

Carriage

Forklift Carriage - There are 4 sizes of hook type fork carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. Hook type fork carriages have been uniform.

Class I carriages are rated for loads up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this 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 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type forks can be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted tines can 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.