

## Forklift Carriage

Carriages - Rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity, there are four sizings of hook type tine carriages. The hook type fork carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 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 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted tines vary by the amount of offset between the fork and the tine eye. Different manufacturers would vary the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.