

## Carriages

Forklift Carriage - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type tine carriages have been consistent.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is approximately thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry cargo up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 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 used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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