

## Carriages

Carriages and Carriage Parts - Rated by the fork carriage lifting capacity, there are actually four sizings of hook type blade 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 cargo 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 loads 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 blade eye and the tine. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.