.

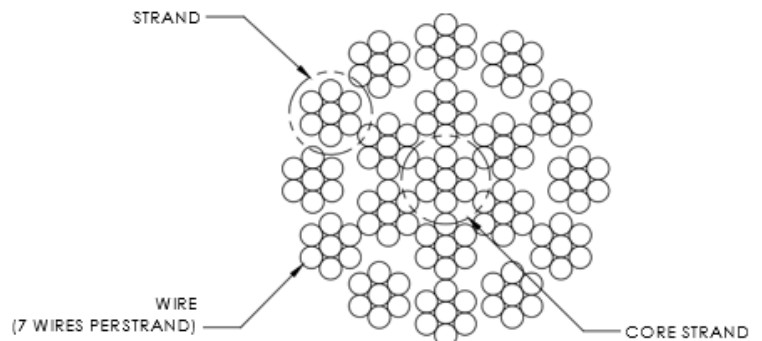


Diagram L. 19x7 Preformed Wire Rope Composition

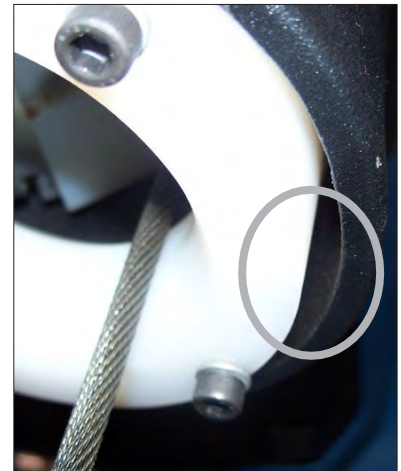
# WIRE ROPE REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## WARNING

Wire rope replacement is to be performed by qualified maintenance personnel only.

### Removal of Existing Wire Rope:

1. Make sure the replacement rope is the same length and diameter (3/16" or 1/4") as rope currently on actuator unit.
  - A. Ensure there is no load on handle, weighted load hook (pendant) or end effector.
  - B. If using slow down setting, clear (reset) on handle or pendant handle menu screen. If using virtual limits, clear (reset) on handle or the pendant handle's menu screen.
  - C. Remove end tool.
    - a. Slide handle: Using a 19mm socket and ratchet, remove the nut from the handle's socket head shoulder screw, then use an M8 hex wrench and remove (unthread) socket head shoulder screw from handle. This will detach it from wire rope thimble. Set handle down on bench or table to support it and not stretch coil cord. Maintain electrical connection (via coil cord) between Handle and Actuator.
    - b. Pendant handle: Remove the weighted hook or end effector from rope removing the clip and pin and set aside.
2. Using a 3mm hex wrench, completely remove the four button head screws on the G-Force® short cover.
3. Remove the short cover from actuator and set aside upward to use as a bowl to hold future parts. **Note:** Be careful not to contact circuit board.
4. Unspool rope from drum using jog down button while keeping tension on wire rope with other gloved hand. Continue until lower limit is engaged.
5. Insert a medium sized screwdriver between the white colored wear ring and the actuator black casting where the wire rope exits the actuator (right side). This will keep the slack switch disengaged while jogging down the remainder of the rope (**diagram M**).
6. Face the unit with circuit board on your left and wire rope on the right.

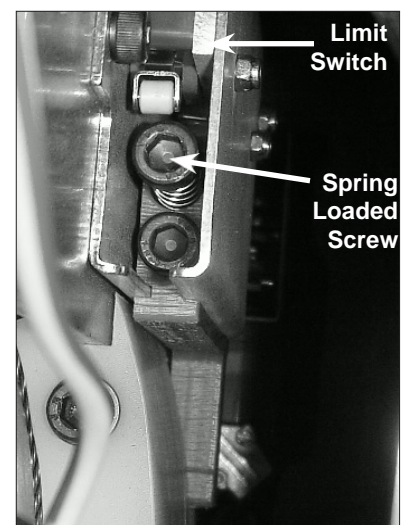


**Diagram M.**

Insert screwdriver between the white wear ring and the actuator casting where the rope exits the actuator

**Note:** The next two steps must be done at the same time.

7. Using a long screwdriver or hex wrench, reach through front of actuator and locate upper socket head cap screw head facing you underneath the lower limit switch. Fully push the screw in until it cannot move anymore (it is spring loaded). Keep pressure on it (**diagram N**).
8. Using your right hand, press the jog down button while watching the drum rotate two full turns in the clockwise direction. The drum should stop automatically with the wire rope retainer visible at the 3 o'clock position on the drum.
9. Using 13mm open-end wrench, loosen, not remove, the two flange nuts and remove reinforcement bracket.

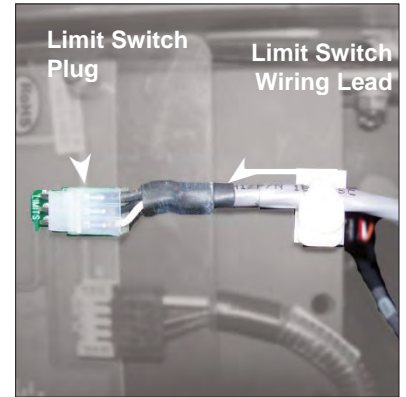


**Diagram N.**

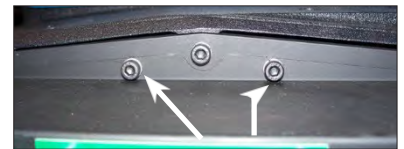
Locate socket head cap screw head and fully push it in until it cannot move anymore.

## WIRE ROPE REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

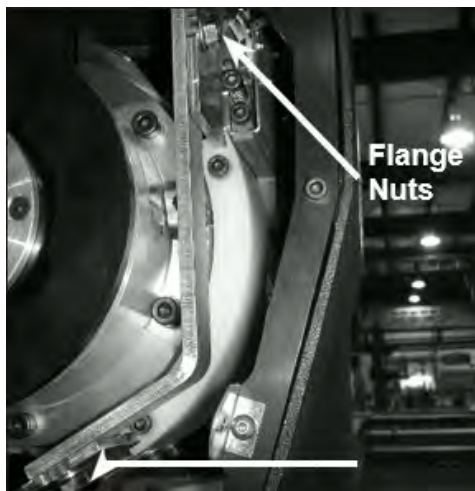
10. Using a 4mm hex wrench, remove four M5 socket head cap screws that fasten the swiveling circuit board bracket to the front support plate. Two screws are located on the top and two are on the bottom of bracket. Set screws in plastic front cover. Swing bracket out towards you and to the left (**diagrams P** and **Q**).
11. For 330 lb. (150kg) and 660 lb. (300kg) units only: Using 13mm open-end wrench, loosen, not remove, the two flange nuts and remove reinforcement bracket (**diagram Q**).
12. Using an M5mm hex wrench, remove two M6 socket head cap screws from the drum gates. Slide the unthreaded gate out towards you. Place gate and hardware in front cover (**diagram R**).
13. Using a n M6mm hex wrench, remove the two M8 socket head cap screws from the blue colored rope retainer and slide retainer off of rope end towards you. Set retainer and screws in front cover (**diagram S**).
14. Grasp wire rope with right hand where it exits actuator. Keep rope from bending while pushing rope upward to unseat the stop sleeve from the anchor channel. If this does not work, use a medium screwdriver (flat) sliding it upward between rope and drum to progressively pry rope out of anchor channel while still pushing up on rope. Remove rope from actuator through opening at bottom once unseated.



**Diagram P.**  
Gently press tab and pull out the grey limit switch wiring lead to disconnect plug from board.



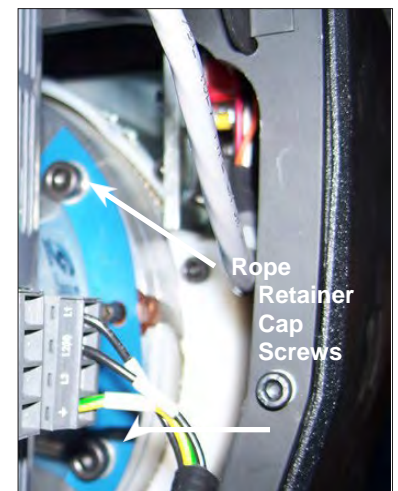
**Diagram P.**  
Remove (4) M5 SHCS (2 on top and 2 on bottom) that fasten the swiveling PCB bracket to the front support plate.



**Diagram Q.**  
Loosen flange nuts



**Diagram R.**  
Remove two M6 socket head cap screws from the drum gates.



**Diagram S.**  
Remove the two M8 socket head cap screws and slide retainer off of rope end towards you.

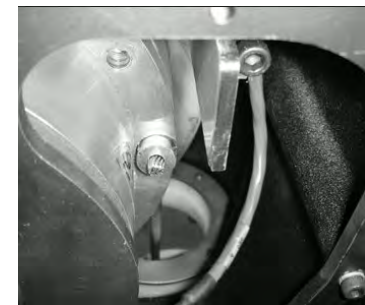
## WIRE ROPE REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTION (CONTINUED)

### Installation of New Wire Rope:

1. Grasp anchor end of rope (not thimble) and make a crimp in gloved hand approximately three inches from the end (try to kink rope to make a bend radius).
2. Insert the rope into the actuator up through the wear ring using right hand. With left hand grab the free end, and bend rope to form a loop tightly enough to insert into radius channel in drum (**diagram T**). while seating the end crimp into the locker with your left hand. This will involve seating the rope into the radius channel afterwards.
3. Pull down on the rope at the exit location of the actuator with right hand and hold the rope in the groove with left hand to seat the crimp into the locker fully recess in the drum face (**diagram U**).
4. Install the rope retainer plate over the rope end and install the two M8 socket head cap screws and lockwashers. Torque hardware to fully compress lockwashers.
5. Ensure that rope is seated in radius channel and install rope gate back in the unit making sure the rope guide (cutout) side is inserted first and the ends are sliding on guide rails freely. Fasten the rope gate assembly together using the previously removed hardware. Torque hardware to compress lockwashers.
6. For 330 lb. (150kg) and 660 lb. (300kg) units only: Install (slide) the reinforcement bracket studs into channels and tighten the two 13mm flange nuts.
7. Next, swing circuit board bracket closed towards plate and fasten to plate using the four previously removed socket head cap screws and lockwashers. Torque hardware to compress lockwashers.
8. Plug limit switch lead into circuit board "limits" receptacle making sure retention tab on plug is facing you.
9. Using a clean cotton cloth wrapped around rope loosely near actuator entrance, pull down on rope and press jog up button allowing rope to pass through cloth cleaning it as it is being wrapped onto the drum. Continue loading rope onto drum using jog button until three drum revolutions are completed.
10. Remove screwdriver from between actuator and wear ring.
11. Install front cover onto actuator making sure all four screws are aligned with tabs before threading.
12. If using coil cord, make sure rope is inserted down through the middle of the coils.
13. Attach wire rope to handle, weighted hook, or end effector in reverse order of disassembly.
14. Reset virtual limits and/or slow down settings.



**Diagram T.**  
*Insert rope from actuator through opening at bottom & form loop to set in radius channel*



**Diagram U.**  
*Wire rope crimp fully seated in recess*

## **1320 LB. WIRE ROPE REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Disconnect handle or G360™ from wire rope by disconnecting coil cord and/or air hose (if applicable), removing coil cord mounting plate, and removing pulley pin.
2. Remove fasteners holding the reinforcement plate to the bottom of the actuator and nuts holding the U-bolt, freeing the end of the wire rope.
3. Follow normal wire rope change procedure.
4. Reverse steps once new wire rope is installed.

# SLACK SPRING ADJUSTMENT

Slack spring adjustment is necessary if one or more of the following conditions apply:

- When wire rope continues to “pay out” from actuator when end effector (handle, tooling) is being supported and down travel is commanded.
- When slack wire rope deflection exceeds 3 inches when end effector is supported.
- When tooling is added to a G360™ assembly.
- When an air-line coil hose assembly is added between the end effector and actuator.
- When a change from pendant handle to slide handle or vice-versa occurs.
- When chatter or erratic travel down operation occurs when using an unloaded G360<sup>1</sup> or weighted hook traveling downward from top of travel up limit (spring too tight).

<sup>1</sup>Unloaded G360™ equipped hoist may encounter this type of operation until tooling is added.

Slack Spring Adjustment Procedure:

1. Use an M3 hex wrench to remove all screws securing the blue rear cover to actuator. Place screws in cover and set aside.
2. Locate slack spring over the motor, next to casting (**diagram V**). Spring is held in place by a motor bracket on one end and an eyebolt on the other end.
3. Using a 10mm open-end wrench, loosen the nut closest to the “eye” (inside) on bolt (**diagram W**).
4. **If chatter or erratic operation of hoist while traveling down is encountered**, the end effector or tooling on wire rope is not heavy enough to overcome the spring tension. Loosen the outside nut one half turn and test the hoist operation (full stroke up and down) between each half turn adjustment of eyebolt nut until chattering is eliminated.
5. All other conditions will require the outside nut to be adjusted by turning clockwise, tightening to increase tension in the slack spring. Before tightening this nut, be sure there is enough free travel of the eyebolt (inside nut is loose enough).
6. Using the applications’ end effector (handle, unloaded end tool), travel downward resting end effector on floor. If rope continues to “pay out” from actuator beyond two seconds after reaching floor, remove hand from handle or release down button (pendant). Turn the outside nut clockwise one half turn tightening it. Test again by traveling up removing handle or tooling from floor and travel down again resting on floor. Continue adjusting and testing this until rope travel stops within two seconds of effector resting (supported) on floor and deflection of rope is 3-4 inches. Tighten inside nut clockwise until “jammed” against sheet metal while keeping eyebolt stationary.
7. Correct slack adjustment occurs when a deflection of the wire rope is 3-4 inches when in slack mode and rope travel stops (**diagram X**).

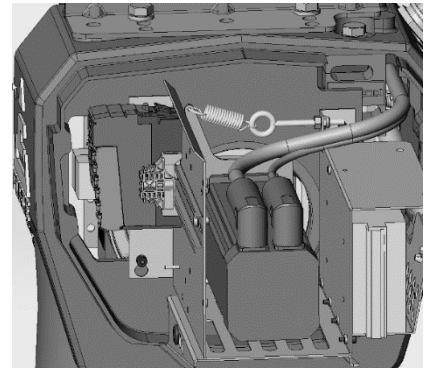


Diagram V.

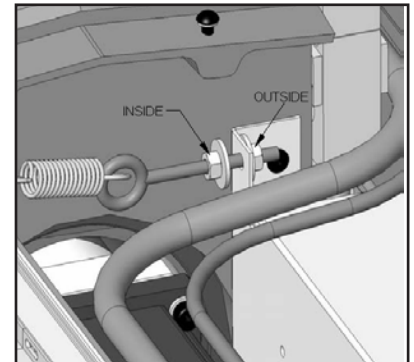


Diagram W.

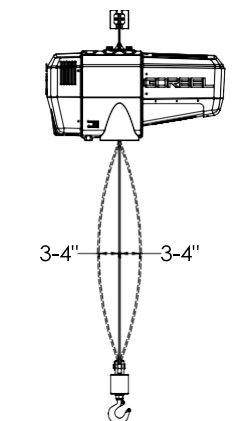


Diagram X.

## RECOMMENDED TOOLS & SPARE PARTS KITS

Here is a list of the Spare Parts Kits we recommend. We encourage you to have spare parts on hand to limit the potential downtime if your unit becomes damaged or experiences issues for any reason. To order any of these kits, please contact your authorized Gorbel® distributor.

You will have to know your system specifications such as Serial Number, Capacity, Trolley Saddle Height, Height Under Hook and Span (if applicable to your unit).

### Level One Kit contains:

One Wire Rope Assembly  
One Coil Cord<sup>a</sup> Assembly

### Level Two Kit contains:

One Wire Rope Assembly  
One Coil Cord<sup>a</sup> Assembly  
One Hardware Kit

### Level Three Kit contains:

One Wire Rope Assembly  
One Coil Cord<sup>a</sup> Assembly  
One Hardware Kit  
One Swivel Kit\*

\* If your system is equipped with a Suspended Pendant Handle you can use the Level Two Kit because you will not need the Swivel Kit.

<sup>a</sup> A pendant cable will be substituted here for systems that do not utilize Coil Cords.

- All kits can be used on either G-Forces or Easy Arms regardless of their capacity.

<b>Tool Name</b>	<b>Sizes</b>
Metric Allen Wrenches (T-Type, 230mm long are preferred)	2mm, 2.5mm, 3mm, 4mm, 5mm, 6mm, 8mm, 10mm
Metric Sockets (Drive sizes are typically 1/4 and 3/8 inch depending on socket size)	5.5mm, 7mm, 8mm, 10mm, 19mm
Ratchet Handles and Extensions	User preference
Metric Combination Wrenches (10mm should be ratcheting type)	10mm, 17mm, 19mm, 24mm
Lock Ring Pliers	small and medium sizes
Screwdrivers (flat and Phillips)	smaller precision type
Long Nose Pliers	8 inch is typical

# DUAL HANDLE SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Purpose

This section describes the procedure to setup multiple handles on the G-Force® Q2 and iQ2 products. Additional usage notes reside within.

## 2. Scope

This procedure applies to both Q2 and iQ2 G-Force® and Easy Arm® products.

## 3. Prerequisites

**SAFETY WARNING:** Activities described in this procedure can cause personal harm. The minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) that must be worn at all times include safety glasses with side shields and safety shoes. Additional PPE required for specific activities will be noted in the instruction.

### Tools Used:

- Q2 or iQ2 G-Force® / Easy Arm®.
- 220VAC Power Supply to the G-Force®.
- Two handles (Slide and/or Pendant ONLY).
- Tools depend on Handle type, contact Gorbels® After the Sales Service for more info disassembling the Handle.

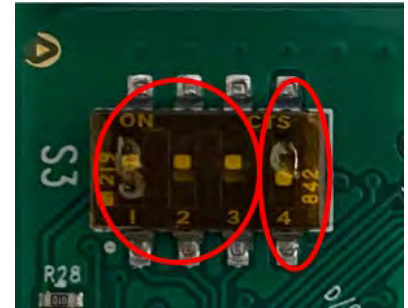
## 4. Procedure

### 5.1 Setting up Handle Configurations:

Disconnect BOTH handles from the Actuator.

#### **Handle 1:**

- Utilize the Gorbels® G-Force® Service Manual or Contact Gorbels® After the Sales Service to access the Handle Motherboards from the Housings.
- On the Handle Mother Board, go to the Block of 4 DIP Switches, S3 to the right.
- Using a precision screwdriver, toggle Switch 4 to the OFF position and ensure all other switches are in the ON position.



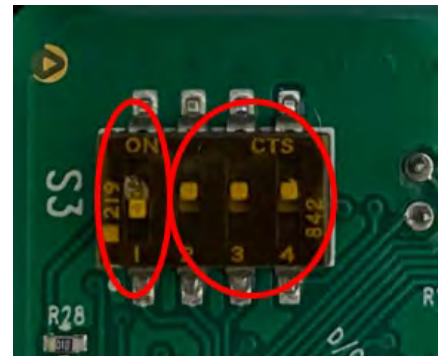
### **NOTE:**

When Switch 1 is in the ON position, the Handle is at Node 9 and active.

When Switch 4 is in the OFF position, the Handle CAN communication is not terminated and can therefore continue to the next Handle Node

#### **Handle 2:**

Using the screwdriver, toggle switch 1 to the OFF position and ensure all other switches are in the ON position.



# DUAL HANDLE SETUP INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

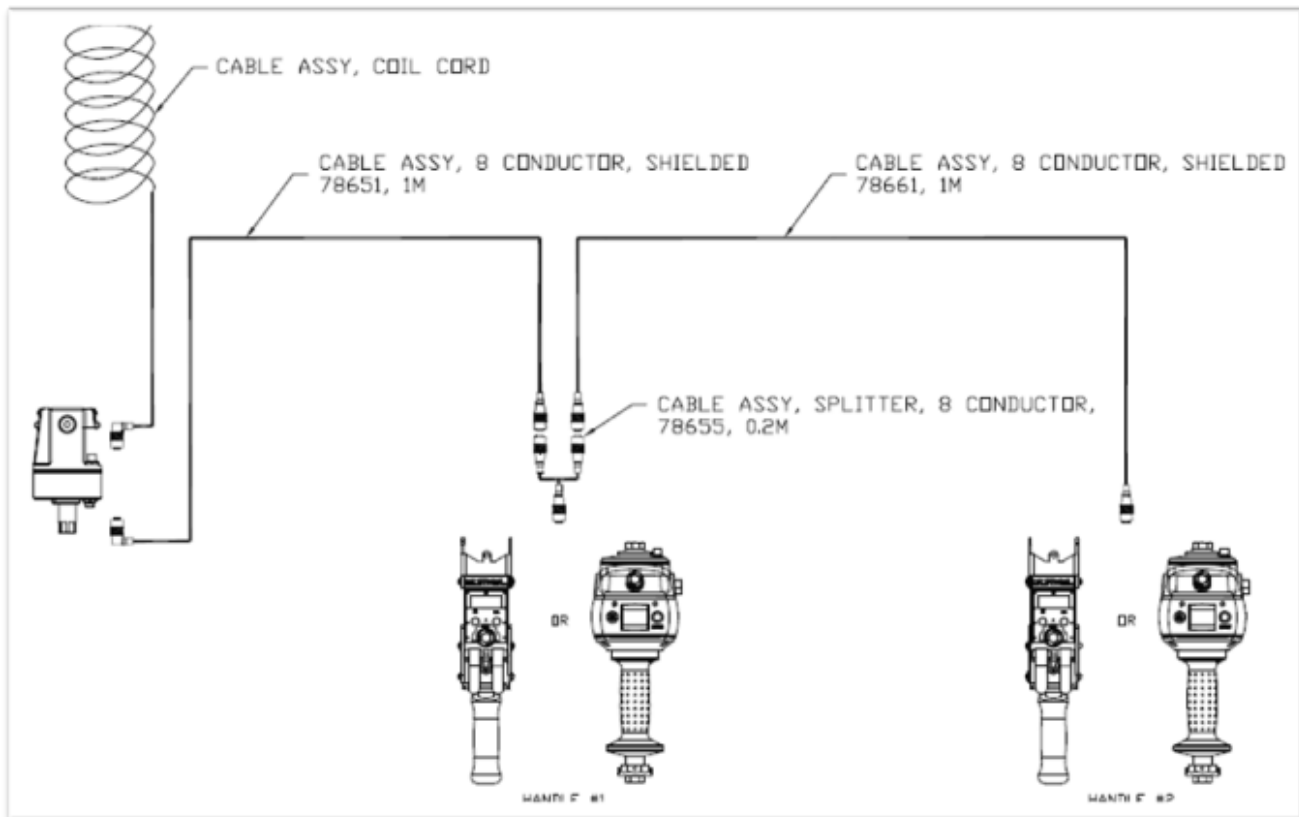
## NOTE:

When Switch 1 is in the OFF position, the Handle is at Node 10 and active.

When Switch 4 is in the ON position, the Handle CAN communication is terminated.

Switch	Handle 1	Handle 2
1	ON	OFF
2	ON	ON
3	ON	ON
4	OFF	ON

## 5.2 Setting up Handle Connections



- Connect the splitter cable to the G360 M12 Connector or a cable connected to the G360.
- Connect two handles to the two ends of the splitter cable or to cables connected to the splitter cable.

## 5.3 Dual Handle Operation:

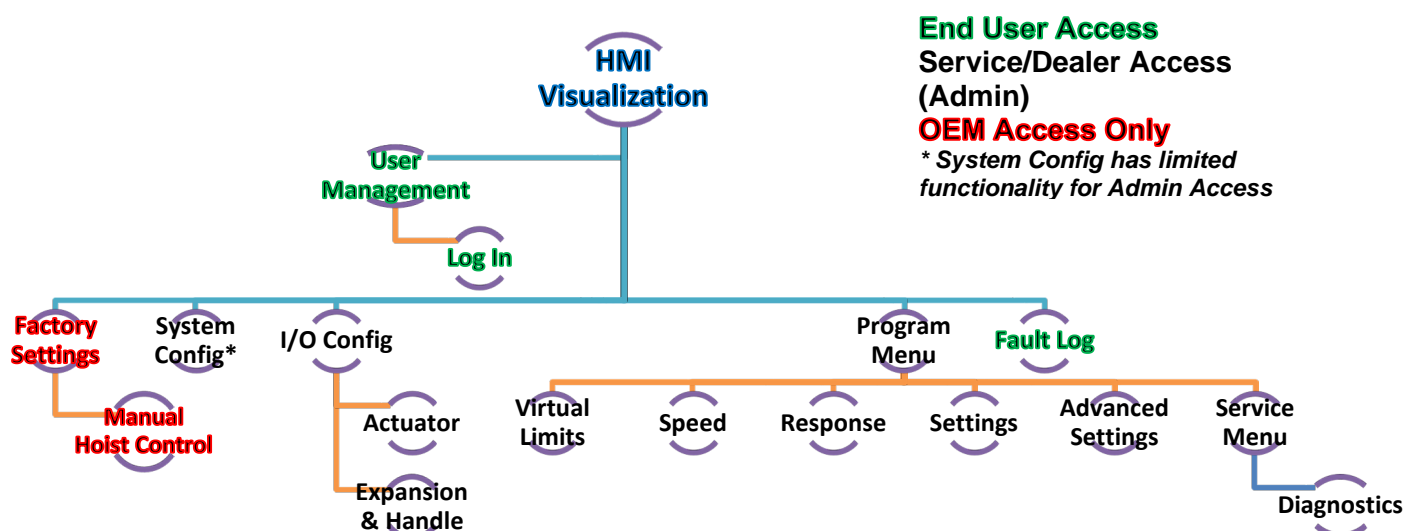
These are some general instructions outlining the functioning of a multi handle G-Force/Easy Arm.

- **Run Mode:** Only one handle can be used to control motion of the G-Force in Run Mode (When one handle is being used (OPS Triggered), the other handle will not be operational (Except for E-Stop).
- **Float Mode:** When one handle is put into Float Mode, the other handle also runs on Float Mode, triggering the Operator Present Sensor (OPS) will bring both handles out of Float Mode
- **E-Stop:** When the Emergency stop on any one/two handle(s) is pressed, the G-Force would not be operational. All E-Stops must be de-pressed for the system to be used.
- **Program Mode:** Changing any setting on one handle will be applied to the other handle as well. **NOTE:** When one handle is in program mode, both are. Using either handle will exit out of Program Mode.

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE

1. This procedure describes the features on the G-Force® HMI accessible with a VNC Viewer to control the G-Force's functionality.
2. This procedure applies to both Q2 and iQ2 G-Force® and Easy Arm® products.
3. **SAFETY WARNING**: Activities described in this procedure can cause personal harm. The minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) that must be worn at all times include safety glasses with side shields and safety shoes. Additional PPE required for specific activities will be noted in the instruction.
  - a. **Tools Used**:
    - b. Laptop with WiFi connectivity (or RJ45 port and Cat5 Ethernet cable).
    - c. VNC Viewer software tool installed on computer.
    - d. Q2 or iQ2 G-Force® / Easy Arm®.
    - e. 220VAC Power Supply to the G-Force®
4. **Procedure**
  - a. **5.1 Connecting to the VNC**
5. Connect wirelessly to the G-Force® AP (See Appendix C for instructions on connecting to the AP) at the G-Force® IP Address **192.168.105.26** on the VNC viewer. For wired connections the suggested laptop Ethernet Port Configuration is as follows (See Appendix F for instructions to set-up):
6. IPv4 Address: 192.168.105.99
  1. Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
7. *Need a VNC Viewer Program?* Gorbel® recommends the B&R VNC Viewer (See Appendix B for instructions to install).
8. **5.2 HMI Visualization Hierarchy**

Gorbel's G-Force® Q2 and iQ2 Intelligent Lifting Devices were designed with G-Link Smart Connect Technology. G-Link enables units to transmit data locally or anywhere with internet access. It also allows users to set parameters remotely from a desktop, laptop, or tablet. The following pages take you through the options available to you on each screen in this Human Machine Interface (HMI).



# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

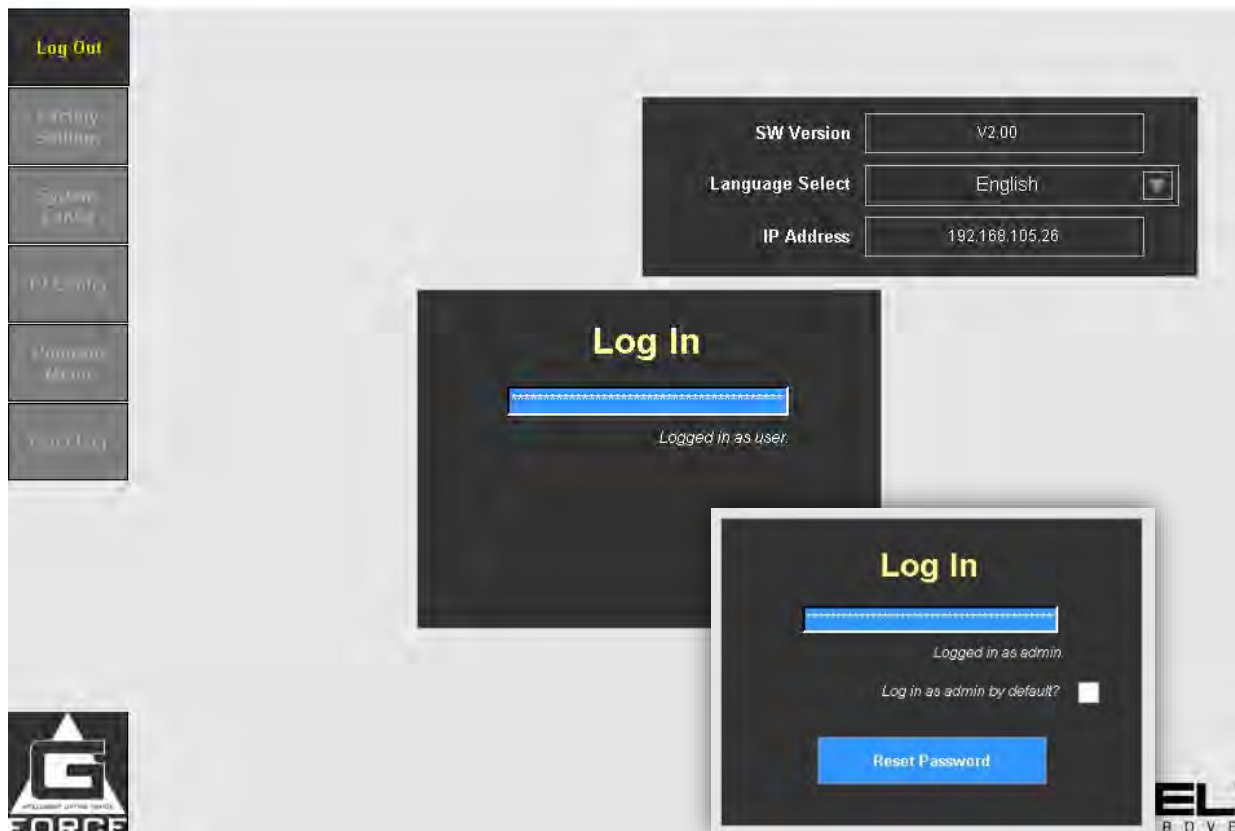
## 5.3 VNC PAGES OVERVIEW

Page	Sub Page	Content
<b>User Management</b>	--	Log In Page
<b>Factory Settings</b>	--	Calibrate Factory Test Manual Control Page
<b>System Config</b>	--	Manual Configuration Import/Export Config IP Address settings
<b>I/O Config</b>	Actuator	Set Actuator I/O, standard presets and clear all previous settings
	I/O & Handle	Set I/O and Handle settings, Presets and clear settings
<b>Program Menu</b>	Virtual Limits	Set Upper/Lower limit, Upper/Lower Slowdown, Upper Resume and Slowdown Speed
	Speed	Set Max Actuator Speed, Up/Down Toggle and Jog speed
	Response	Set Handle Response levels
	Settings	Weight Display, Idle Time out, Float Mode, Unload Stop, Anti-Recoil, Overload Limit, Operator Force, Sensitivity can be set
	Advanced Settings	Multiple FM tool and load weight, anti-drop tool weight and Auto home position
	Service Menu	Set Service warning, view system information and set operating cycles
<b>Fault Log</b>	--	Refresh all faults and warnings
<b>Manual Hoist Control</b>	--	Redirected from Factory Settings Page Manual control of the hoist

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

## 5.4 VNC PAGES AND THEIR FUNCTIONALITY

### 5.4.1 LOGIN PAGE



Feature	Description
<b>Log in</b>	Tap on the blue box to enter a password to change the access level of the HMI. By default, Access Level 1 allows access to the fault log, passcode 2 allows access to Admin Level pages (all except Factory Settings).
<b>SW Version</b>	This will show the Software Version number of the CPU program.
<b>Language Select</b>	This is a pulldown menu that allows the user to select the language of the HMI. Currently only English is available.
<b>IP Address</b>	This read-only field will show the IP Address of the Actuator.
<b>Reset Password</b>	Optionally update the password to something more secure. Note: If the password is lost please contact Gorbel® After the Sales Service for instructions to reset.
<b>Login as Admin by Default</b>	Check this box to login as admin by default. Admin will have Access to contents displayed below.

### ACCESS LEVELS

ACCESS LEVEL	PAGES WITH ACCESS
<b>OEM</b>	Complete Access
<b>ADMIN</b>	User Management System Config IO Config Program Menu Fault Log
<b>USER</b>	User Management Fault Log

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

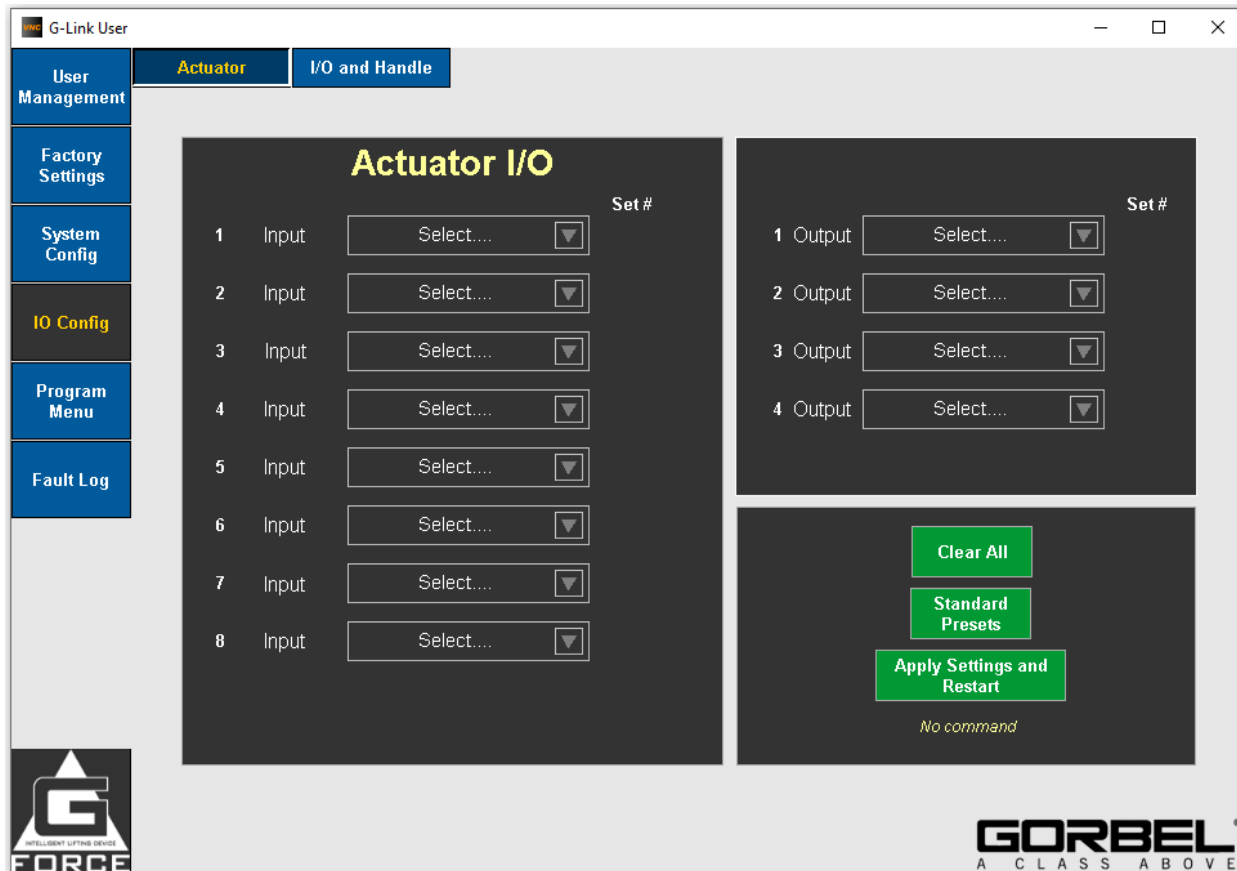
## 5.4.2 SYSTEM CONFIG PAGE

Feature	Description
<b>Manual Configuration</b>	
<b>Serial Number</b>	The serial number is populated by CraneBrain®.
<b>I/O Type</b>	This automatically detects the I/O type of the unit
<b>Type</b>	G-Force® or Easy Arm®.
<b>Span</b>	If Easy Arm®, span can be selected.
<b>Capacity</b>	Capacity of the unit.
<b>Apply Settings and Restart</b>	This should be pressed when the configuration has been selected to ensure it was saved on the Actuator.
<b>New IP Addr.</b>	Enter the new IP address of the G-Force®. (E.g. Factory IP Address: 192.168.105.26) Click Confirm to assign the IP address. NOTE: After clicking confirm, the VNC will disconnect, and one will need to reconnect using the newly set IP address.
<b>Handle Menu Enabled/Disabled</b>	Toggle to allow access to the G-Force® Handle Menus.
<b>Import/Export Configuration</b>	
<b>Create new</b>	Once a manual configuration has been entered, you can select the input box (next to Create New) to type in the name of the .xml file, and then press on Create New to save a new .xml file with the configuration.

<b>Import from Selected</b>	Once multiple .xml files are made, scroll using the arrow buttons to choose one to import back to the Actuator.
<b>Export to Selected</b>	To change the configuration of a .xml file, set the configuration desired from the Manual Configuration section, scroll using the arrow buttons to choose the .xml file to overwrite, and then press Export to Selected.
<b>Delete Selected</b>	To delete any .xml file (except factory as it cannot be deleted), scroll using the arrow buttons to choose the .xml file then press on Delete Selected.
<b>USB/USER</b>	This toggles the active .xml file configuration storage location. If a USB is connected to the Actuator, with a pre-set configuration, pressing on USB would redirect to that configuration storage on the USB. The active storage location is indicated by the button with <b>Dark Text</b> .
<b>Unit Select</b>	
<b>Unit Select</b>	Choose the units of the HMI (between imperial and metric)

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

## 5.4.3 IO CONFIG PAGE



Feature	Description
<b>Actuator I/O</b>	
The Actuator I/O will come with 8 inputs and 4 outputs. iQ2 units will have Actuator I/O and/or an I/O Block. Q2 units will have Handle I/O to configure.	
<b>Inputs</b>	
<b>AD Clamp</b>	Anti-Drop Clamp input signal. This input is typically wired to a clamp request pushbutton. Clicking this input would actuate any clamp that is linked to the output <b>Clamp Signal</b> . Ensure that an Anti-drop tool weight has to be set on the <b>Advanced Settings</b> tab on the Settings Page.
<b>AD Unclamp</b>	This input is typically wired to an unclamp request pushbutton. When the input is on, an Output ( <b>Unclamp Signal</b> ) turns on only if Anti-Drop algorithm determines if the suspended load is at or below the set weight (ANTIDROP TOOL WT). I.e. If the user attempts to unclamp when lifting a weight using the tool, the G-Force / Easy Arm does not allow unclamp to be triggered, ensuring that the weight is not dropped.

<b>AD Clamp/Unclamp</b>	Toggle to input switch (Momentary input) to change status from Clamp to Unclamp. An output (AD Clamp/Unclamp) can be set to see the status. Unclamp signal Input does not trigger the unclamp output when lifting a weight, thereby protecting a weight from being dropped.
<b>Setting Anti-Drop Tool weight:</b> To use the Anti Drop Clamp and Unclamp inputs and outputs, navigate to the Advanced Settings Tab on the settings page, and click on set adjacent to Anti-Drop Tool Weight, when the only the tool is being lifted by the system. NOTE: If any I/O changes are made, the Anti-Drop Tool weight has to be set again to continue using the Clamp and Unclamp inputs/outputs.	
<b>Auto-Home</b>	When this input is toggled (momentarily turned on then off again), the G-Force® automatically travels to the set home position in the vertical travel.
<b>Setting Auto-Home Position:</b> To use the Auto-Home input, navigate to the Advanced Settings Tab on the settings page, and click on set Auto-Home position (When moved and set at the desired position). NOTE: If any I/O changes are made, the Auto-Home position has to be set again to continue using the Clamp and Unclamp inputs/outputs.	
<b>Dual Float</b>	When the G-Force® is in float mode, this input allows switching from one pre-programmed load weight to another. (E.g. Change from tool weight to tool + load weight)
<b>Setting Dual Float Weight:</b> To use the Dual Float input, navigate to the Advanced Settings Tab on the settings page, and click on set <b>Multiple FM tool weight</b> when just the tool weight – weight 1 is lifted. Then lift weight 2 (tool + load weight) and click on <b>Set Multiple FM load weight</b> . NOTE: If any I/O changes are made, ensure that the weights are set correctly.	
<b>Multi-Zone VL 1 &amp; 2</b>	When this input is turned on and a set number is selected on the I/O page, toggling the input for the corresponding set makes the G-Force® switch to that particular independent set of virtual limits. By default Virtual Limit Set 1 is active, Setting a Multi-Zone VL Set 1&2 as an input enables Virtual Limit Set 2.
<b>Multi-Zone VL 3</b>	Multi-Zone VL 3 enables Virtual Limit Set 3
<b>Multi-Zone VL 4</b>	Multi-Zone VL 4 enables Virtual Limit Set 4
<b>Understanding Virtual Limits (VL):</b> 1) The inputs are to be set from 1&2, then 3 and then 4, and it is advised to not select a higher set before any previous VL sets are assigned on the I/O. 2) Enabling multiple VL Limit sets on the IO throws a command error 1101. E-stop cycle and disable conflicting I/O.	
<b>Inhibit Motion</b>	This is a maintained input, and it inhibits motion both UP and DOWN if it's ON.
<b>Inhibit Motion Up</b>	This is a maintained input, and it inhibits motion UP if it's ON.
<b>Inhibit Motion Down</b>	This is a maintained input, and it inhibits motion DOWN if it's ON.
<b>Remote Float</b>	This is a momentary input to activate float mode.

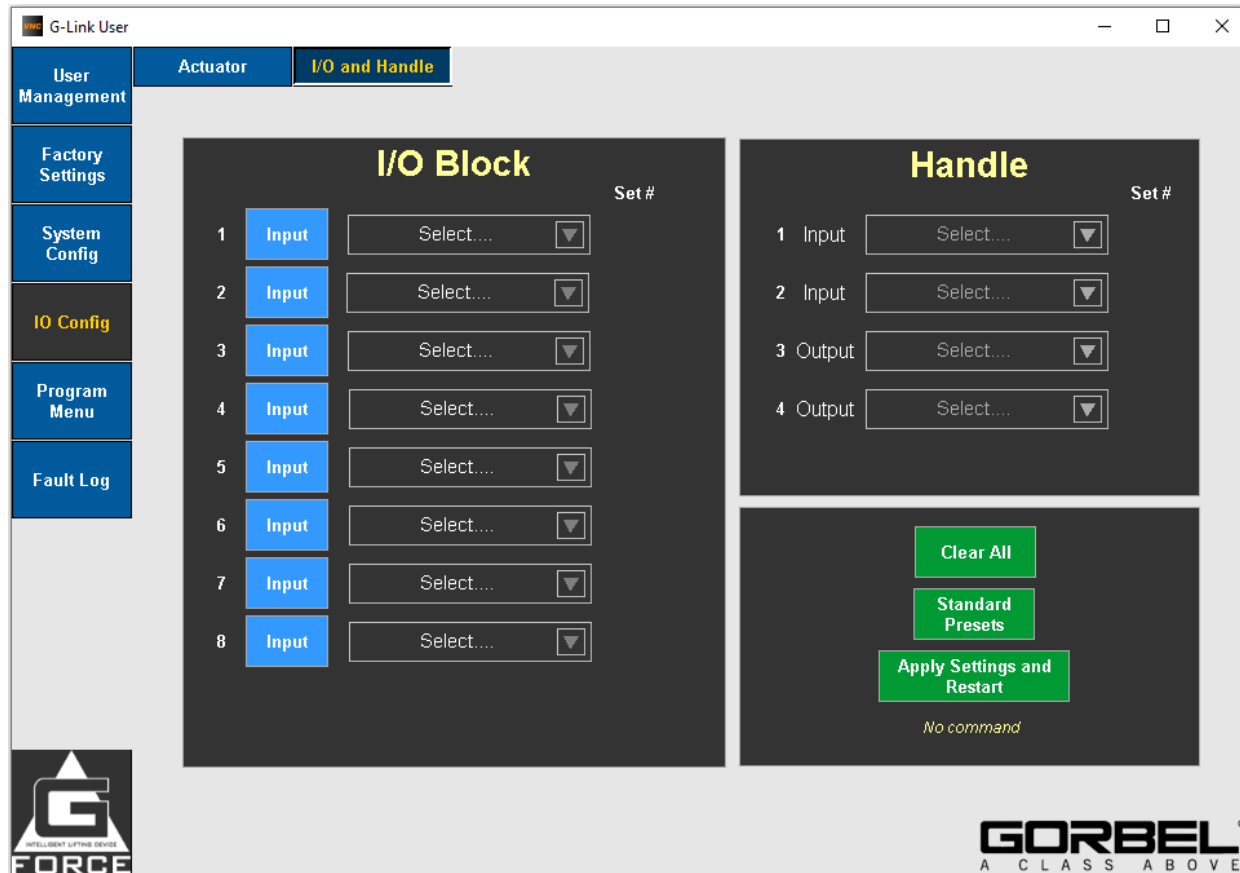
<b>Toggle Speed</b>	This is a maintained input, and when it's ON it switches the speed to a pre-set one (from the program menu page).
<b>Setting Toggle Speed:</b> To set toggle speed, navigate to the Speed Menu Tab on the Settings page, and click on + (to add 5%) or ++ (to add 10%) (Vice Versa for – and --) on the Toggle Up Speed and Toggle Down Speed to set the desired speed.	
<b>Jog Up</b>	This is a maintained input, and when it's ON it jogs up based on the set <b>Custom Up Jog speed</b>
<b>Jog Down</b>	This is a maintained input, and when it's ON it jogs down based on the set <b>Custom Down Jog speed</b>
<b>Setting Custom Jog Speed:</b> To set jog speed, navigate to the Speed Menu Tab on the Settings page, and click on + (to add 5%) or ++ (to add 10%) (Vice Versa for – and --) on the Custom Jog Up Speed and Custom Jog Down Speed to set the desired speed. If this speed is 0, turning the Jog Inputs ON would not move the hoist up/down.	
<b>Float mode Quit</b>	This is a momentary input to deactivate float mode.
<b>External Control Input [Set]</b>	When this input is on, a selected output on the Actuator /Expansion block input/output module is on and vice versa. (There are two External Control Inputs that can be set – Set 0 and Set 1) <b>NOTE:</b> Set 0 must be set before Set 1
<b>Outputs</b>	
<b>Clamp Signal</b>	This output is typically wired to actuate the clamping mechanism of an end effector tooling. It turns on when AD Clamp input is on and remains latched on when the input is released.
<b>UnClamp Signal</b>	This output is typically wired to actuate the clamping mechanism of an end effector tooling. It turns on when AD UnClamp input is on and remains latched on when the input is released.
<b>Clamp / Unclamp Signal</b>	This output is wired to actuate the clamping mechanism of an end effector tooling. This output offers a fail-safe (It does not unclamp when lifting a load – The internal Anti-drop algorithm ensures this). It is used along with the AD Clamp/Unclamp Input
<b>Slack Detection</b>	If the unit experiences slack, this output turns on.
<b>Run Mode</b>	If the unit is in Run Mode, the output is on.
<b>In Motion</b>	If the unit is in motion in any mode, this output is on.
<b>Float Mode</b>	If the unit is in float mode, this output turns on.
<b>Upper Limit</b>	If the unit reaches the upper limit, this output turns on.
<b>Lower Limit</b>	If the unit reaches the lower limit, this output turns on.
<b>OPS Active</b>	If the OPS is active, when the operator presence is detected, this output turns on.

<b>E-Stop Pressed</b>	If E-stop is engaged, this output turns off, otherwise it is always on.
<b>External Control Output [Set]</b> (There are two External Control Inputs that can be set – Set 0 and Set 1) NOTE: Set 0 has to be set before Set 1	When this input is on, a selected output on the Actuator/Expansion block input/output module is on and vice versa.
<b>Fault Indicator</b>	If there is a fault (error) in the unit, this output turns on.
<b>Service Indicator</b>	If the service duration that is set is reached, the output turns ON.
<b>Setting Service Warning:</b> To set the Service Warning, navigate to the Service Menu Tab on the Settings page. Click on the drop down to choose between Disabled or a specific Duration. (E.g.: When the G-Force has been used for the specified 500 hrs., it will enable this output).	
<b>IO Config Settings</b>	
<b>Clear All</b>	Clears all the inputs and output settings.
<b>Standard Presets</b>	Resets the I/O to factory default.
<b>Apply Settings and Restart</b>	This must be pressed anytime the configuration is changed for new settings to take effect.

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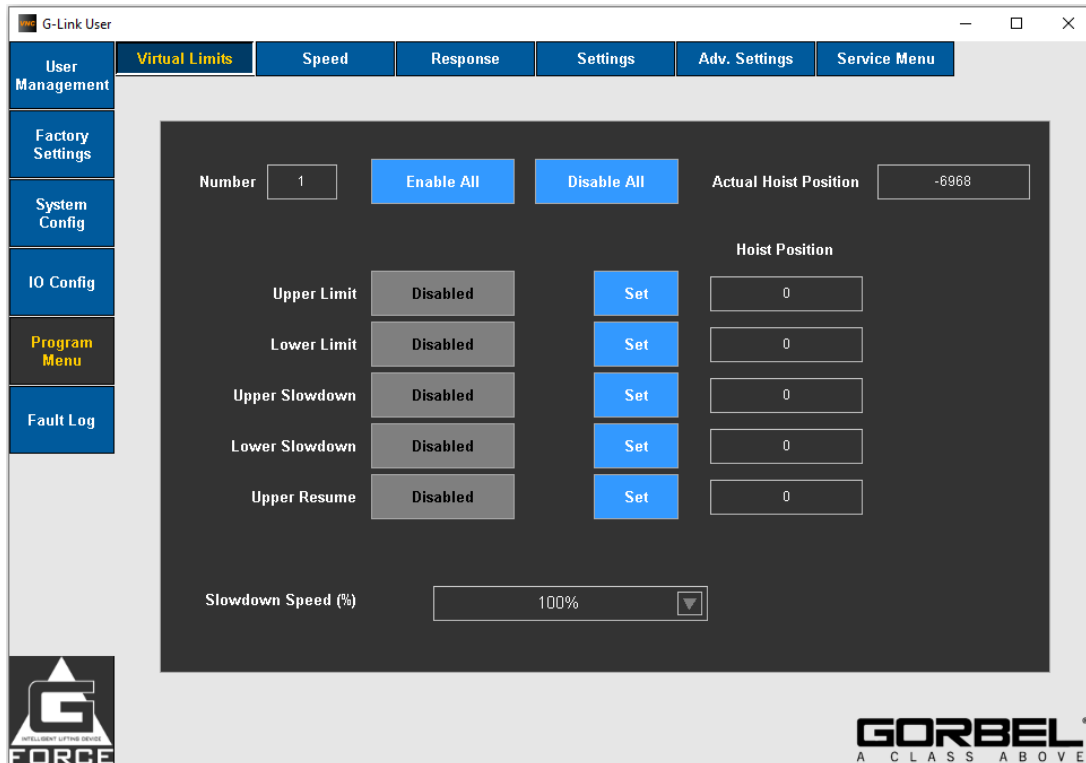
## 5.4.4 IO CONFIG PAGE (Expansion Block and Handle IO)



Feature	Description
<b>Expansion Block I/O</b>	
The Expansion Block I/O will come with 8 configurable I/O points (toggle between states [input or output] by clicking the word "Input" or "Output" next to each I/O). This set of input and output features will be identical to Actuator I/O. iQ2 units will have Actuator I/O and/or an I/O Block.	
<b>Handle I/O</b>	
The Handle I/O will come with 2 inputs and 2 outputs. Identical features to Actuator I/O. Q2 units will have Handle I/O to configure.	
<b>Clear All</b>	Resets the I/O to factory default.
<b>Standard Presets</b>	Clears all the inputs and outputs.
<b>Apply Settings and Restart</b>	This must be pressed anytime the configuration is changed for new settings to take effect.

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

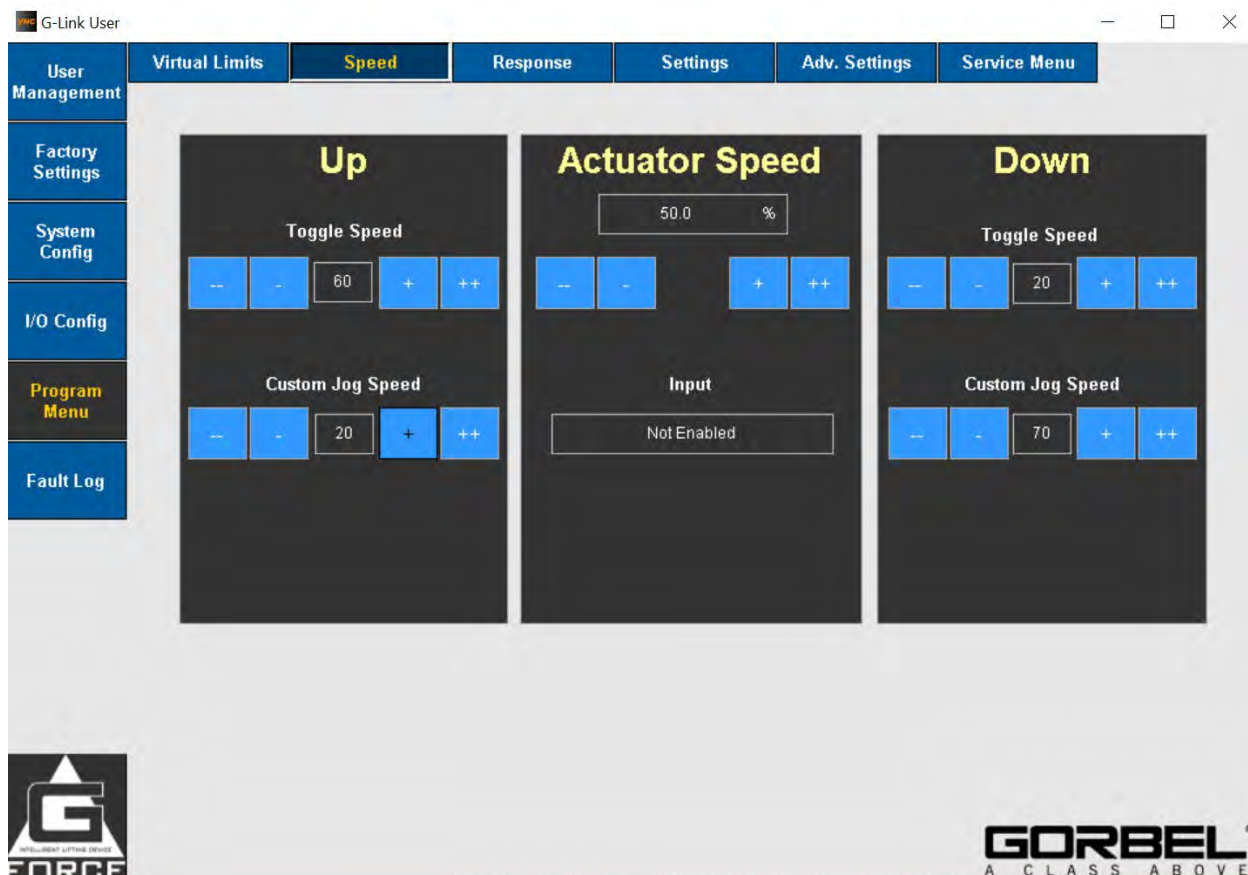
## 5.4.5 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (VIRTUAL LIMITS)



Feature	Description
<b>Virtual Limits</b>	
<b>The difference between setting and enabling is that 'set' saves the hoist position, while 'enable' activates the virtual limit.</b>	
<b>Number</b>	This number is for choosing the set of virtual limits you're trying to set (max is 4)
<b>Upper Limit</b>	Program the upper virtual limit (load must be at desired position for upper limit).
<b>Lower Limit</b>	Program the lower virtual limit (load must be at desired position for lower limit).
<b>Upper Slowdown</b>	Program the upper slow down reduction point (load must be at position where slow-down begins when raising load).
<b>Lower Slowdown</b>	Program the lower slow down reduction point (load must be at position where slow-down begins when raising load).
<b>Upper resume</b>	Program the upper speed resume point (load must be at position where system will resume normal speed when raising load).
<b>Slowdown Speed</b>	Choose the slowdown speed for both upper and lower slowdown. (from 5% to 50% in increments of 5%)
<b>Enable All</b>	This is where the user can enable all the Virtual Limit features.
<b>Disable All</b>	This is where the user can disable all the Virtual Limit features.
<b>Actual Hoist Position</b>	Displays the current position corresponding of the Hoist in a counts value.

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

## 5.4.6 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (SPEED)



Feature	Description
<b>Up</b>	
<b>Toggle speed</b>	This is regarding the Toggle Speed Input selection. If that input is on, the unit changes speeds to this set speed. If the input is off, it goes back to hoist speed selected.
<b>Custom Jog Speed</b>	This is regarding the Custom Jog Input selection. If that input is on, the unit moves upward/downward with the custom jog speed selected.
<b>Actuator Speed</b>	
<b>Set Speed</b>	Changing the max set speed of the actuator.
<b>Input</b>	Displays the location of where the Toggle Speed was configured, either on the Actuator, Expansion Block, or Handle I/O
<b>Down</b>	
<b>Toggle speed</b>	This is regarding the Toggle Input selection. If that input is on, the unit changes speeds to this set speed. If the input is off, it goes back to hoist speed selected.
<b>Custom Jog Speed</b>	This is regarding the Jog Input selection. If that input is on, the unit changes upwards jog speed to this set value.

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

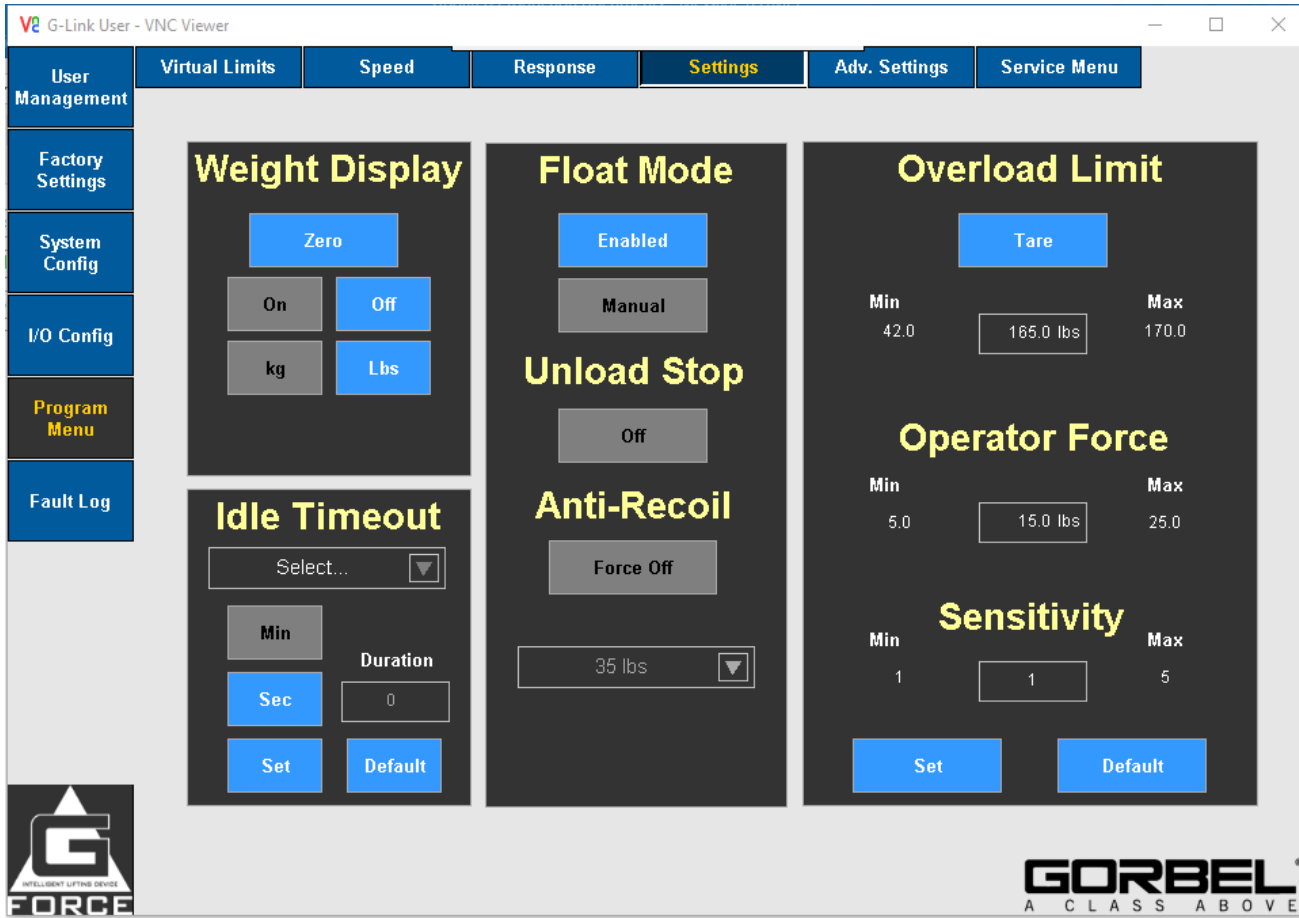
## 5.4.7 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (RESPONSE)



Feature	Description
<b>Handle</b>	
<b>Low</b>	Set the lowest handle control response corresponding to about 75% of the highest responsiveness setting.
<b>Med</b>	Set the medium handle control response corresponding to about 85% of the highest responsiveness setting.
<b>High</b>	Set the highest handle control responsiveness setting.
<b>Float</b>	
<b>Low</b>	Lowest (least responsive / most stable) Float Mode gains. Only for 660 Lbs.
<b>Med</b>	Default Float Mode gains with normal responsiveness / stability. Only for 660 Lbs.
<b>High</b>	Highest (more responsive / least stable) Float Mode gains. Only for 660 Lbs.
<b>Force Sensing Handle</b>	
<b>Center Deadband</b>	FSH deadband averaging can be used to improve sensitivity of FSH signal by centering it.
<b>Zero</b>	Tare the FSH handle bar weight to zero the load cell signal.
<b>Set Inline</b>	Change FSH style to inline if current style is remote.
<b>Set Remote</b>	Change FSH style to remote if current style is inline.
<b>Set Small</b>	Change FSH Start up force to small.
<b>Set Large</b>	Change FSH Start up force to large.

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

## 5.4.8 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (SETTINGS)



Feature	Description
<b>Weight Display</b>	
<b>Zero</b>	Zero the weight display.
<b>On/Off</b>	Turns the weight display ON/OFF on the OLED.
<b>kg/Lbs.</b>	Sets the units of the weight display, separately from the Unit Select configuration.
<b>Idle Timeout</b>	
<b>Select</b>	Choose which idle time to configure. (multiple idle times can be set concurrently between handle, float, or custom)
<b>Min/Sec</b>	Select the mins or secs to configure the idle time.
<b>Default</b>	Apply default excessive pause timer settings: slide and pendant handles (45 seconds), Float Mode (60 seconds) and custom motion (20 seconds).
<b>Float mode</b>	
<b>Enabled/Disabled</b>	Button that indicates the current status of float mode. Click it to toggle the enable / disable.
<b>Manual/Auto</b>	Change between manual float mode and Auto Float mode. Auto-Float is a feature that

re-tares and re-initializes float mode automatically everytime the OPS signal isnt triggered in any handle configuration.

### Unload Stop

Optional feature utilizing Anti-Recoil detection. When user sets a weight onto a surface in Float Mode, it is terminated if Anti-Recoil detects an unloading. This can be useful for applications needing a quick Float Mode exit to an idle state to allow user to work on the part. **Note:** As a result of the extra detection, Float Mode is likely to terminate when the upper limit switch is hit while unit is running at a fast speed. This false detection can be avoided or reduced by running the unit at a low speed or maintaining a distance from the upper limit.

### Anti-Recoil

**Force On/Off**

Over-Force Detection: Unit terminates Float Mode if user's operating force exceeds the maximum force limit or a dropped weight is detected by evaluating the force profile.

**Select**

This is to choose Force ON detection force. (15 to 45 lbs. in increments of 5 lbs.)

### Overload

**Tare**

Set the overload limit to the current load weight.

**Overload Limit**

Program an overload limit.

**Operator force**

Configure operating force limit for moving a load in air. Refer to I&O Manual for details.

**Sensitivity**

Configure overload detection sensitivity.

**Set**

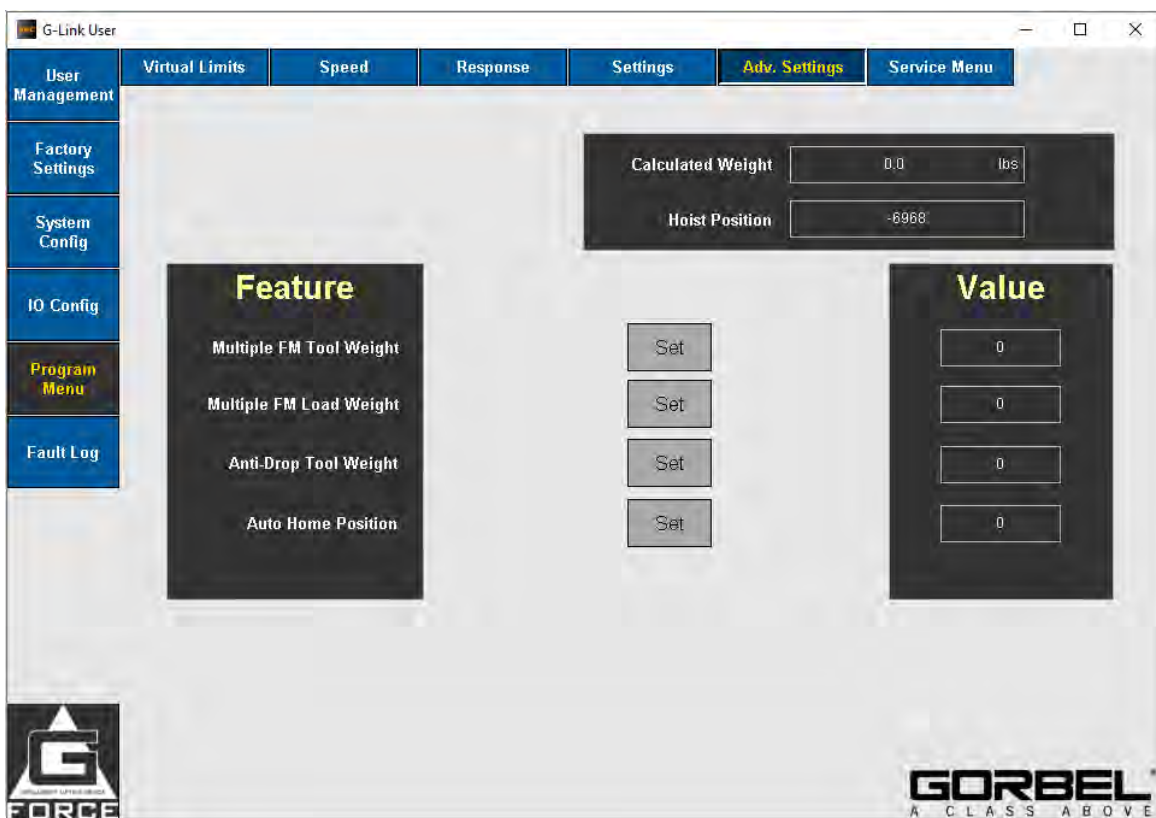
When you make changes to either overload limit, operator force, or sensitivity, the set button must be pressed.

**Default**

Sets overload settings to default

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

## 5.4.9 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (ADVANCED SETTINGS)



Feature	
<b>Multiple FM Tool Weight</b>	Program the feature by clicking Set at the desired value shown in the “Value” column. NOTE: <i>Works when Dual Float Input is enabled</i>
<b>Multiple FM Load Weight</b>	Program the feature by clicking Set at the desired value shown in the “Value” column NOTE: <i>Works when Dual Float Input is enabled</i>
<b>Anti-Drop Tool Weight</b>	Program the feature by clicking Set at the desired value shown in the “Value” column NOTE: <i>Works with AD Clamp or Unclamp inputs and outputs are enabled</i>
<b>Auto Home Position</b>	Program the feature by clicking Set at the desired value shown in the “Value” column NOTE: <i>Works when Auto Home Input is enabled</i>

**NOTE:** I/O needs to be configured to enable these features.

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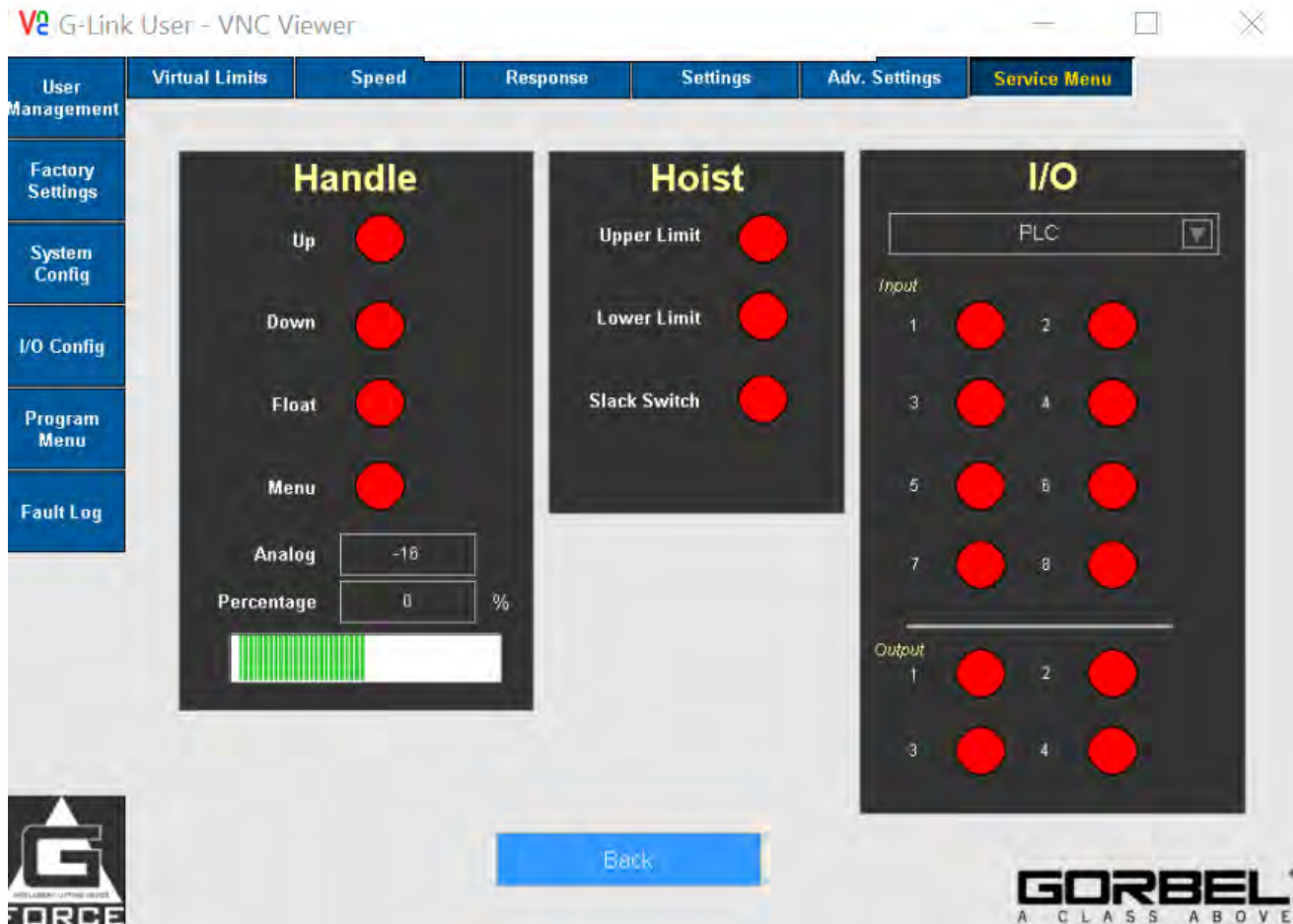
## 5.4.10 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (SERVICE MENU)



Feature	Description
<b>Operating Cycle</b>	
<b>Upper (Set)</b>	Set the upper hoist position for cycles.
<b>Lower (Set)</b>	Set the lower hoist position for cycles.
<b>Zero</b>	Zero the variable (for counts, slowdown, loaded, unloaded...etc)
<b>Counts</b>	This increments when a cycle is completed between the Upper and Lower sets.
<b>Slowdown</b>	This increments when Virtual Limit Slowdowns are enabled.
<b>Overload</b>	This increments when the unit overloads.
<b>Overspeed</b>	This increments when the unit kicks out of float mode based on Over-speed Anti-recoil settings.
<b>Virtual Limit Exceeded</b>	If a Virtual Limit is disabled, and the unit moves passed the set upper limit, and then re-enabled this will increment to show the Virtual Limit is exceeded.
<b>System Information</b>	
<b>Hoist Position</b>	Current hoist position of the unit.
<b>On time</b>	Total time the unit was on.
<b>Run time</b>	Total run time (in use)
<b>Service Warning</b>	
User can select a duration for a service warning to pop up. (between 500, 1000, and 1500 hours)	

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

## 5.4.10 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (SERVICE MENU - DIAGNOSTICS)



Feature	Description
<b>Diagnostics Page</b>	
<b>Handle</b>	Lights indicate when handle options are triggered, and Analog indicates the current value of the analog control signal in counts.
<b>Hoist</b>	Lights indicate if the Upper / Lower limit or Slack switches are triggered.
<b>I/O</b>	Toggle to choose between Actuator / Handle / Expansion Block I/O and view the indication based on whether the input is triggered.
<b>Analog</b>	Shows the current raw analog signal of the handle.
<b>Percentage</b>	Shows the percentage of analog signal. 16000 and above is considered to be 100%, -16000 and below is considered to be -100%.

# SMART CONNECT USER INTERFACE (CONTINUED)

## 5.4.11 PROGRAM MENU PAGE (FAULT LOG)

Feature	Description
<b>Command Faults &amp; Warnings</b>	
<b>The upper pane shows the most recent 20 Command Faults &amp; Warnings.</b>	
<b>Drive Faults</b>	
<b>The lower pane shows the most recent 20 Drive Faults.</b>	
<b>Refresh Log</b>	Updates the log list with any new or active errors.

### References

Refer to Appendices: Appendix B - AP VNC Viewer Install Instructions, Appendix C - AP Connection QuickStart Guide, & Appendix F - PC IP Address Setup for Wired Connections

# APPENDIX A – AP FIELD CUSTOMIZATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

## Purpose

This procedure describes steps to customize the settings on the Access Point (AP) on the G-Force® Q2 and iQ2 products.

## Scope

This procedure applies to both Q2 and iQ2 G-Force® and Easy-Arm products.

**SAFETY WARNING:** Activities described in this procedure can cause personal harm. The minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) that must be worn at all times include safety glasses with side shields and safety shoes. Additional PPE required for specific activities will be noted in the instruction.

## Tools Used:

- Laptop with WiFi connectivity and RJ45 Ethernet Port
- Cat5 Ethernet cable.
- Q2 or iQ2 G-Force® or Easy-Arm
- 220VAC Power Supply connected to the G-Force®

## Access Point Field Customizations Instructions

Access Point Settings:

The following parameters can be changed in the AP:

- SSID Access Point Name
- Access Point Password
- Reset a Password
- Transmit Power Setting
- Transmit Channel Setting
- Mode Change from Access Point or Station

AP settings will need to be changed via the following process.

### Direct Hard Wire Connection:

Carefully disconnect the Ethernet Jumper cable between the On-Board WiFi AP and Communications connectors behind the service door on the bottom of the G-Force®.

Connect a Cat5 Ethernet cable of appropriate length between the Communication Connector (black RJ45 port) and a laptop.

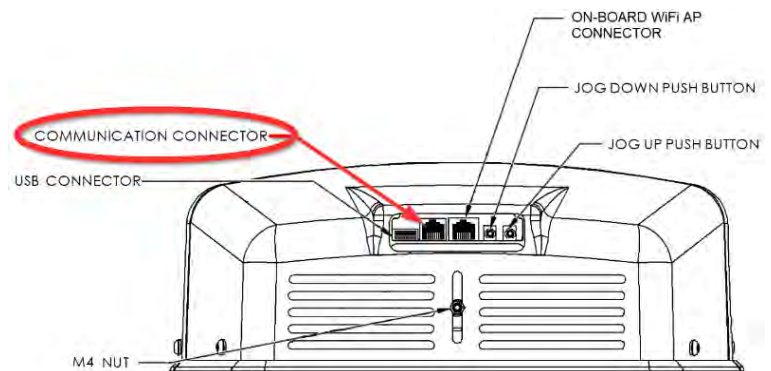


Figure 1: Communication Connector Location

### **NOTE:**

Be sure to reconnect the Ethernet Jumper cable when all configurations via the HMI are complete. Suggested laptop Ethernet Port Configuration: (See Appendix F for instructions to set-up).

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IPv4 Address: **192.168.105.99**

Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0**

## Login to the AP:

Open a web browser and connect to **192.168.105.1** and login using the '**Order Number**' in the *Passphrase* field.

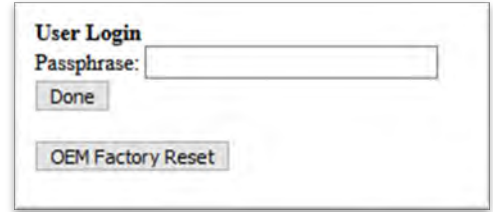


Figure 2: Login Screen

## NOTE:

If the Passphrase is forgotten or does not work ("**Order Number**", "**mypassword**" or any other custom password set by the end user), click on **OEM Factory Reset** (Ref Fig 2). A confirmation page will now appear.

Click on **Confirm Reset** (Ref Fig 3).

A message "**Resetting Device. The login screen will automatically reload when finished**" will appear and wait for the Login page will reappear. The passphrase would have been reset to "**GorbelCranes**".

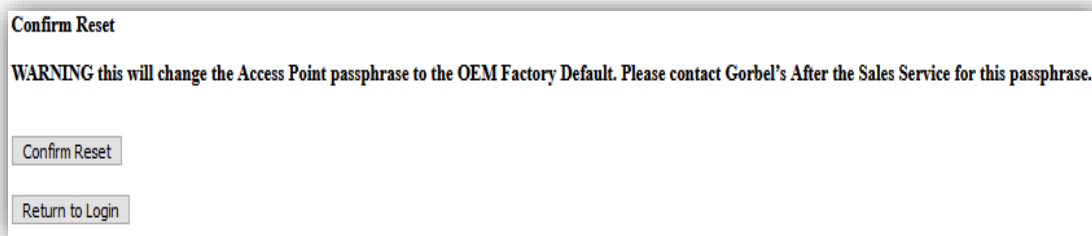


Figure 3: User Reset Page

## Change the SSID (AP Name) or Password Instructions:

Default Settings

AP SSID: G-Force AP **Order Number**

AP Password: Order Number

The password must be:

- Minimum of 8 characters in length
- Allowed SSID characters: !\$%&\_-
- Allowed Password characters: !\$%&\_-

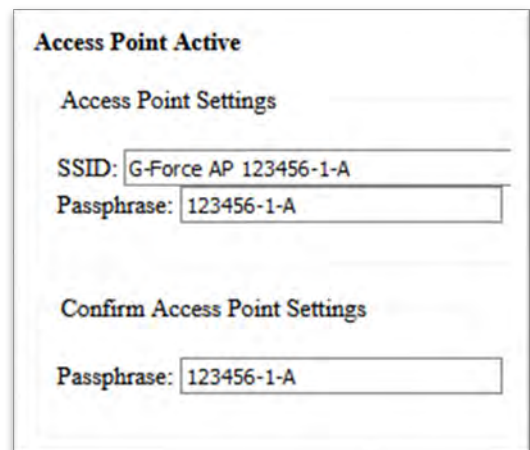
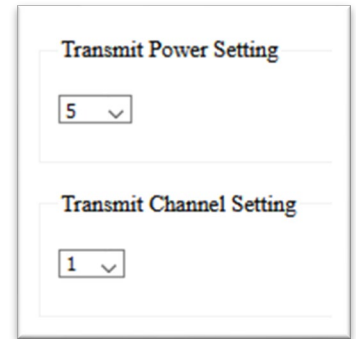


Figure 3: SSID & Passphrase setup

# APPENDIX A – AP FIELD CUSTOMIZATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

## Transmit Power/Channel Instructions:

If there are multiple G-Forces with configured APs in near proximity the Transmit Power Setting can be reduced to just strong enough, so it does not impede connecting to other units. (This may require a shorter distance between the PC and the G-Force® to connect).



The screenshot shows a configuration window with two sections. The first section, 'Transmit Power Setting', has a dropdown menu with the value '5' selected. The second section, 'Transmit Channel Setting', has a dropdown menu with the value '1' selected.

Figure 4

Additionally, choose a transmit channel further away from the others. E.g.: When using 3 G-Forces use 3 channels, i.e. use 1, 6 and 11 for the channels to be spread across the bandwidth. Click done to apply settings and wait 10 seconds to reboot.

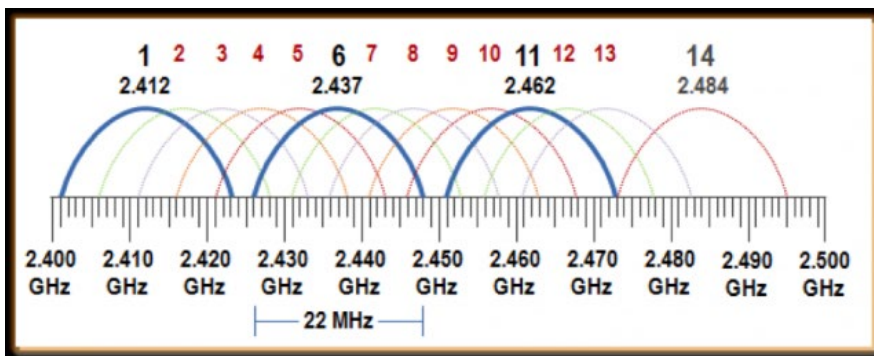


Figure 6

## References

Refer to Appendix: Appendix F - PC IP Address Setup for Wired Connections.

# APPENDIX B – AP VNC VIEWER INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

## Purpose

This procedure describes steps to install the software on a Laptop to permit connecting to G-Force® Q2 and iQ2 products.

## Scope

This procedure applies to both Q2 and iQ2 G-Force® and Easy-Arm products.

**SAFETY WARNING:** Activities described in this procedure can cause personal harm. The minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) that must be worn at all times include safety glasses with side shields and safety shoes. Additional PPE required for specific activities will be noted in the instruction.

## **Tools Used:**

- Laptop with WiFi connectivity.

## **Access Point VNC Viewer Install Instructions**

**Download:** The suggested VNC viewer is the B&R VNC Viewer (Supported by Gorbel®) or use the VNC Viewer of your choice. [Click Here!](#) to automatically begin the download.

Or you can download the latest version here: <https://www.br-automation.com/en-us/downloads/software/hmi-software/vnc-viewer/vnc-viewer-winxp-win7-win81-win10/?noredirect=1>

## **Install:**

Unzip the downloaded VNC file. Click on the **BrVncViewer** file (Fig: 1) in the unzipped folder (Windows Installer File Type) and install the application on the local windows machine.

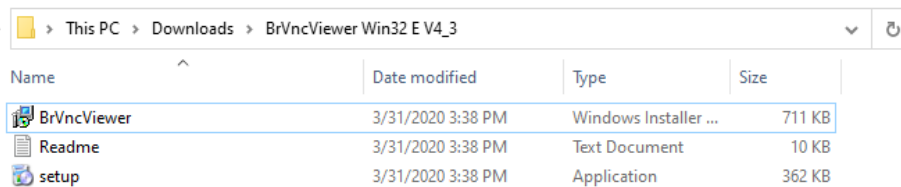


Figure 5: Unzipped/Extracted folder

Once successfully installed, go to Start Menu and open the “VNC Viewer” by either typing in the search bar and clicking on it, or opening the B&R Automation folder and clicking the application (Fig 2).

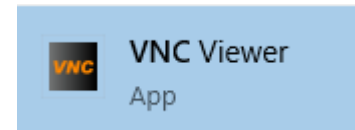


Figure 2: VNC Icon

## **Connect:**

Connect to the G-Force® AP (See Appendix C for instructions on connecting to the AP) at the G-Force® IP Address **192.168.105.26** on the VNC viewer and click **Connect.**

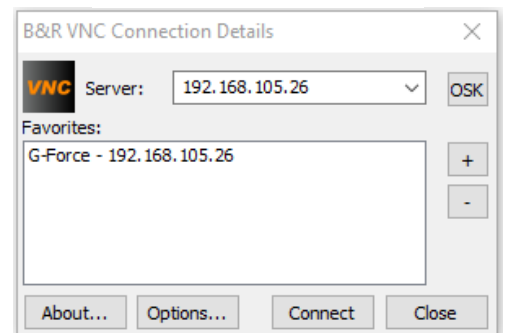


Figure 3: VNC Viewer App

# APPENDIX C - AP CONNECTION QUICKSTART GUIDE

## Purpose

This procedure describes steps to connect and access the HMI on the G-Force® Q2 and iQ2 products.

## Scope

This procedure applies to both Q2 and iQ2 G-Force® and Easy-Arm products.

## Prerequisites


**SAFETY WARNING:** Activities described in this procedure can cause personal harm. The minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) that must be worn at all times include safety glasses with side shields and safety shoes. Additional PPE required for specific activities will be noted in the instruction.

## Tools Used:

- Laptop with WiFi connectivity (or RJ45 Ethernet Port and Cat5 Ethernet cable).
- VNC Viewer software tool installed on computer.
- Q2 or iQ2 G-Force® or Easy Arm®.
- 220VAC Power Supply connected to the G-Force®.

## AP Connection QuickStart Guide

### A. Wirelessly connect to the G-Force® SSID: Select the Internet Network

icon  in the taskbar and search for the **WiFi Network** with the G-Force® Access point name. Connect and Login.

**Factory Default SSID: G-Force AP 123456-1**

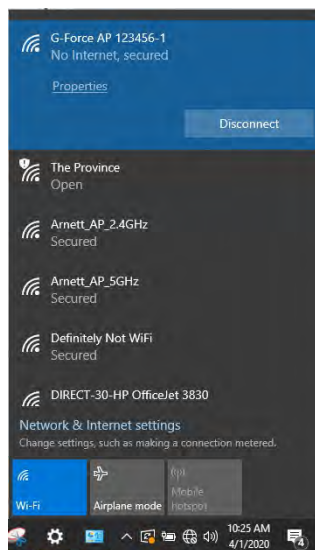
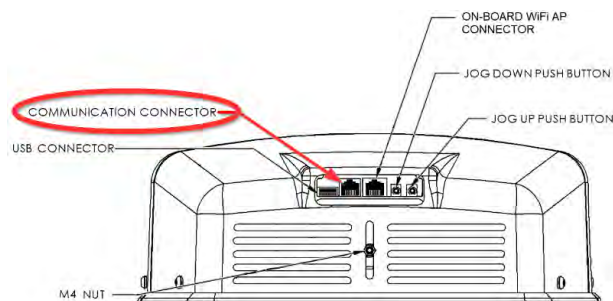
**Factory Default Password: 123456-1**

### **NOTE:**

“123456-1” represents the order number, alternatively it can resemble “123456-1-A”.

### **Skip to Step 2.**

**B. Direct Hard Wire Connection:** Instead of a wireless connection, carefully disconnect the Ethernet Jumper cable between the On-Board WiFi AP and Communications connectors behind the service door on the bottom of the G-Force®. Connect a Cat5 Ethernet cable of appropriate length between the Communication Connector (black RJ45 port) and a laptop.



### **NOTE:**

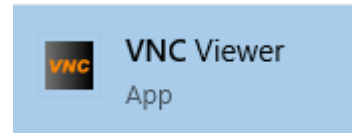
Be sure to reconnect the Ethernet Jumper cable when all configurations via the HMI are complete.

For wired connections the suggested laptop Ethernet Port Configuration is as follows (See Appendix F for instructions to set-up):

- IPv4 Address: 192.168.105.99
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

# APPENDIX C - AP CONNECTION QUICKSTART GUIDE (CONTINUED)

**Open VNC Viewer Application:** Open a VNC viewer program on your PC.  
*Need a VNC Viewer Program?* Gorbel® supports the B&R VNC Viewer (See Appendix B for instructions to install).



**Specify G-Force® IP Address:** The VNC viewer needs the G-Force® IP Address to connect. Enter the G-Force® IP Address in the **Server** field and click **Connect**.

**Factory Default IP Address:** **192.168.105.26**

**NOTE:**

The IP Addresses of the G-Forces® can be added as favorites with custom names to make it easier when working in an environment with multiple

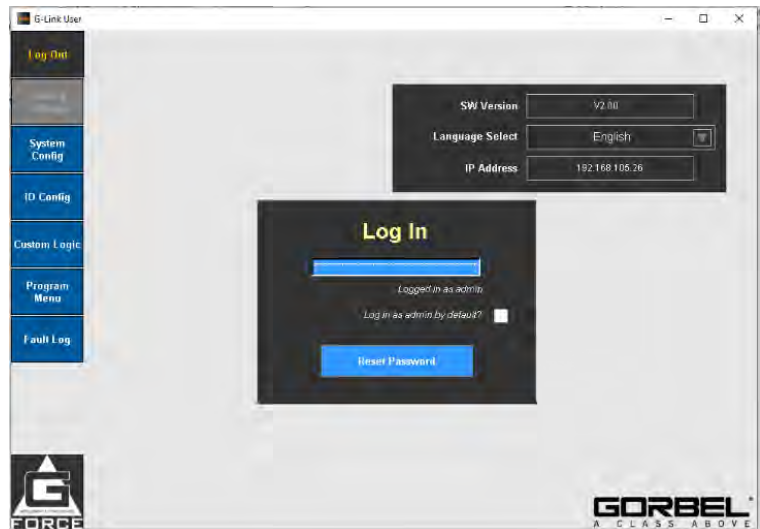
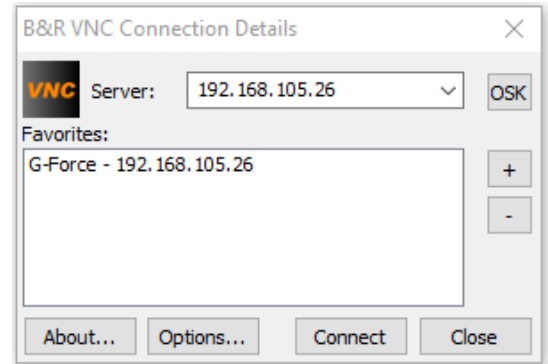
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**Log in to the G-Force®:** Click on the blue log in field and enter the passcode. Ensure that the VNC interface has loaded successfully by confirming the text “*Logged in as admin*” is present and Navigation Buttons along left side of screen are active.

**Factory Default Admin Passcode: 2**

**NOTE:**

Be sure to reconnect the Ethernet Jumper cable when all configurations via the HMI are complete if using the hardwired connection.



# APPENDIX F - PC IP ADDRESS SETUP FOR WIRED CONNECTION

## Purpose

This procedure describes steps to setup the Computer's IP Address so that either the WiFi Access Point (AP) on the G-Force® actuator board can be configured or so that the PC can directly connect to the Actuator CPU.

## Scope

This procedure applies to both Q2 and iQ2 G-Force® and Easy-Arm products.

## Prerequisites

**SAFETY WARNING:** Activities described in this procedure can cause personal harm. The minimum personal protective equipment (PPE) that must be worn at all times include safety glasses with side shields and safety shoes. Additional PPE required for specific activities will be noted in the instruction.

## Tools Used:

- Windows Laptop with RJ45 Ethernet Port and Cat5 Ethernet cable.
- Q2 or iQ2 G-Force® or Easy Arm®.
- 220VAC Power Supply connected to the G-Force®.

## Procedure

On a Windows PC, open network settings: Search for **Settings** page/window on the taskbar and on the settings page click on **Network & Internet** (Ref: Fig 1)

Click on the **Ethernet** option and then click on **Change adapter options** under related settings to open a list of available Network Connections. (Ref: Fig 2)

Double click on **Ethernet** to open the Ethernet Properties, and double click on **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** to open General IP settings (Ref: Fig 3)

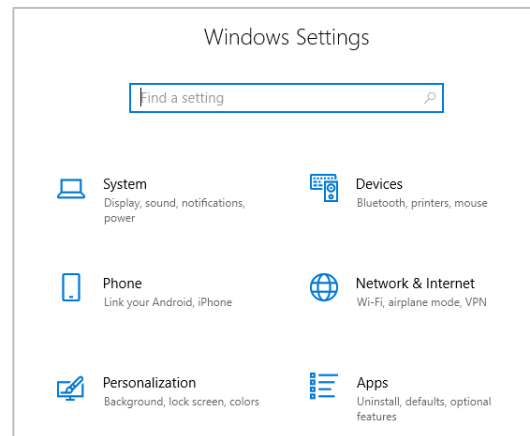


Figure 1: Network & Internet Settings

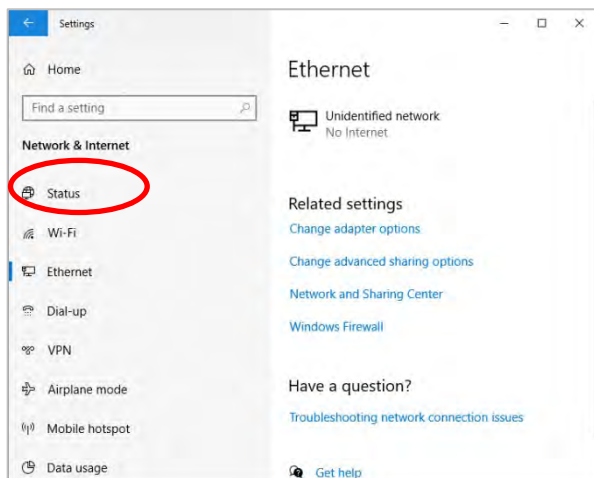


Figure 2: Ethernet Settings

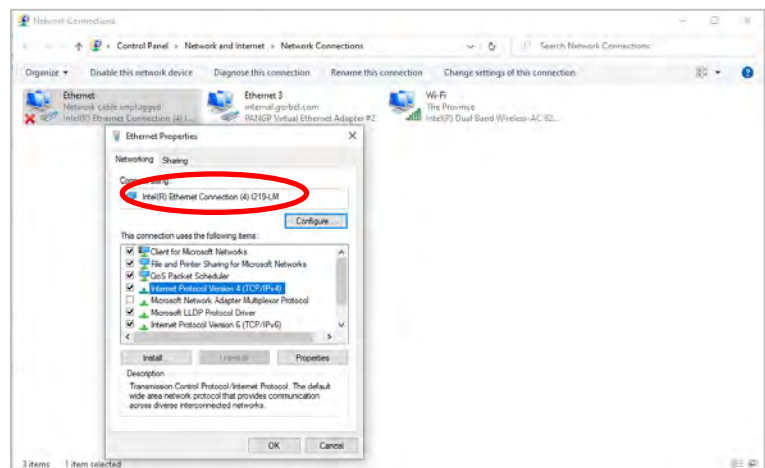


Figure 3: Internet Protocol Settings

# APPENDIX F - PC IP ADDRESS SETUP FOR WIRED CONNECTION

Apply the following settings and then click **OK** and **OK** again to apply it to the Ethernet port previously selected (Ref: Fig 4)

- IPv4 Address: **192.168.105.99**
- Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0**
- Gateway (Optional): **192.168.105.1**

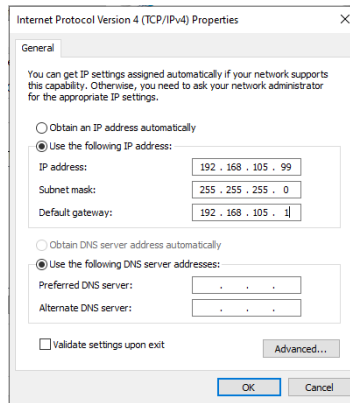


Figure 4: Internet Settings Overview

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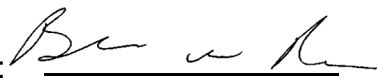
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# INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

For additional service information, please consult the G-Force Q2 and iQ2 Series Service Manual. Contact the Gorbel After the Sales Service group to request a copy.

GORBEL G-FORCE® INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE			
ITEM	COMPONENT	MAINTENANCE	FREQUENCY*
1	Wire Rope	Look for any obvious external defects, damage or excessive wear. Check the lower end where it attaches to the handle, swivel assembly or tooling (by others) for signs of damage or excessive wear.	Start of Each Shift
2	Wire Rope	Expose as much of the wire rope as possible and wipe it off with a clean dry cloth. Use the jog button to pay out as much wire rope as possible.	Monthly
3	Wire Rope	Maintenance listed in (1) as well as reduction of rope diameter below nominal diameter due to loss of core support, internal or external corrosion, or wear of outside wires; severely corroded or broken wires at end connections; or severely corroded, cracked, bent, worn, or improperly applied end connections.	Periodically (to be determined by qualified persons only)
4	Coil Cord Assembly	Look for any obvious external defects or damage caused by the wire rope or other external causes. Make sure all coil cord clamps are in place.	Start of Each Shift
5	Slack Switch Check Adjustment	Using the handle, lower the wire rope until it goes slack. There should be no additional movement downward once it is slack. If the wire rope continues to pay out, stop immediately and perform the slack switch adjustment. Check the coil cord and air hose clamps on the wear ring to ensure the wear ring is moving freely inside the actuator opening.	Initial Install & Monthly
6	Handle	Check for smooth operation of the handle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slide Handle Only - Check operator present sensor for correct operation. Use a gentle puff of compressed air or a soft cloth to clean the sensor. Do not apply any pressure to the lens or do anything that may scratch it. Verify proper handle swivel functionality.</li> <li>Pendant Handle Only - Check levers to make sure they function smoothly.</li> </ul>	Start of Each Shift
7	Handle I/O Connections	Check connections at handle (if equipped). Wipe off any oil or other contamination from either handle at this time. Clean the OLED screen as well.	Monthly
8	Air Hose (if equipped)	Look for any obvious external damage or wear caused by the wire rope or other external causes. Make sure the air hose is secured properly with the correct clamps	Start of Each Shift
9	Load Hook and/or Tooling (by others)	Check that the load hook is secured properly to the handle or swivel. Make sure lock washers are compressed completely and any other associated hardware is secure.	Start of Each Shift
10	Easy Arm® Assembly	Conduct a visual inspection of the entire Easy Arm® unit.	Start of Each Shift
11	Limit Switches	Verify that the upper and lower limit switches are operating properly. Verify that the slack switch is operating properly. Replace switches immediately if they are faulty.	Initial Install and Start of Each Shift

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