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Fraco Platforms Speed Work

The Plaistow contractor's employees are working on four Fraco free-standing, mast-climbing work platforms to erect the walls. According to Matt Tremblay, Pynn's general foreman, the four 35-foot-tall units combined can produce a continuous work platform up to 232-feet long. He said each of the mast-climbing units – the heaviest-duty units made by the Quebec, Canada-based company – can support 20,000 pounds.

Tremblay noted the masonry crews are achieving production rates of up to 2,200 CMUs per day with 12-inch block and 3,000 per day with 8-inch block. While the production boost from using Fraco platforms is certainly welcome, said Tremblay, other considerations weigh even heavier.

Fraco 20K mast-climbing work platforms have helped Pynn Masonry achieve high production rates.

On The Cover: George W. Pynn Masonry Inc. workers prepare to lay CMU load-bearing wall using Fraco mast-climbing work platforms at Amherst, N.H., retail project being built by Bowdoin Construction Corp. for Berkshire Development.