

## Forklift Carriage

Carriage for Forklift - Rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity, there are actually four sizings of hook type blade carriages. The hook type fork 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 cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted tines vary by the amount of offset between the tine and the tine eye. Various makers will differ the carriages for pin type forks. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.