

## Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - Rated by the blade carriage lifting capacity, there are actually four sizes of hook type tine carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing 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 loads 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 for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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