

## Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 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 cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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