

## Carriage for Forklift

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capability. Hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type blades could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks could vary by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the blade. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.