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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Load Moment Indicator System PRS145 must be calibrated after completing system installation, crane modification, or anytime there is an indication of inaccuracy. The calibration will match the sensors installed on the crane.

Prior to starting the calibration, it is advised to first read over this procedure in its entirety. The purpose of this manual is to provide calibration information required before operating the system. Refer to the <u>Operator's Manual</u> for system description and console controls.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

Load Moment Indicator System PRS145 Operator's Manual. 031-300-190-160

2 MATERIAL LIST

- software EPROMs and calibration information package
- EPROM puller
- Inclinometer or Digital Level
- 200' tape measure ft/meters
- digital multimeter a set of leads
- test weights; (Test loads are determined by the Crane Load Charts included with the calibration information).

<u>NOTE:</u> To comply with the SAE J376 standards the test load must be to a known accuracy of $\pm 1\%$.

3 WARNINGS

Always refer to operational instructions and load charts that are provided by the crane manufacturer for specific crane operation and load limits.

The Load Moment Indicator System PRS145 is not and shall not be a substitute for good operator judgment, experience, or use of acceptable safe operating procedures.

The operator is responsible for operating the crane within the manufacturer's specified parameters.

The crane operator shall ensure that all warnings and instructions provided by the manufacturer are fully understood, observed, and remain with the crane.

Prior to operating the crane, the operator must carefully read and understand the information in the <u>Operator's Manual</u> so that he knows the operation and limitations of the Load Moment Indicator System PRS145.



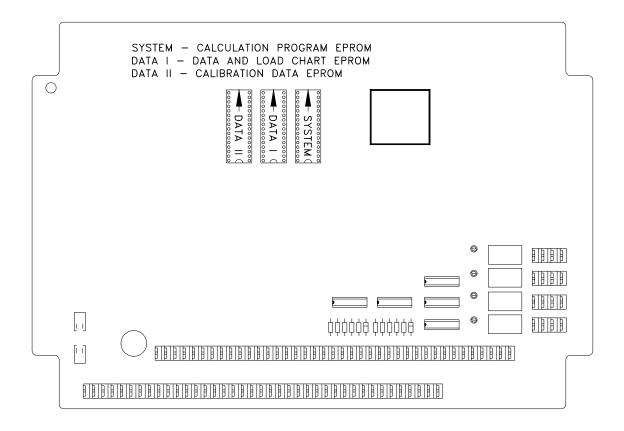
BEFORE OPERATION OF THE CRANE, THE SYSTEM MUST BE CALIBRATED. ALL STEPS MUST BE FOLLOWED AND COMPLETED. TO PREVENT MATERIAL DAMAGE AND SERIOUS, OR EVEN FATAL, ACCIDENTS, THE CORRECT ADJUSTMENT OF THE SYSTEM HAS TO BE ENSURED BEFORE STARTING THE CRANE OPERATION.

4 CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

4.1 I.C. Installation

- 4.1.1 Check and verify that the Load Chart in the enclosed booklet matches the Load Chart in the crane. If the Load Charts do not match, please contact PAT America Inc.
- 4.1.2 Install the EPROMs that are received with the booklet by plugging them into the proper socket and in the proper direction, as shown below.

WARNING: If the EPROMs are put into the sockets improperly they will be destroyed and new EPROMs will have to be purchased.



4.2 Panel start up

4.2.1 Turn on power to the system. The panel will display **E: 1140, E:1141 or E:1142** (if these error messages do not appear continue to Section 4.3). Push or (TARE), then the display will change to:

ACCESS CODE 0000000

- 4.2.2 To enter the **ACCESS CODE** push button to cursor to each digit and the buttons to change number to get the proper menu digit. The **ACCESS CODE** is **001001**.
- 4.2.3 Push button and panel will display:

CKSUM EP CKSUM EEP CKSUM PRG RESET

- 4.2.4 To checksum new EPROMs: button at EACH of these menu titles, doing a **RESET** last. To select a menu title, use the or take buttons until menu title blinks then push button. After check summing EPROMs, **RESET** the system and panel will enter the Program Menu.
- 4.2.5 Use the or take buttons to select the configuration the crane is configured. Push button to get to Operating Screen .

4.2.6 For Lattice Boom Calibration Go To Sec. 4.14

4.3 Angle and length pre-calibration setup

4.3.1 With boom fully retracted and at lowest possible angle, set minimum angle and length voltages to approximately 1.000VDC.

- 4.3.2 Angle voltages are checked in the cable reel with ground lead of voltmeter put on terminal # 1 and the positive lead on terminal # 5 on the terminal strip. Loosen set screws on angle bracket. Turn angle bracket (allowing pendulum to swing freely as the boom goes up) until the pendulum and rubber bumper are barely touching. Retighten set screws. Adjust voltage by loosening the three screws by the angle potentiometer and turning potentiometer until approximately 1.000 VDC is reached.
- 4.3.3 <u>Length</u> voltages are checked with ground lead of voltmeter put on terminals # 1 and the positive lead on terminal # 2 on the terminal strip. Adjust voltage by turning wiper arm (located behind white nylon gear and on the shaft of the length potentiometer) to approximately 1.000 VDC.

4.4 Entering Calibration Menu

4.4.1 From the Operating Screen (shown below **Diagram # 1**) enter the Calibration menu by pushing and holding the button then push the TARE button.

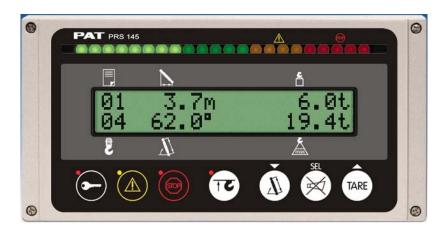
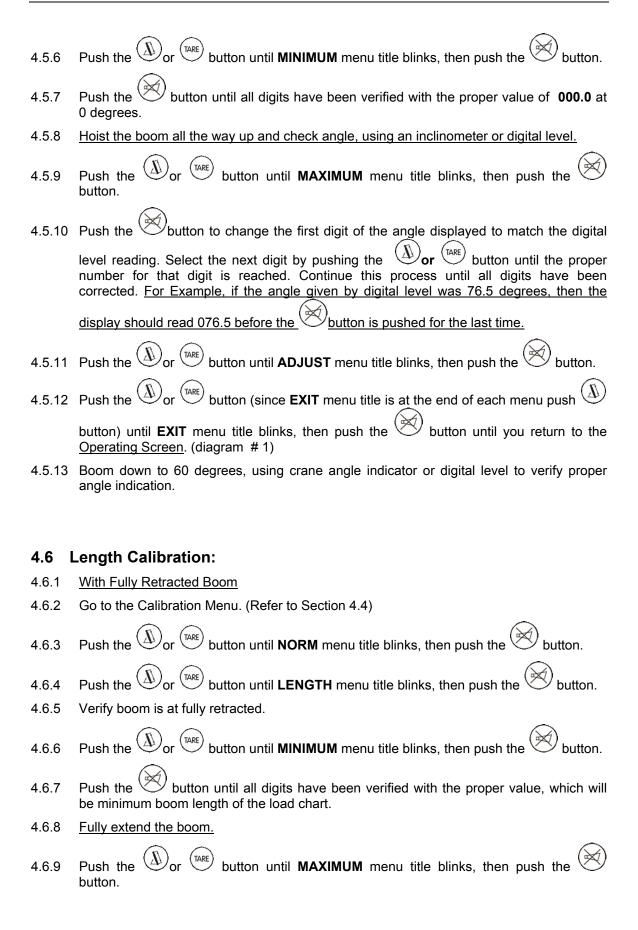
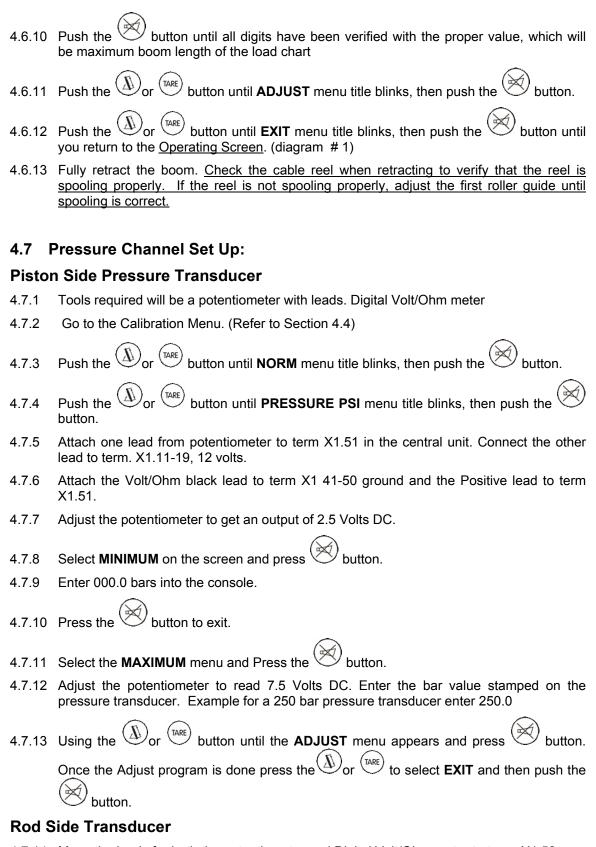


Diagram # 1

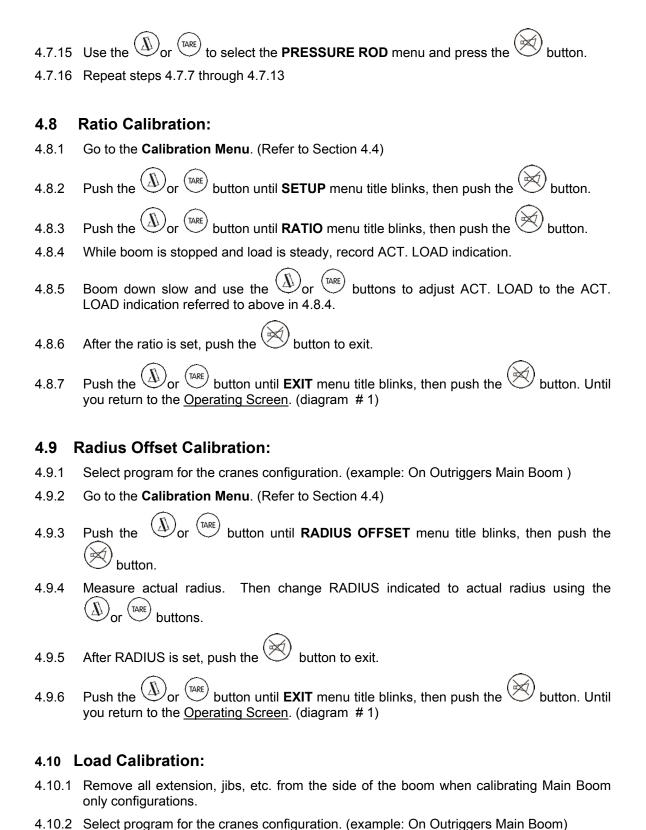
4.5 Angle Calibration:

- 4.5.1 With Boom at Zero Degrees.
- 4.5.2 Go to the **Calibration Menu**. (Refer to Section 4.4)
- 4.5.3 Push the Oor tare button until **NORM** menu title blinks, then push the button
- 4.5.4 Push the or take button until **ANGLE** menu title blinks, then push the button
- 4.5.5 Verify boom is at 0 degrees with an inclinometer or digital level.





4.7.14 Move the leads for both the potentiometer and Digital Volt/Ohm meter to term. X1.52



4.10.3 Verify OWN WEIGHT pressure profile for minimum boom length is correct. OWN

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WEIGHT is an empty boom.

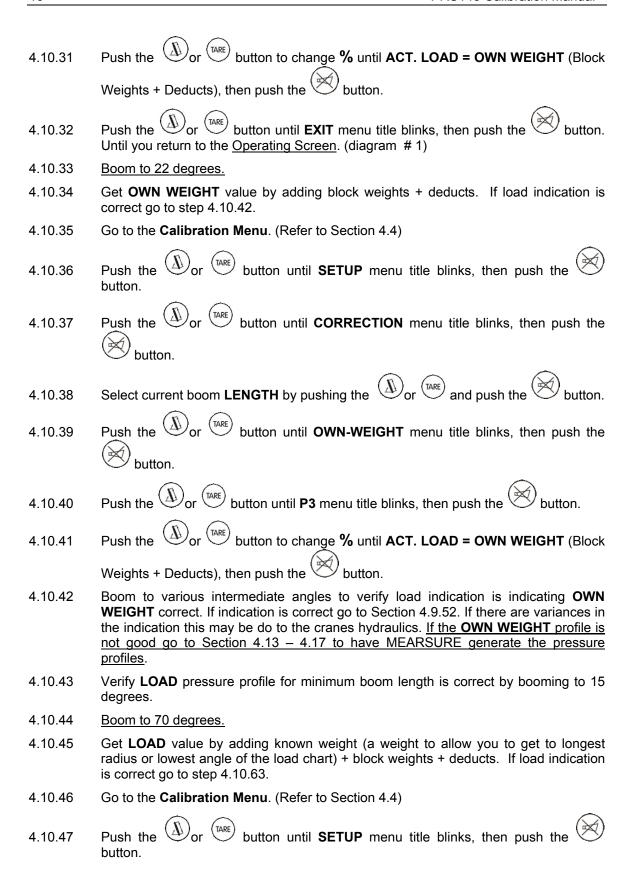
- 4.10.4 Boom to 60 degrees
- 4.10.5 Get **OWN WEIGHT** value by adding block weights + deducts. If load indication is correct go to step 4.10.14.
- 4.10.6 Go to the **Calibration Menu**. (Refer to Section 4.4)
- 4.10.7 Push the or take button until **SETUP** menu title blinks, then push the button
- 4.10.8 Push the or take button until **CORRECTION** menu title blinks, then push the button.

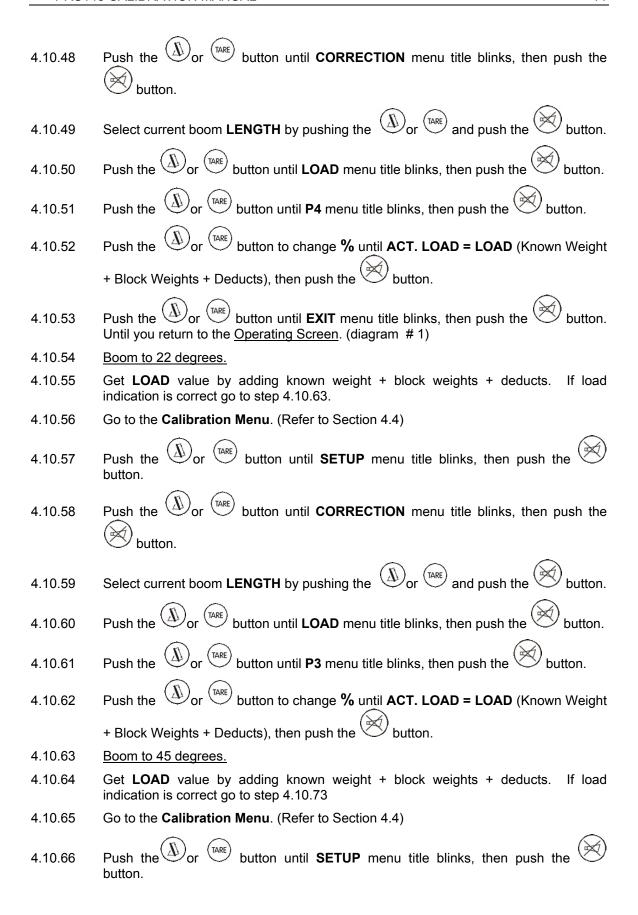
CORRECTION MENU OPERATION:

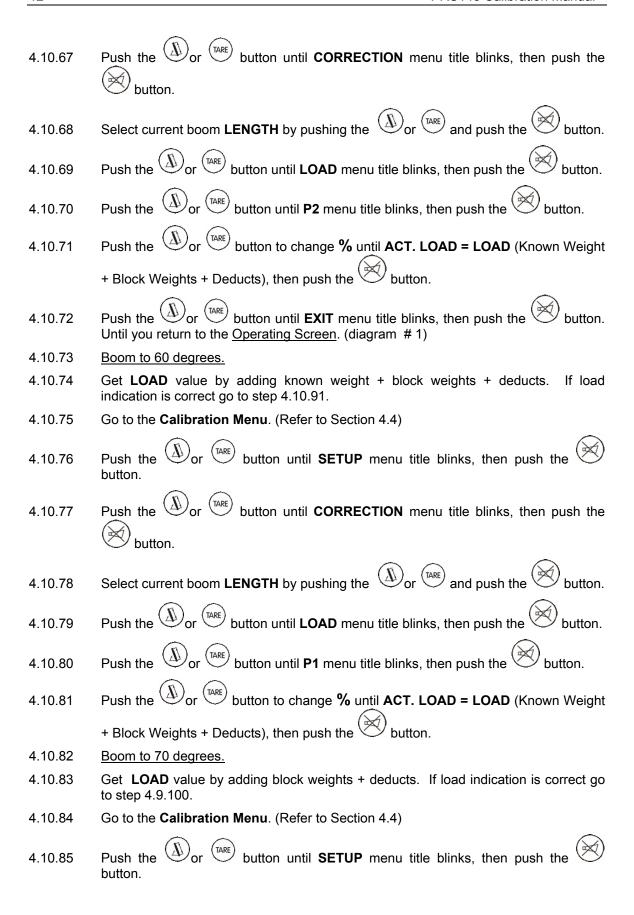
The correction menu consists of menu items **P1** through **P4**. The system comes with pressure profiles obtained from other cranes of the same make and model. The profiles are usually very close through crane models.

- **P1 P4** Allows you to adjust the pressure profiles to allow any differences in the cranes hydraulic system.
- **P4:** Adjusts the pressure profile from 0 to 90 degrees. This is a linear adjustment that shifts the complete curve up or down the same amount throughout the 0 to 90 range.
- **P1** Adjusts the curve from 45 to 90 degrees with the most adjustment in the middle of the range ie. 60 degrees.
- **P2** Adjusts the 30 to 60 degree range, again with the most adjustment in the middle of the curve.
- **P3** Adjusts the 0 to 45 degree range, again with the most adjustment in the middle of the curve.
- 4.10.9 Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or take and push the button.
 4.10.10 Push the or take button until OWN-WEIGHT menu title blinks, then push the button.
 4.10.11 Push the or take button until P4 menu title blinks, then push the button.
 4.10.12 Push the or take button to change % until ACT. LOAD = OWN WEIGHT (Block Weights + Deducts), then push the button.

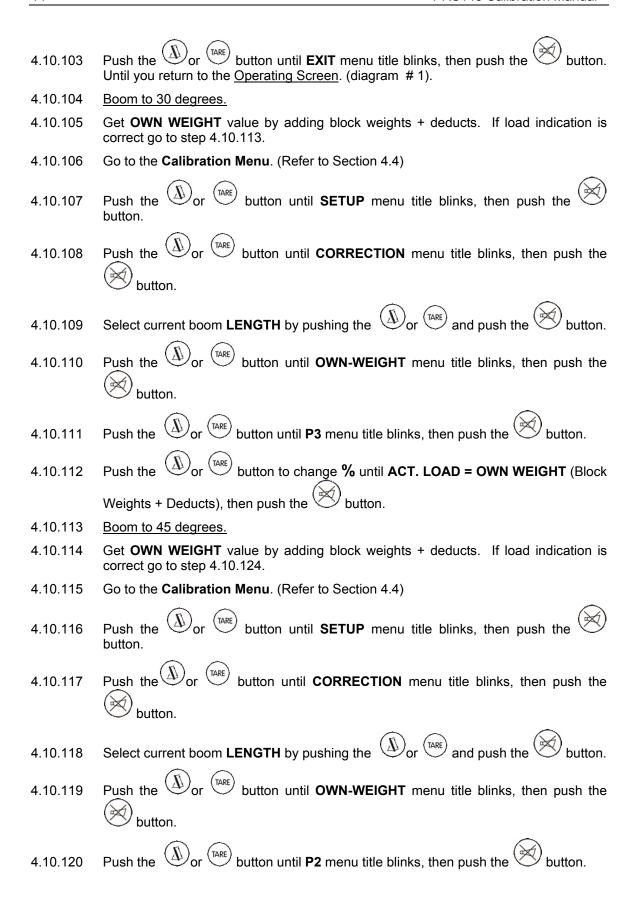
4.10.13	Push the or take button until EXIT menu title blinks, then push the button. Until you return to the Operating Screen. (diagram #1)
4.10.14	Boom to 70 degrees.
4.10.15	Get OWN WEIGHT value by adding block weights + deducts. If load indication is correct go to step 4.10.23.
4.10.16	Go to the Calibration Menu. (Refer to Section 4.4)
4.10.17	Push the or take button until SETUP menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.18	Push the or take button until CORRECTION menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.19	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or take and push the button.
4.10.20	Push the or take button until OWN-WEIGHT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.21	Push the or take button until P1 menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.22	Push the or take button to change % until ACT. LOAD = OWN WEIGHT (Block
	Weights + Deducts), then push the button.
4.10.23	Boom to 45 degrees.
4.10.24	Get OWN WEIGHT value by adding block weights + deducts. If load indication is correct go to step 4.10.33.
4.10.25	Go to the Calibration Menu. (Refer to Section 4.4)
4.10.26	Push the or take button until SETUP menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.27	Push the or take button until CORRECTION menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.28	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or take and push the button.
4.10.29	Push the or take button until OWN-WEIGHT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.30	Push the or take button until P2 menu title blinks, then push the button.

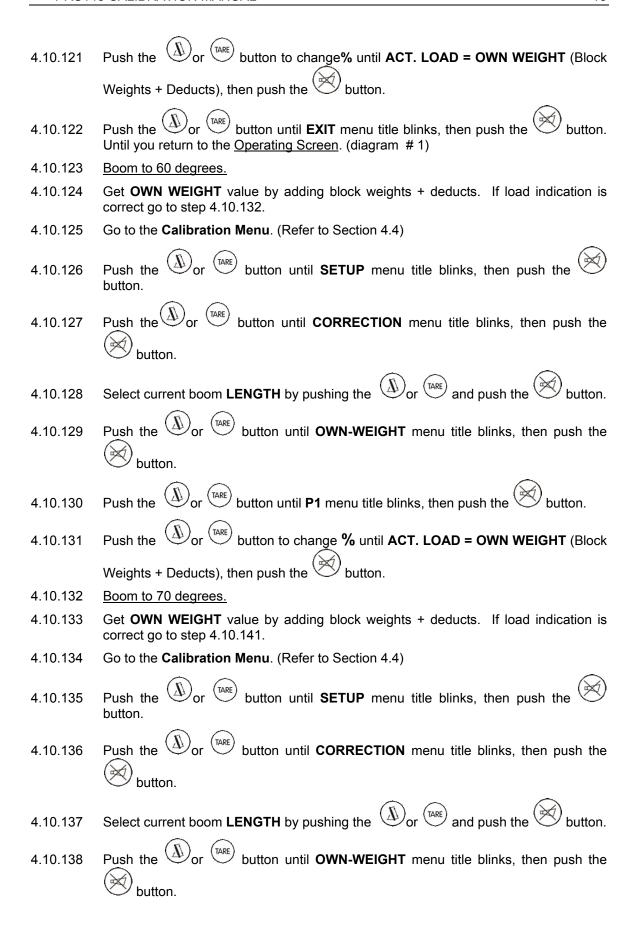


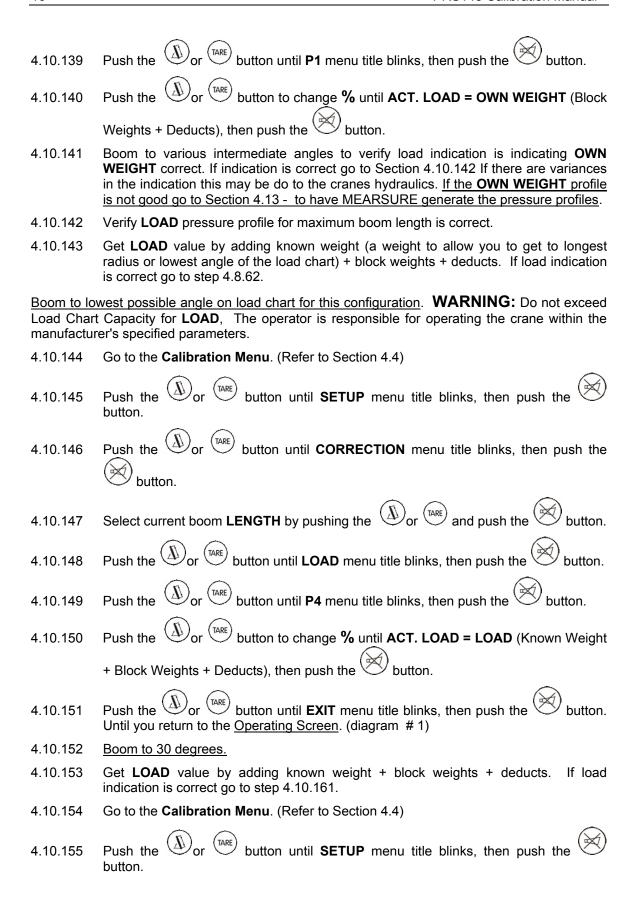


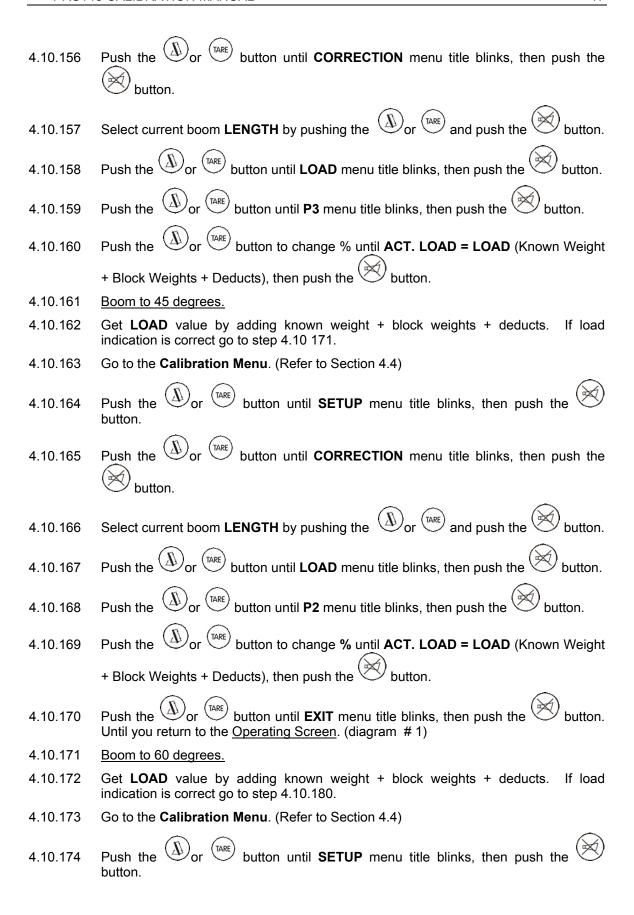


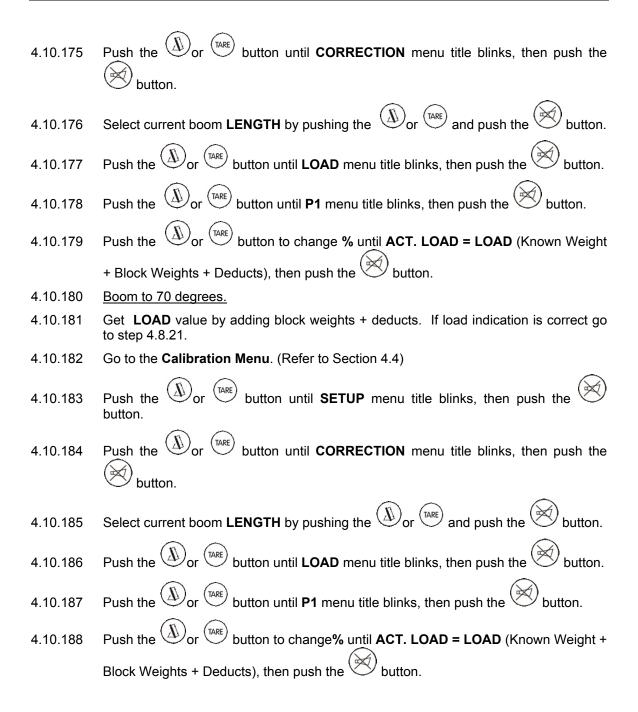
4.10.86	Push the or take button until CORRECTION menu title blinks, then push the
	button.
4.10.87	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or take and push the button.
4.10.88	Push the or take button until LOAD menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.89	Push the or take button until P1 menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.90	Push the or take button to change% until ACT. LOAD = LOAD (Known Weight
	+ Block Weights + Deducts), then push the button.
4.10.91	After Load Indication has been calibrated for this length it is recommended that a load moment shutoff be tested. Refer to Section 4.11 Page 20.
4.10.92	EXTEND BOOM to the next boom length to be calibrated. (In most cases the next boom length is fully extended, but with cranes with non-synchronized and longer length booms there are middle pressure profiles. To determine this go to steps 4.9.92 – 4.9.95 and use up or down to get all pressure profile lengths).
4.10.93	Verify OWN WEIGHT pressure profile for indicated boom length is correct.
4.10.94	Boom to lowest possible angle on load chart for this configuration.
4.10.95	Get OWN WEIGHT value by adding block weights + deducts. If load indication is correct go to step 4.10.104.
4.10.96	Go to the Calibration Menu. (Refer to Section 4.4)
4.10.97	Push the or take button until SETUP menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.98	Push the or take button until CORRECTION menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.99	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or take and push the button.
4.10.100	Push the or take button until OWN-WEIGHT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.101	Push the or take button until P4 menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.10.102	Push the or take button to change % until ACT. LOAD = OWN WEIGHT (Block
	Weights + Deducts), then push the button.





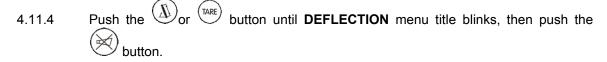






4.11 Deflection (radius long boom) Calibration:

- 4.11.1 With boom fully extended at 60 degrees with no load on the hook.
- 4.11.2 Go to the **Calibration Menu**.
- 4.11.3 Push the or take button until **SETUP** menu title blinks, then push the button.



- 4.11.5 Push the Or TARE button until **OWN-WEIGHT** menu title blinks, then push the
- 4.11.6 Measure actual radius with hook block only. Then change RADIUS indicated to actual radius, using the or taken buttons.
- 4.11.7 After RADIUS is set, push the button to exit.
- 4.11.8 Push the Or take button until **LOAD** menu title blinks, then push the button
- 4.11.9 Pick **LOAD** measure actual radius with hook block + test weight. Then change indicated **RADIUS** to actual **RADIUS** using the or test weight.
- 4.11.10 After **RADIUS** is set, push the button to exit.
- 4.11.11 Push the button to EXIT then the button to the Operating Screen and enter the working display.
- 4.11.12 After Radius and Load Indication has been calibrated for this length it is recommended that a load moment shutoff be tested. Refer to next section.

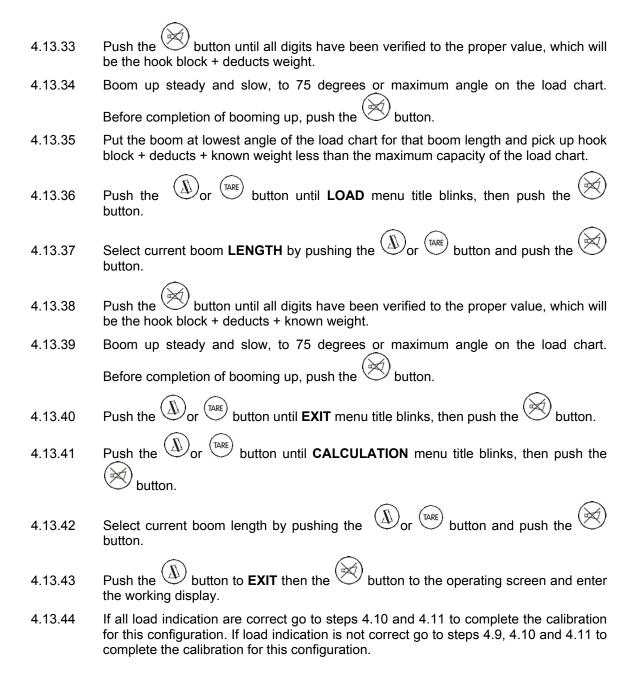
4.12 Load Moment Shut Off

- 4.12.1 To perform a load moment shut off for this configuration and length you are at.
- 4.12.2 You need Known weight + hook blocks + deducts = Test Weight.
- 4.12.3 After getting test load determine where the load should shut off is at either by radius or angle from the information on the load chart.
- 4.12.4 Start with the load at a higher angle than shut off and verify load indication is correct.
- 4.12.5 Slowly boom to the point of shut off. (If load indication is not correct as you are booming down return to section 4.9 and readjust the Ratio).
- 4.12.6 If system warning and shut off has functioned before calculated shut off point record the information from shut off on **LOAD MOMENT FIELD TEST SHEET** for this configuration provided with technical information booklet. This configuration is complete.
- 4.12.7 Go to the next configuration and start with section 4.9 4.11. Repeat this process until all configurations have been calibrated.

4.13 MEASURE to generate Pressure Profiles

4.13.1	Fully retract and put the boom at 0 degrees.
4.13.2	Go to the Calibration Menu.
4.13.3	Push the \bigcirc or \bigcirc button until MEASURE menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.4	Push the or take button until AUTOMATIC menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.5	Push the Or TARE until CLEAR menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.6	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or taken button and push the button.
4.13.7	Push the Or TARE button until EXIT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.8	Push the button until MEASURE menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.9	Push the or take button until OWN-WEIGHT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.10	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the \bigcirc or \bigcirc button and push the button.
4.13.11	Push the button until all digits have been verified to the proper value of the hook block + deducts weight.
4.13.12	Boom UP steady and slow, to highest boom angle before topping out the cylinder.
	Before you stop booming up, push the button. If this procedure is not done properly the CALCULATION of the pressure profile will not work.
4.13.13	Boom DOWN as close to 0 degrees as possible and select a known weight (load) for the known boom length (radius) that is within the load chart for the lowest boom angle. The larger the angle range with a weight over 1 ton the better the pressure profile.
4.13.14	Push the or take button until LOAD menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.15	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or taken and push the button.
4.13.16	Push the button until all digits have been verified to the proper value, which will be the hook block + deducts + known weight.

4.13.17	Boom up steady and slow to 75 degrees or maximum angle on the load chart. Before
	completion of booming up, push the button.
4.13.18	Push the or take button until EXIT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.19	Push the or take button until CALCULATION menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.20	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or take button and push the button.
4.13.21	Push the button to EXIT then the button to the <u>Operating Screen</u> and enter the working display.
4.13.22	Verify pressure profiles are correct by checking the load indication at angle 0, 15, 30, 45, 60 and 70° with maximum boom length. If load indications are within 200 lbs., skip to Step 4.9 . If indications are NOT correct, continue with the following procedure, which uses the MEASURE selection in the Calibration menu. Use the boom lengths specified in the Calibration Booklet to generate good profiles.
4.13.23	Fully extend and put the boom at lowest angle of the load chart for that boom length.
4.13.24	Go to the Calibration Menu.
4.13.25	Push the button. Dor TARE button until MEASURE menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.26	Push the or take button until AUTOMATIC menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.27	Push the button. TARE button until CLEAR menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.28	Select boom LENGTH by pushing the or take button and push the button.
4.13.29	Push the or tare button until EXIT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.30	Push the button. Dor TARE button until MEASURE menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.31	Push the or take button until OWN-WEIGHT menu title blinks, then push the button.
4.13.32	Select current boom LENGTH by pushing the or take button and push the button.



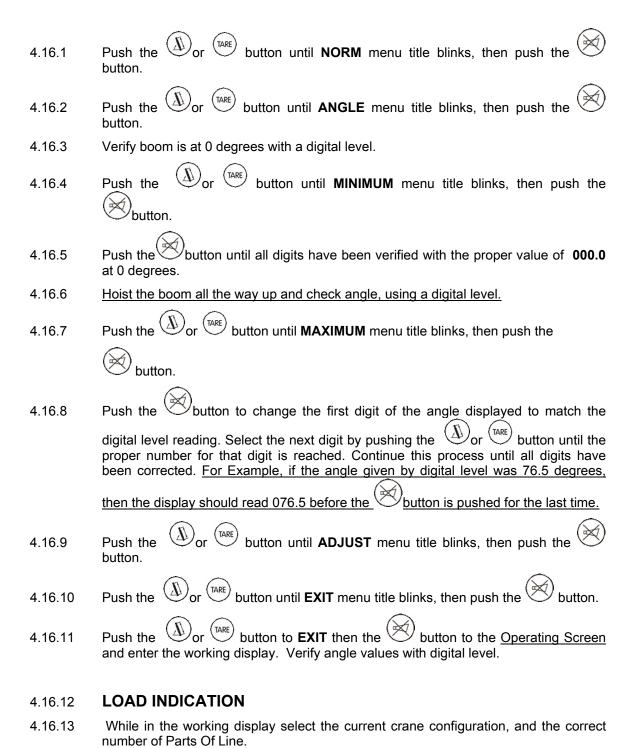
4.14 Lattice Boom Calibration

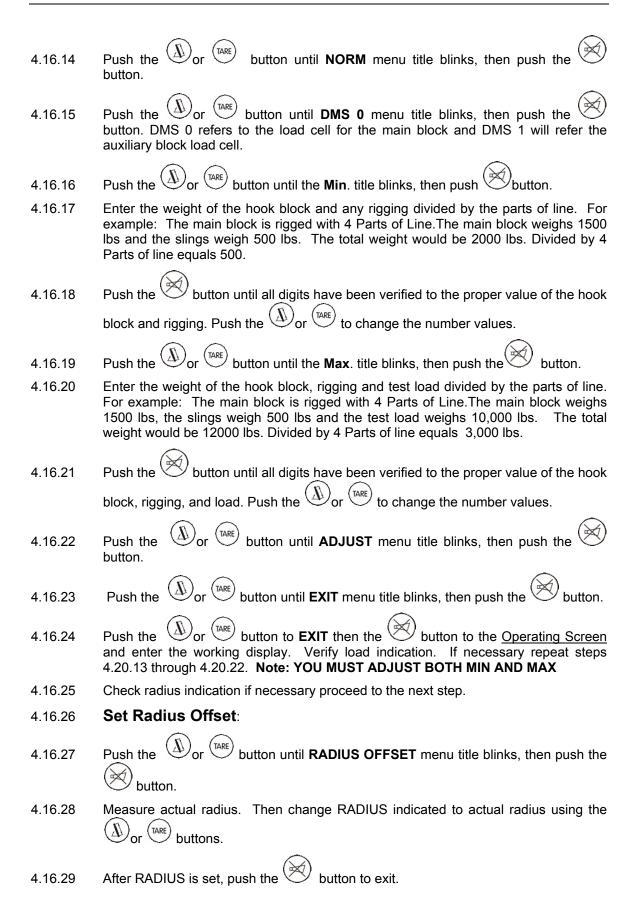
4.15 Angle pre-calibration setup

- 4.15.1 With boom at lowest possible angle, set minimum angle voltage to approximately 1.000VDC. Boom to 0 degrees. Check angle with a digital level.
- 4.15.2 <u>Angle</u> voltages are checked in the Junction Box with ground lead of voltmeter put on terminals X1.41 through 50 and the positive lead on terminal X1.56 in the Junction Box Loosen set screw on angle bracket. Turn angle bracket until the pendulum and rubber

bumper are barely touching. Adjust voltage by loosening the three screws by the angle potentiometer and turning potentiometer until approximately 1.000VDC is reached.

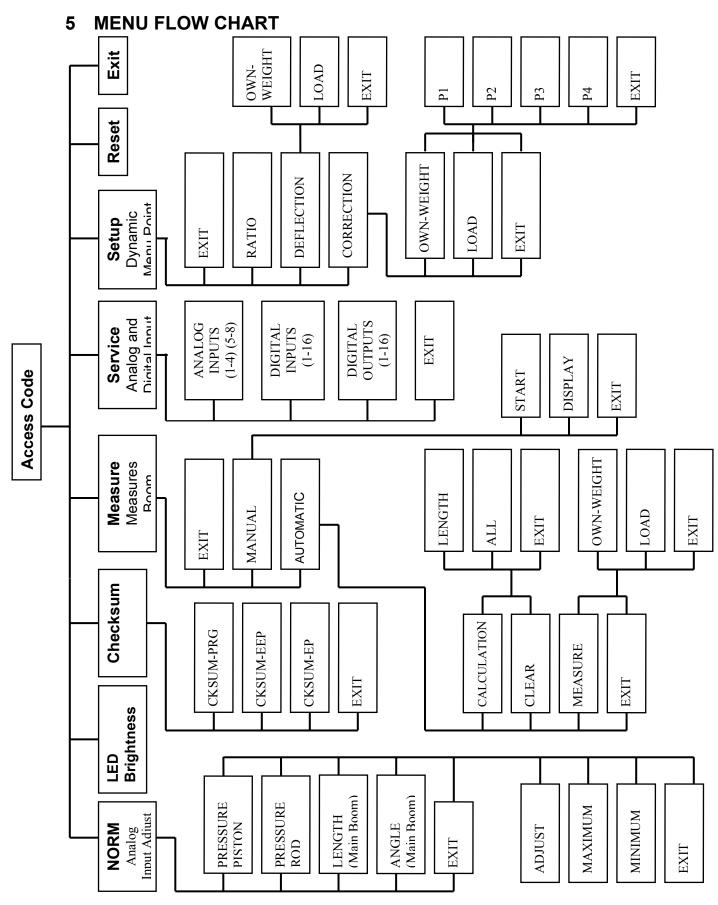
4.16 Set Angle:





4.16.30 Push the button to EXIT, then the button to the Operating Screen and enter the working display.

4.16.31 Check load and radius indications and check load moment shut off.



6 CALIBRATION SUMMARY TABLE

This table is a summary of the calibration procedure and is not recommended for the first time user. Use this procedure as reference after reading, completing the calibration procedure and becoming familiar with console operation.

STEP	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
1.	Check that load chart booklet matches load chart in crane	Page 2
WARNIN	IG: If the EPROMs are put into the sockets improperly they will be destroyed and new on	es will have to
	be purchased.	T
2.	Install System, Data I, and Data II EPROMS	
3.	Enter Access Code: The ACCESS CODE Is 001001 .	Page 3
4.	CHECKSUM NEW EPROMs: CKSUM EP $ ightarrow$ CKSUM EEP $ ightarrow$ CKSUM PRG $ ightarrow$ RESET	Page 3
5.	Position Boom At $0^{\circ} \rightarrow$ mechanically adjust angle sensor to 1.0 VDC at terminal #1 and terminal #5 (angle signal) in the cable reel.	Page 3-4
6.	Fully Retract Boom \rightarrow mechanically adjust length sensor to 1.0 VDC at terminal #1 and terminal #2 (length signal) in the cable reel.	Page 4
7.	Set Angle (refer to flow chart) → select: NORM, ANGLE, MINIMUM (match display with actual angle) Boom to max angle MAXIMUM (match display with actual angle) ADJUST EXIT	Page 4-5
8.	Set Length (refer to flow chart) → select: NORM, LENGTH, MINIMUM (match display with actual length), boom to max length, MAXIMUM (match display with actual length), ADJUST, EXIT and fully retract boom.	Page 5-6
9.	 Set Ratio → From the operating screen (refer to flow chart) → Select: SETUP, RATIO, while boom is stopped and load is steady, Record the ACT. LOAD from the display, Boom down slow Adjust the displayed ACT. LOAD to match the ACT. LOAD recorded, and exit. 	Pages 7
Wa	arning: Operator is responsible for operating the crane within manufacturer's specified p	arameters.
10.	Select a known loads that is within the load chart for the specified boom length or radius. For pressure profiles, the load should be greater than 1 ton and allow the boom to have the greatest range of angle movement. For testing, the load should be at least 75% of the rated load as read from the load chart.	Page 8
11.	Check hook block and/or test load at: 0°, 15°, 30°, 45°, 60°, 75° are within 200lbs. Note: Check the test load in crane configurations permitted by the load chart.	Pages 9-20
12.	If necessary, create pressure profiles using the boom lengths specified with calibration information. Use the same boom length throughout the following procedure and then repeating the procedure for each specified boom length. Refer to flow chart and select: MEASURE, AUTOMATIC, CLEAR Select boom length EXIT MEASURE, OWN-WEIGHT Select boom length Adjust the displayed load to match boom weight (hook block + deducts weight) Boom up steady and slow Before you get to the maximum angle and as the boom is moving up	Pages 21-22
	Push the PROGRAM button to create a pressure profile	

	 Pick the known load LOAD Select boom length Adjust the displayed load to match load (hook block + deducts + known weight) Boom up steady and slow Before you get to the maximum angle and as the boom is moving up Push the PROGRAM button to create a pressure profile EXIT CALCULATION Select boom length EXIT 	
10	Return to the operating screen.	
13.	 Correction of minimum boom length load. Refer to flow chart and select: SETUP, CORRECTION Select boom length OWN WEIGHT, P1 - P4, ACT. LOAD indicates actual load = hook block + deducts EXIT LOAD, P1 - P4, ACT. LOAD indicates actual load = hook block + deducts + test weight. EXIT. 	Pages 8-9
14.	Set radius offset → refer to flow chart and select: RADIUS OFFSET, measure actual radius and record, change radius to actual radius, and EXIT.	Pages 7-8
15.	Check load and radius indications and check load moment shut off minimum boom.	Page 21
16.	Correction of middle (if required) and maximum boom length load. Refer to flow chart and select: SETUP, CORRECTION Select boom length OWN WEIGHT, P1 - P4, ACT. LOAD indicates actual load = hook block + deducts EXIT LOAD, P1 - P4, ACT. LOAD indicates actual load = hook block + deducts + test weight EXIT	Page 14
17.	Set deflection → Refer to flow chart and select: DEFLECTION, OWN WEIGHT, measure actual radius with hook block only and record, change radius to actual radius, LOAD, , measure actual radius with load and record, change radius to actual radius, and EXIT	Page 20-21
18.	Check load and radius indications and check load moment shut off. If load, angle, or length measurements are incorrect, repeat calibration procedure.	Page 21