

## Carriages

Carriage - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. Hook type blade carriages have been consistent.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen 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 cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted blades vary by the amount of offset between the fork and the tine eye. Various manufacturers will differ the carriages for pin type forks. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.