12 & 16 Series
LCG Carriers
Century & Vulcan
12 and 16 Series LCG

Optional Equipment Shown in Pictures
Steel Decks available in 12,000 and 16,000 lbs. deck capacities

Aluminum Decks available in 12,000 and 16,000 lbs. deck capacities

Due to a revolutionary new design, the LCG deck height is 5”- 6” lower than conventional carriers
Major Benefits

Low Load Angle

With the air dumped on most air-ride chassis, the load angle lowers to under 11 degrees, making it ideal to load vehicles with low bumpers, spoilers and exhaust systems without the use of wood or ramps.
LCG CARRIER-LOW LOAD ANGLE

This Series 12 LCG carrier has a load angle of 10.7 degrees measured digitally.
Major Benefits

Lower Center of Gravity

When loaded, the lower center of gravity means more stability when traveling down the road, especially through curves and turns.
The lower deck height allows the operator to more easily tie down their load without straining to reach across or climb on to the deck. This makes it easier with the bed down as well as installing front tie-downs with the bed slid back and angled.
Major Benefits

Lower Deck Height - Increased Clearance

With the lower deck height the operator has the ability to haul taller loads such as forklifts, man lifts or back hoes as well as providing better clearance when under awnings or garages.
Major Benefits

Higher Dump Angle

12 Series - With a 20 degree dump angle, the LCG makes it quick and easy to unload damaged and disabled vehicles or machinery.

16 Series - The 21’-22’ decks will have a 20 degree dump angle. Longer deck lengths will have lower dump angles due to the lift cylinder placement.
## Deck Lengths and Required C.A.

### 12 Series
- **21’**: 138”
- **21 1/2’**: 144”
- **22’**: 150”

### 16 Series
- **21’**: 138”
- **21 1/2’**: 144”
- **22’**: 150”
- **23’**: 156”
- **24’**: 166”
- **25’**: 170”
- **26’**: 182”

Chassis frame (each rail) R.B.M for the 12 Series is 600,000 Inch Pounds for 21’-22’ deck lengths.

Chassis frame (each rail) R.B.M for the 16 Series:
- 800,000 inch pounds - 21’, 21 1/2’ and 22’ Decks
- 1,200,000 inch pounds - 23’ & 24’
- 1,600,000 inch pounds - 25’ & 26’

Steel LCG Carriers come standard with an 11 Key Slot Package
Aluminum LCG Carriers come standard with a 4 Key Slot Package
With the bed locks and subframe slide rails located outboard and below the chassis frame, clearance behind the cab is critical.

Deck main-beams are located outside of the truck frame and sit 2” lower than the top of the chassis frame. It is recommended that fuel tanks, battery boxes, etc., not extend behind the cab. Fuel Tanks, Battery boxes must clear the bed rails, bed locks, and the frame mounted pylons. Additional CA is required for frame mounted pylons or the SP8,000 or SP 12,000 Sidepuller.
Mounting and Frame Photos

Pivot Pin

The pivot pin is located rearward of and below the chassis frame to help achieve lower clearance.
Pylon Options

Bed Mounted

Frame Mounted - Requires 6” Additional C.A.

Tri-Box - Requires 6” - 8” Additional C.A.
Chassis Requirements & Restrictions

The LCG Carrier is not compatible with chassis that have inboard mid-ship fuel tanks such as the Ford 550, GM 5500, and Dodge 5500.

Air-bag rear suspensions are recommended for the lowest possible load angle but the LCG can be mounted on chassis with leaf spring suspensions. For leaf spring suspensions, the bed slide rails are 2” below the top of the truck frame so the helper spring pads must be at least 2 inches below the top of the truck frame for clearance. Hino chassis will need the helper spring pads lowered and the Nissan 2000 and 2300 are compatible, but only in the K model wheelbase (153 CA) because of the exhaust tail pipe interfering with the tilt cylinder saddle.

A minimum frame height of 33” is required for the 12 Series and 36” for the 16 Series and a maximum frame height for the 12 & 16 Series is 40”.

Minimum Frame length behind the center of the rear axle is 36”

Fuel Tanks must be under cab, and not extend behind the cab. Chassis components directly behind the cab and must be 2” below the truck frame. Fuel fill must not be behind the cab. The preferred location for the battery box is under the passenger seat, battery boxes in other locations may require relocation.

Tall toolboxes or boxes with deep tray tops may not be compatible due to having to be mounted lower then the top of the chassis frame.
## Standard & Optional Items

### Winch

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<td>8,000 lb. Worm (Manual Clutch Release)</td>
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<td>8,000 lb. Ramsey Planetary*</td>
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<td>9,000 lb. Warn Planetary*</td>
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<td>12,000 lb. Warn Planetary*</td>
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<td>9,000 or 12,000 lb. Warn Planetary Winch available with the Side Mounted Winch Option.</td>
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* Air Shift is Optional, requires air on chassis

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<td>3/16” Thick Floorplate</td>
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<td>Diamond Plate Floor</td>
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<td>Smooth Floor</td>
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<td>12 Series Crossmember Size</td>
<td>2”x2” Cor-Ten Steel</td>
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<td>16 Series Crossmember Size</td>
<td>3”x3” Cor-Ten Steel</td>
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<td>LED Bed Lighting</td>
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### Bed Siderails - Aluminum (12 Series)

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<td>Aluminum Tri-Hollow</td>
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<td>Alum. Solid Narrow Profile</td>
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<td>*Fixed Polished Alum. Overlay Sides</td>
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<td>Fixed Solid Tube Side</td>
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<td>Floor Level Sides w/ Trailer Style Rub Rails</td>
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* Not available on the 16 Series
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## Tailboard

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<td>Conventional Wheel Lift (Slide in L-Arms)</td>
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<td>12 Series Extended Reach</td>
<td>68”</td>
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<td>16 Series Extended Reach</td>
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<td>12 Series Lift Capacity (ext.)</td>
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<td>16 Series Lift Capacity (ext.)</td>
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<td>Tow Rating</td>
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<td>3-Way Pivoting L-Arms</td>
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<td>Vulcan Wheel Retainers</td>
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<td>Fixed Stabilizer</td>
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<td>Autogrip Crossbar</td>
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<td>Large Safety Chain Pockets</td>
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*N/A w/ Vulcan Scoops

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Dual Lift Cylinders on the LCG Series
This is a Series 10 carrier with slide rails above the truck frame.

Shown here is a Series 12 LCG carrier with slide rails beside and below the top of the truck frame.
LCG CARRIER—HOW WE DID IT

This is a Series 10 carrier with slide rails typically located above the truck frame.

Shown here is a Series 12 LCG carrier with slide rails below the top of the truck frame.
CARRIER TO CHASSIS COMPATIBILITY

Series 10 Carrier Fits:
- GM 5500
- Dodge 5500
- Ford F550-F650
- Nissan 1800-2300
- Isuzu/GM W4-W5
- International 4300
- Peterbilt 330-337
- Kenworth T300 Series
- Freightliner M2
- Hino 238

Series 12 LCG Carrier Fits:
- Ford F650
- International 4300
- Peterbilt 330-337
- Kenworth T300 Series
- Freightliner M2
- Hino 238

The LCG carrier is a specialized low profile design, but it fits a smaller population of chassis than the Series 10 carrier.
The Peterbilt shock absorbers are inside the truck frame which is the ideal location for LCG carriers. The front spring hanger is close to the top of the truck frame, but it slants downward quick enough to clear the bed slide rails on steel beds. Aluminum carrier installations must be shimmed up ¼ inch for the slide rails to clear the spring hangers.
LCG INSTALLATION-KENWORTH

The Kenworth spring hangers and shock absorbers are low enough below the top of the truck frame to clear the LCG bed rails.
The shock absorbers are located inside the frame rails and the spring hangers are far enough below the truck frame to provide plenty of clearance to the LCG bed slide rails.
Shown here is an International with a leaf spring rear suspension. The rear spring hanger is just low enough to clear the hinge plates on the subframe. The center snubber bracket barely clears the slide rails on a steel bed.
The spring hangers are far enough below the top of the truck frame to provide plenty of clearance to the LCG bed slide rails. This shock absorber is too close to the top of the truck frame and must be lowered at least 2 inches to clear the subframe.
This spring hanger is far enough below the top of the truck frame to clear the LCG bed slide rails. Notice the frame is below the top of the tires with the air bags inflated. Down travel due to air bag deflation must be limited to prevent the bed from setting on the tires.

The Freightliner shock absorber is mounted too high on the frame for the LCG carrier. The Freightliner shock mounting bracket is on the left. Replace it with the Miller shock mounting bracket on the right. The Part Number is 0751224.
LCG INSTALLATION-FRAME CUTOFF

The frame cutoff is usually 33 inches behind the center of the rear axle. Shown here is a Kenworth T300 and the shock absorber is low enough below the top of the truck frame to clear the bed slide rails.
LCG INSTALLATION-CHASSIS LAYOUT

RECOMMENDED LCG CARRIER LAYOUT CONFIGURATION FOR 144 CA

- CAB PROTECTOR WITH 21.5 FT. BED
- 258,000 21.5 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN CENTER HOLE
- 5 INCH BASE FRAME MOUNTED PYLON WITH 21.0 FT. BED
- 252,000 21.0 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN CENTER HOLE
- 8 INCH BASE OR TRI-BEAM PYLON WITH 21.0 FT. BED
- 252,000 21.0 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN FRONT HOLE
- SP9000: SIDE PULLER WITH 20.5 FT. BED
- 246,000 20.5 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN CENTER HOLE

CA = CAB TO AXLE   AF = AFTER FRAME

RECOMMENDED LCG CARRIER LAYOUT CONFIGURATION FOR 150 CA

- CAB PROTECTOR WITH 22.0 FT. BED
- 264,000 22.0 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN CENTER HOLE
- 5 INCH BASE FRAME MOUNTED PYLON WITH 21.5 FT. BED
- 258,000 21.5 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN CENTER HOLE
- 8 INCH BASE OR TRI-BEAM PYLON WITH 21.0 FT. BED
- 252,000 21.0 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN FRONT HOLE
- SP9000: SIDE PULLER WITH 20.5 FT. BED
- 252,000 21.0 FT.
- SLIDEBACK CYLINDER PINNED IN CENTER HOLE

CA = CAB TO AXLE   AF = AFTER FRAME
The tilt cylinders and saddle are positioned between the truck frame rails and the chassis crossmembers located between and forward of the front spring hangers.

This tilt cylinder configuration is necessary for the LCG’s low profile, and it limits the ability to adjust the position of the carrier on the chassis forward and rearward.
LCG INSTALLATION-BED LOCK

The bed lock hold-downs are below the top of the truck frame. Chassis components behind the cab must be clear of this area.
The main rail I-Beams have been modified by trimming the outside flange and reinforcing the web to create more clearance for 22.5 tires. This modification has reduced the required space between the inside tires from 50 inches to 49 inches.
LCG CARRIER-RECENT UPDATES

The hydraulic oil reservoir has been updated with all O-Ring ports and a screened filler-breather cap. The filler port and filter have been strategically located to allow the reservoir to be positioned under the slideback cylinder.
The bed marker light grommets have closed back to shield corrosive road spray.
LCG CARRIER-RECENT UPDATES

The edge of the rubber shrink tube on the tow light plug is now sealed with silicone or drip-check.
LCG CARRIER-SPECIALIZED OPTIONS

The LCG carriers can be equipped with specialized options like the Tri-Box pylon and the SlideWinder side mounted winch system shown here.
LCG CARRIER-SLIDEWININDER WINCH SYSTEM

Below, the sliding roller guide is adjusted to the left.  Shown here, the sliding roller guide is adjusted to the right.