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KRB shearlines are being used to construct the Princess Noura Bint Abdulrahman University for Women (PNU), in Riyadh.

Saudi Oger is Reinforcing the Future of Education in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Oger has selected KRB Machinery for the demanding outdoor environment in the construction of the Princess Noura Bint Abdulrahman University for Women (PNU), in Riyadh. Saudi Oger, www.saudioger.com has become one of the leading Construction, Facilities Management Service Provider and Infrastructure Project Development companies in The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the region.

The university is expected to cover 8 million square meters and is located on King Khalid International

Airport Road north of Riyadh. The total built up area is around 3 million square meters. The university will include administration buildings, 13 facilities, a 700-bed student hospital, laboratories, research centers, and a residential area that includes accommodations for students and staff. The capacity of the university is around 26,000 students. Saudi Oger is using KRB shearlines and double benders for the cutting and steel bending on the project.



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Two KRB Standard Shearlines with bar transfers to double benders operate on the university project site.

The cut and bend facility that supplies the project sits outdoors where it is hammered by the elements. The extreme heat and exposure to the sun makes it critical to have robust, reliable equipment to perform day in and day out.

“We are very impressed with KRB equipment,” says Vincent Cussac, Steel Service Manager for Saudi Oger. “We like KRB because it is very robust, it cuts many bars very quickly and we are able to produce 100+ tons per shift very easily.”

Vincent explains, “We used to cut and bend the steel for projects with more manual table benders and cutters. We would have twenty machines with two to three men per machine. Our maximum output was about 80 tons per shift.”

“With our KRB shearline, we have been able to reduce our man hours by half and we easily produce 100+ tons per shift per line. Recently we did 118 tons and that is fairly typical.”

When asked what Vincent likes best about KRB equipment he responds, “KRB is very robust, it is easy to use, and takes a beating in a very harsh outdoor environment.”

“We are also very impressed with KRB service after the sale. If we have questions, the service team has been excellent in supporting us. I would recommend KRB equipment to other steel fabricators.”



KRB Standard Shearline.