



On January 9th at 9AM the long-awaited Nakamura Tome WT 150ii was delivered. With the crane and the semi-truck pulled up parallel to each other in the parking lot, it was time to start unloading. We began by unwrapping the machine and jumping on the forklift to move the bar feeder, chip blaster, chip conveyor, and mist collector.

**“Isn’t it cool that the operator of Advantage Crane today is female. I love that!”**

*-Carling Stokes, Manufacturing Manager*



Once we had all the small stuff out of the way it was time to set up the WT-150ii to be lifted. The crane operator began by lifting the heavy lifting jig for it to be fed through the bottom support beams on the machine. As the lifting bar was slid into place, the heavy-duty lift hooks were inserted and secured. Once the chains were levelled it was time to lift the machine off the back of the semi-truck and swing it in front of the bay so that it could be rolled into the shop. Rolling the machine into the shop turned out to be a bit trickier than anticipated.

**“This is the toughest machine to move yet, we pushed all the other machines in by hand”**

*-Ray Brougham, President & CEO*

