# ELECTRICAL SYSTEM GUIDE "ET NON-PROPORTIONAL"

ET8KX-14' (EFAAAC-0\*\*\*) & ET12KX-15' (EGAAAC-0\*\*\*)



# INTRODUCTION

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE

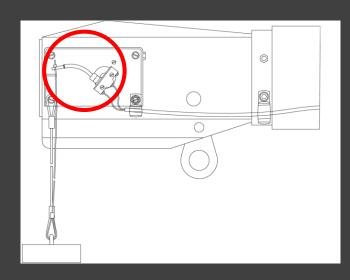
- CRANE FUNCTIONS
  - WU = WINCH UP (RAISE LOAD / PAY IN)
  - WD = WINCH DOWN (LOWER LOAD / PAY OUT)
  - BU = BOOM UP (ELEVATE BOOM)
  - BD = BOOM DOWN (LOWER BOOM)
  - BO = BOOM OUT (EXTEND BOOM)
  - BI = BOOM IN (RETRACT BOOM)
  - RR = ROTATE RIGHT
  - RL = ROTATE LEFT
- A2B = ANTI-TWO-BLOCK

# WHY IS IT NECESSARY & WHAT DOES IT DO?

ANTI-TWO-BLOCK SYSTEM,
OVERLOAD PROTECTION SYSTEM,
& TOP POSITION SWITCH

# ANTI-TWO-BLOCK (A2B) SYSTEM

- Why Is It Necessary?
  - Prevents over-tensioning of the wirerope which could occur if the load block were to make contact with the boom tip
  - An Anti-Two-Block system is required by ASME/ANSI B30.5 Section 5-1.9.9.1
- How Does It Work?
  - The A2B Switch is located on the boom head (tip)
  - The A2B Switch is a Normally Open (N/O) switch, but it is configured such that during normal operation, the switch itself is actuated and the electrical circuit is Closed
  - The Closed electrical circuit provides a ground path to WU, BD, BO
  - When the hanging weight is contacted by the load block, the tension is taken off the A2B Switch trigger wire and the switch returns to its NON-actuated position and the electrical circuit is Open
  - The Open electrical circuit removes the ground path from WU (relay), BD (valve coil), and BO (valve coil)



#### OVERLOAD PRESSURE SYSTEM

- Why Is It Necessary?
  - Prevents structural damage to the crane
- What Does It Do?
  - The heart of the system is the Overload Pressure Switch located at the base end of the elevation cylinder
  - The pressure in the base end of the elevation cylinder is used to approximate the stress on the crane due to the load it is lifting at a distance ("overturning moment")
  - When the Overload Pressure Switch reaches its set pressure, it disconnects the Black Common wire from the Normally Closed Blue/Green wire, removing the ground path from WU (relay), BD (valve coil), and BO (valve coil)



#### TOP POSITION SWITCH

#### Why Is It Necessary?

- When the elevation cylinder reaches full stroke, the pressure in the base end of the cylinder exceeds the overload pressure, causing the crane to detect an overload condition (it is a "false" overload)
- Overload disables Boom Down along w/ WU and BO
- Without the Top Position Switch, the boom would be stuck at full elevation without any way to lower it, since Boom Down would be disabled

#### What Does It Do?

- Located on the front bulkhead of the housing near the base of the elevation cylinder
- Normally Open (N/O) switch
- When boom is fully elevated, switch is actuated by elevation cylinder base
- Once actuated, switch provides alternate ground to Boom Down valve solenoid coil, allowing boom to be lowered



# TROUBLESHOOTING

# TOOLS / ITEMS NEEDED

- Multimeter with +12 VDC and Continuity/Resistance measurement capability
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Side Cutters (to cut zip ties)
- Zip Ties

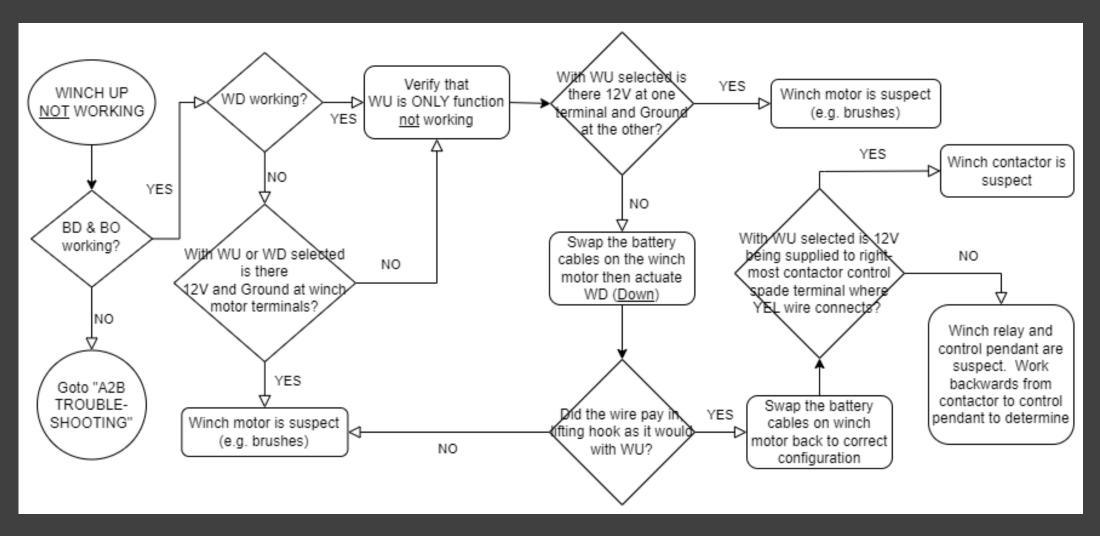
#### TESTING FOR GROUND

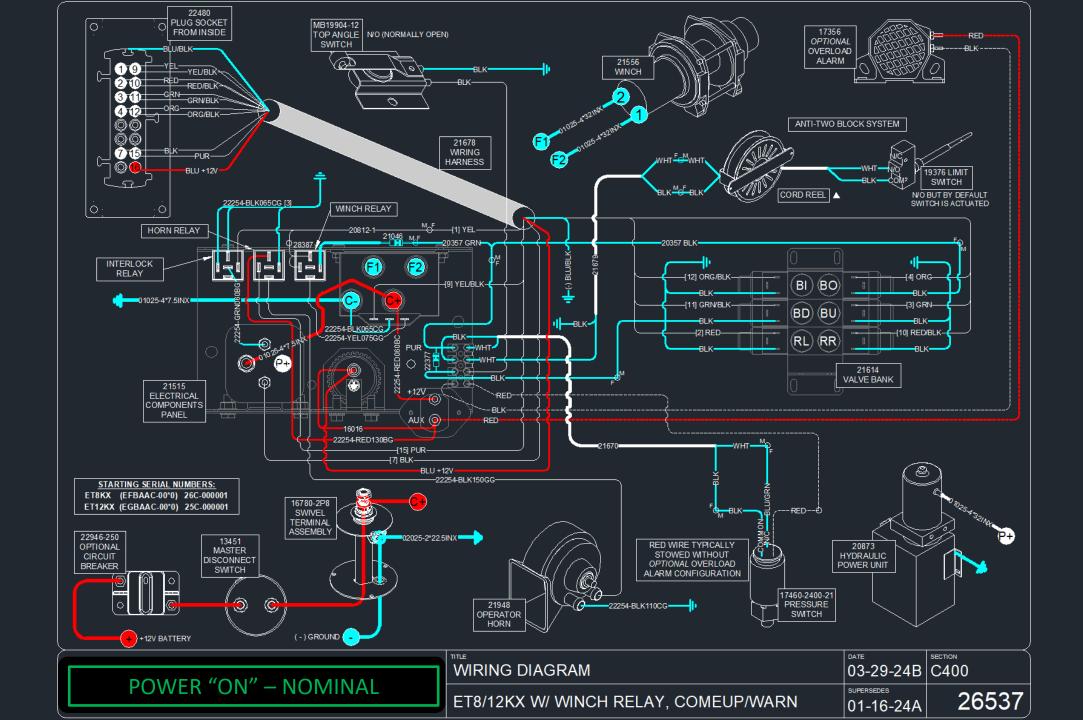
- Use Multimeter set to Continuity/Resistance measurement ideally an audible alarm sounds when continuity is detected
- Touch probes together to make sure you either hear continuity alert OR register 0 ohms – in other words, you need to know how your multimeter indicates "continuity"
- Put one probe on the wire to be tested
- Touch other probe on a bolt that is threaded into the crane housing

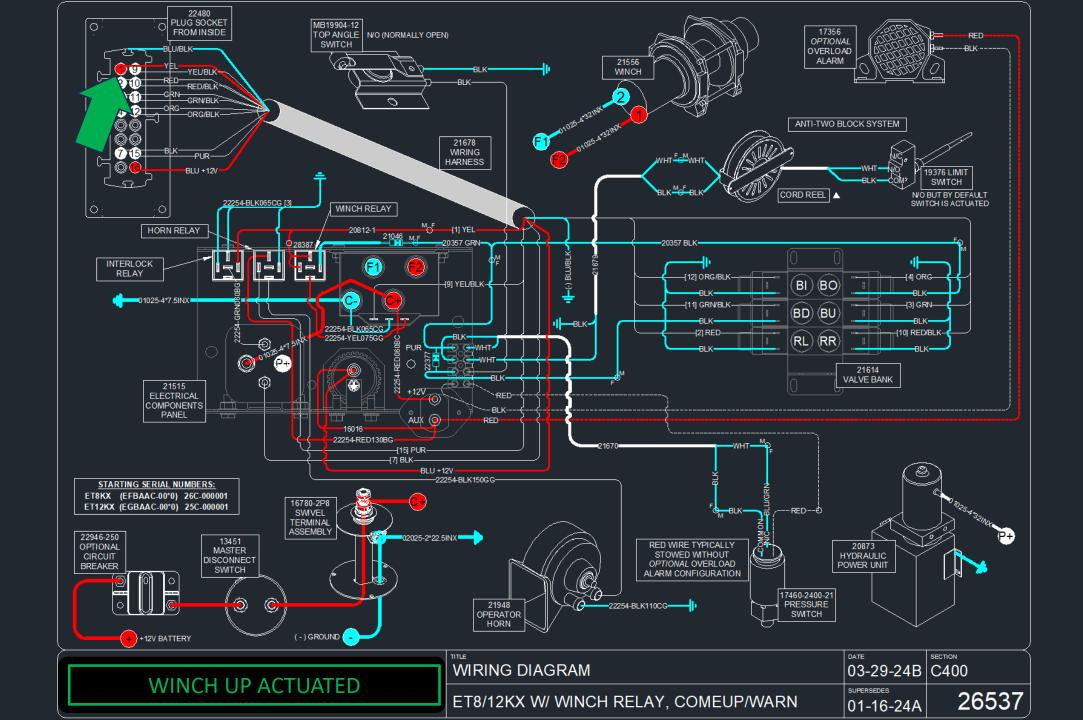
## TESTING FOR +12 V (DC)

- Use Multimeter set to DC Voltage measurement
- Put red probe on the +12 V source to be tested
- Put black probe on a bolt that is threaded into the crane housing
- You should see +12 V (or more) with an unloaded crane, and at least +9 V with a fully-loaded crane (e.g. when hydraulic power unit is operating against the internal relief valve)

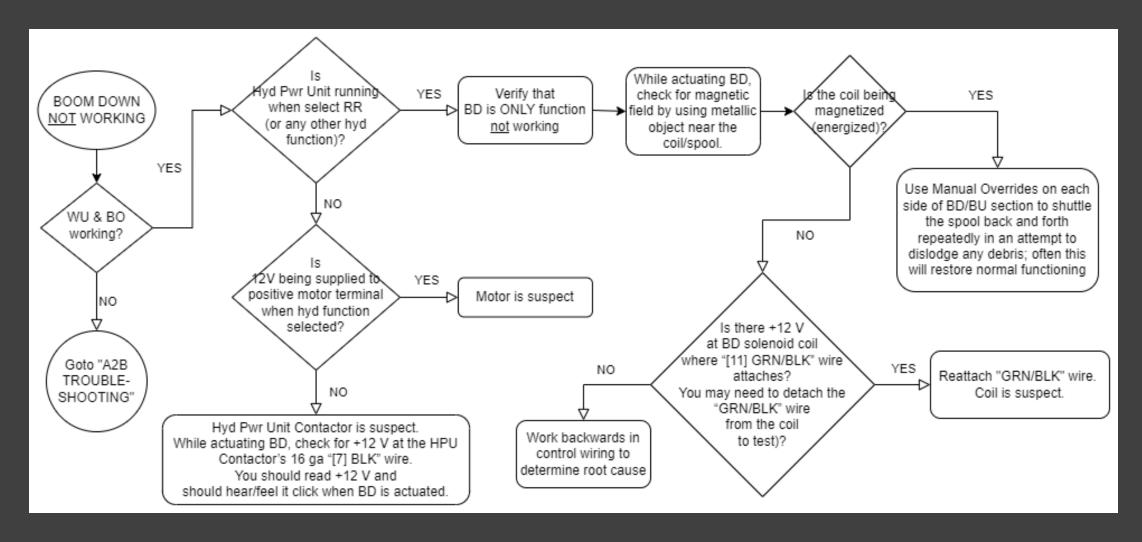
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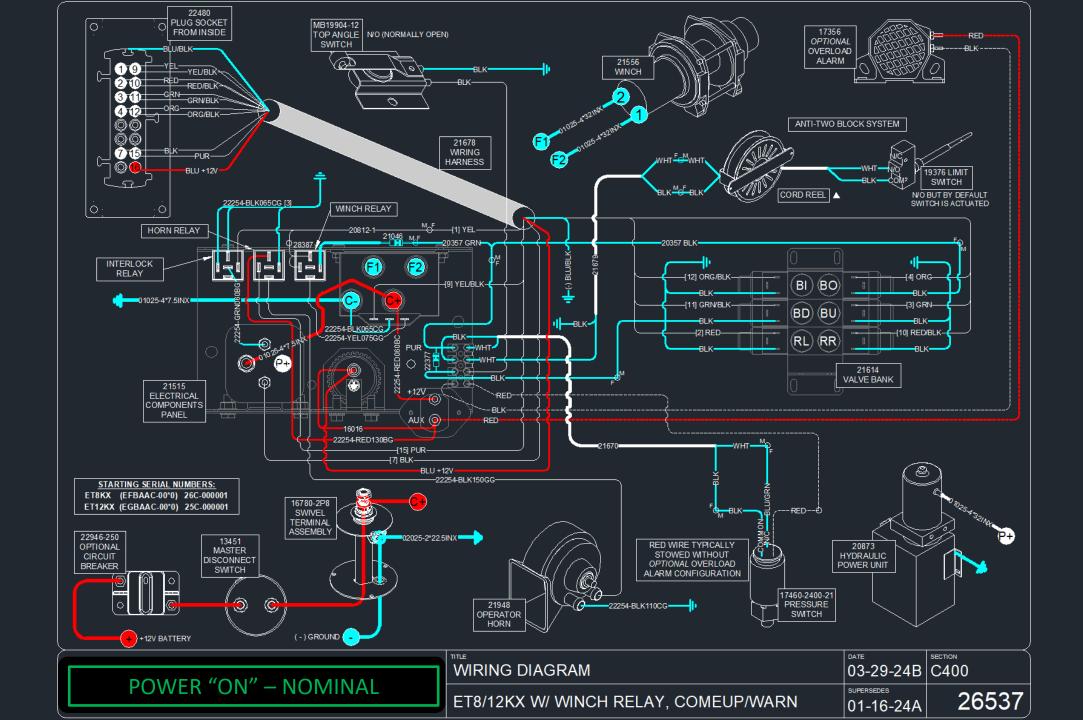


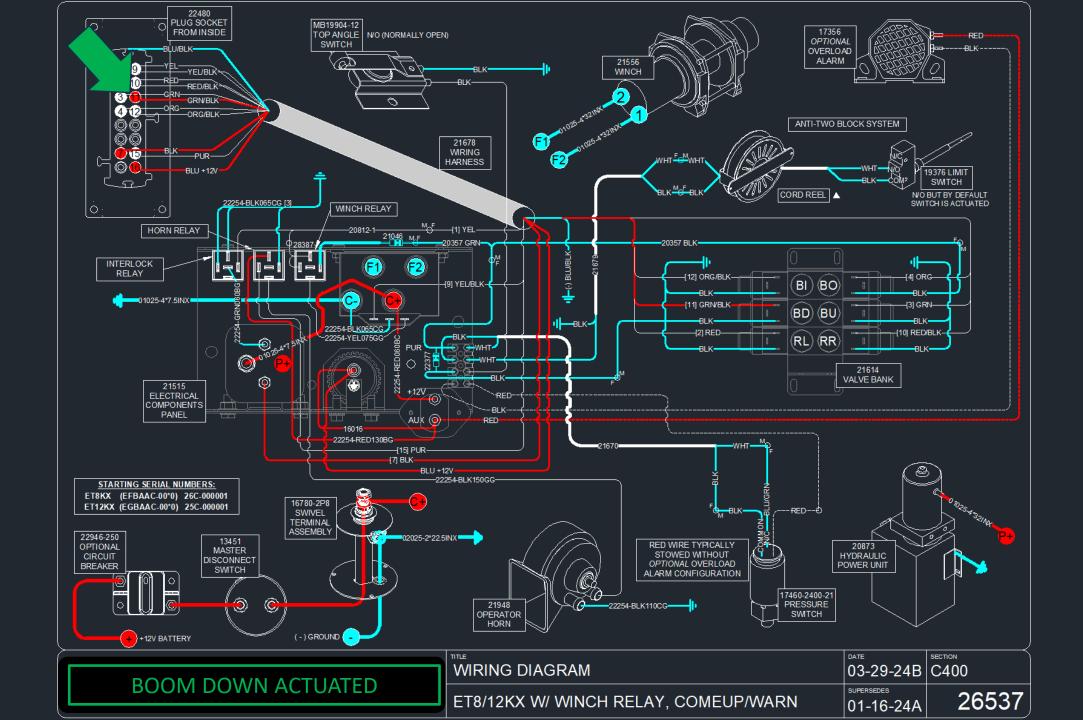




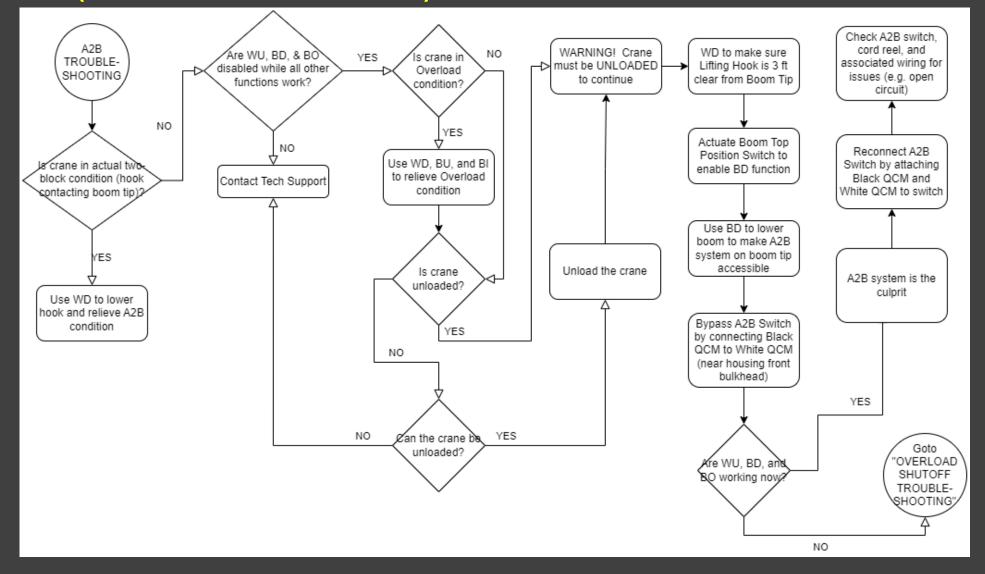
# BOOM DOWN (BD) NOT WORKING

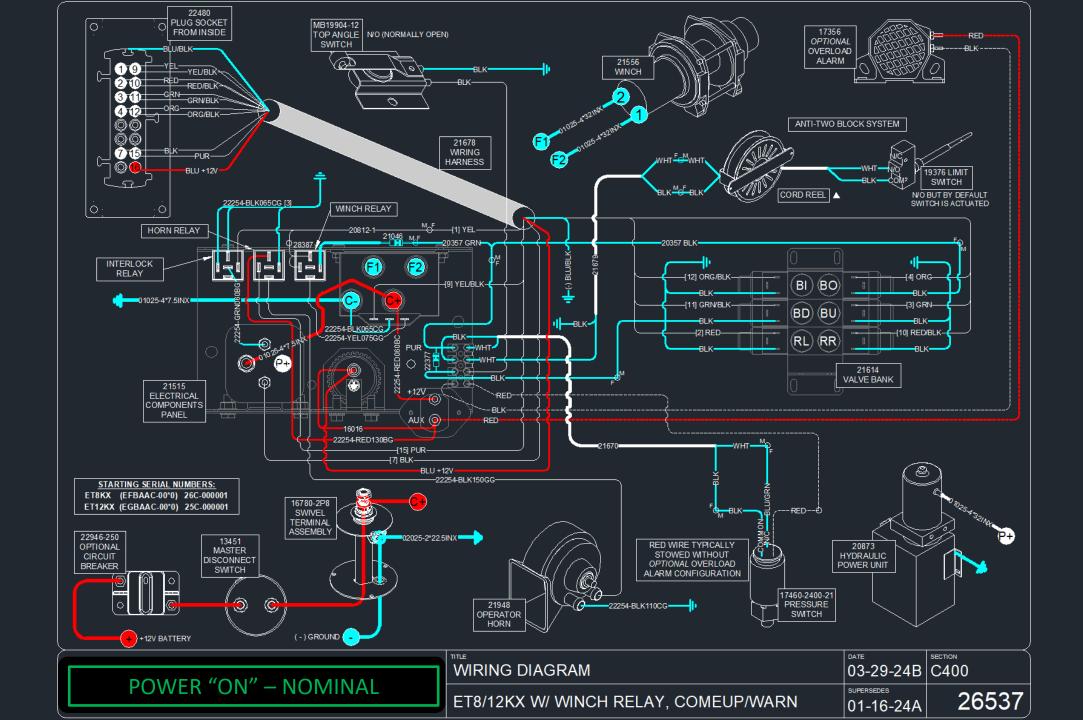


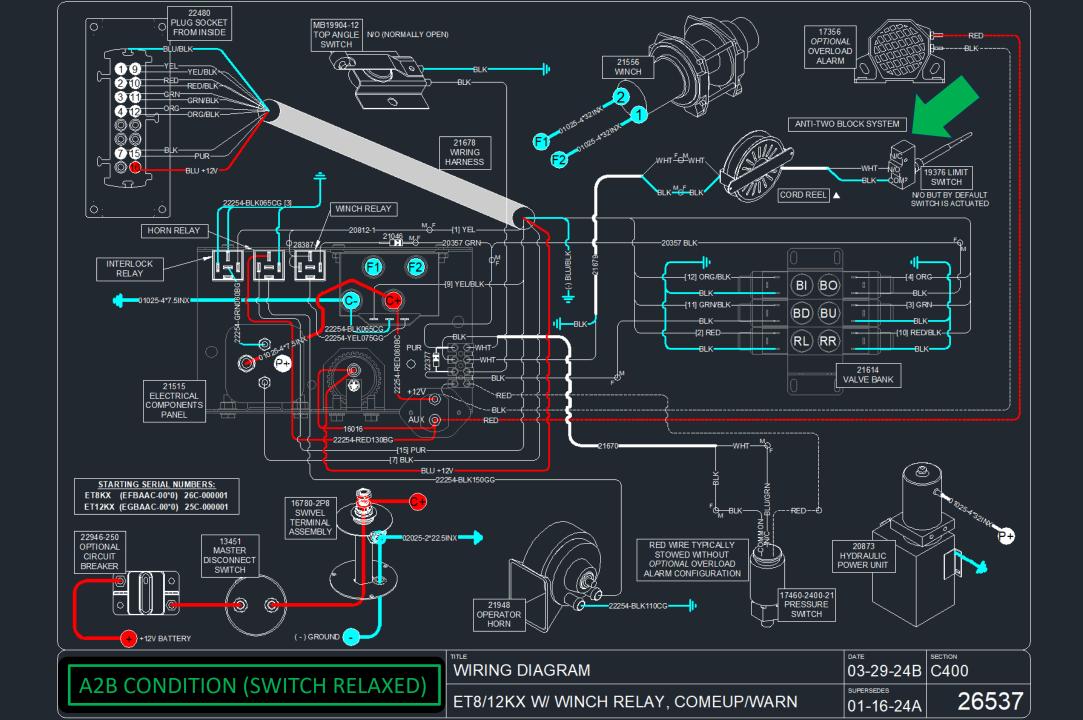




# A2B (ANTI-2-BLOCK) TROUBLESHOOTING

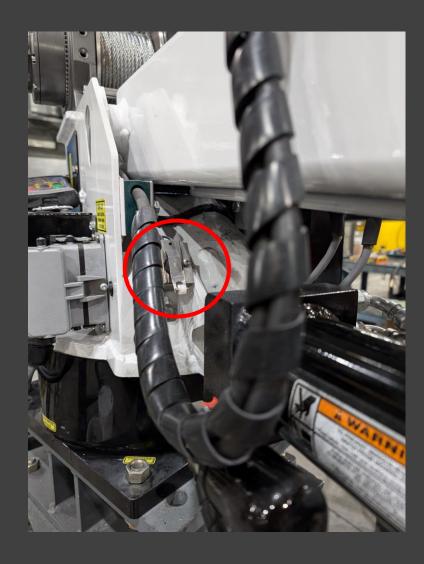




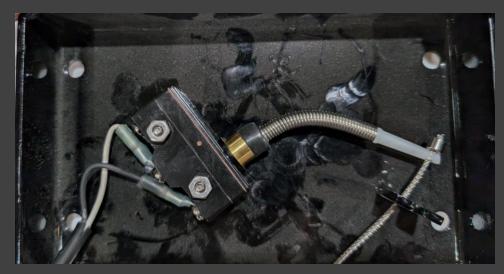


# Top Position Switch

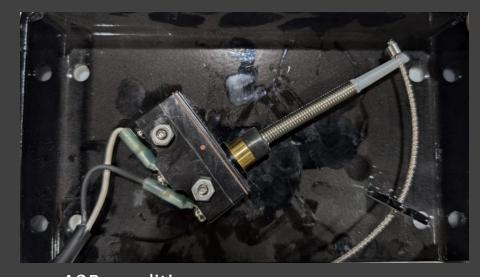




#### A2B Switch

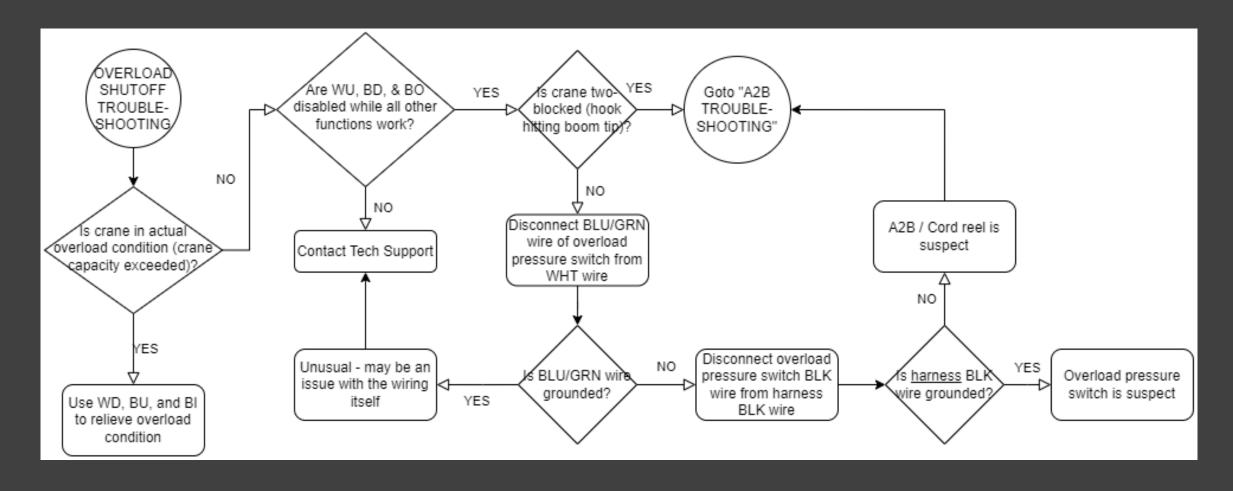


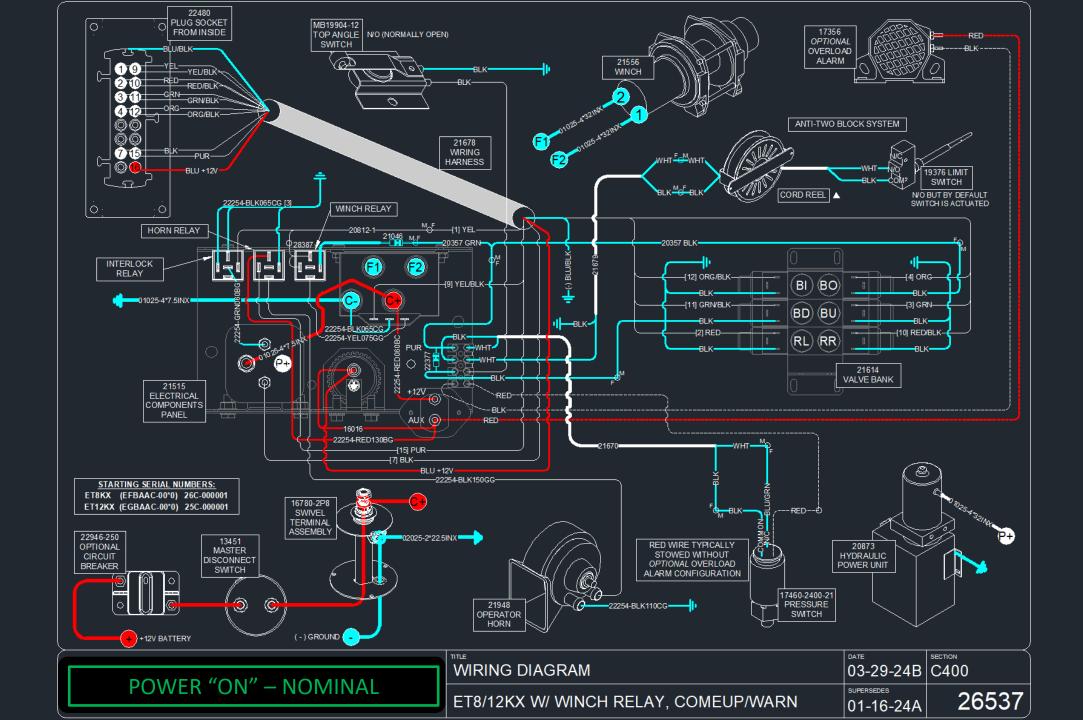
Normal operation:
Tension on wire connected to wand switch and wand switch actuated

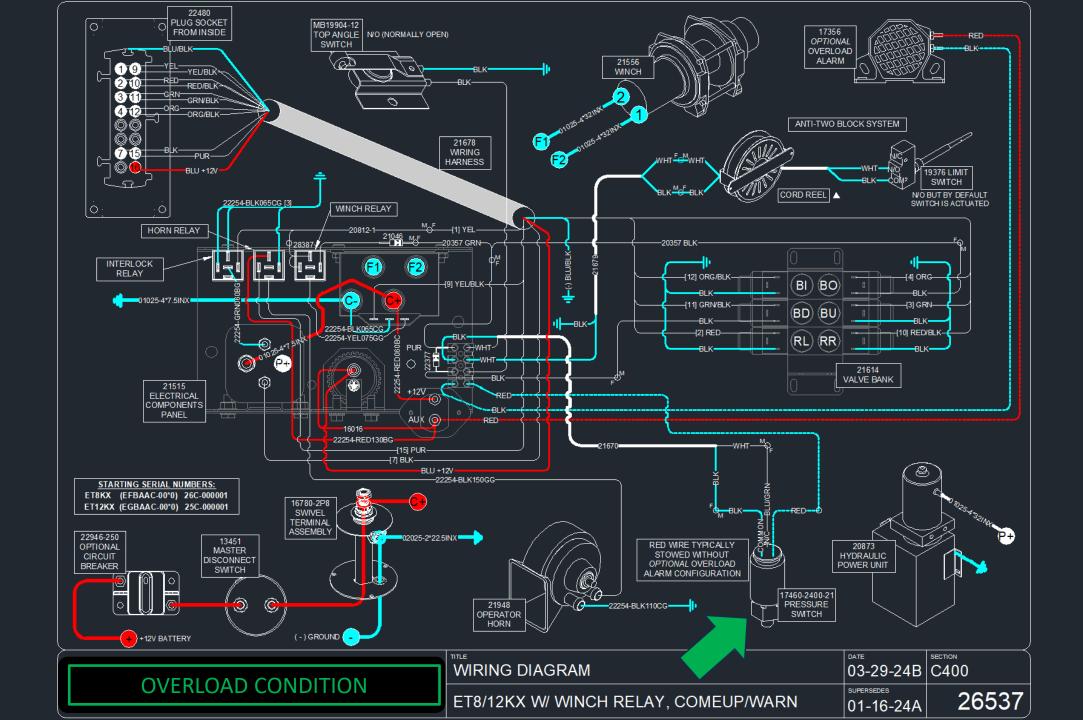


A2B condition:
<a href="Moisson">No</a> tension on wire connected to wand switch and wand switch <a href="moisson">not</a> actuated

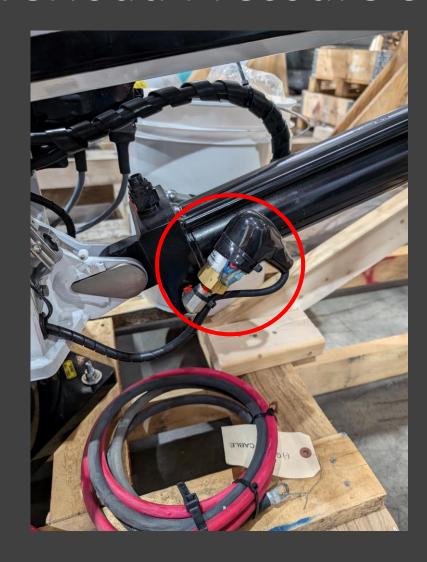
#### OVERLOAD SHUTOFF TROUBLESHOOTING







### Overload Pressure Switch





# ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS

