

## Carriage for Forklift

Carriage for Forklift - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capability. Hook type fork carriages have been consistent.

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

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