

## Forklift Carriage

Carriages - Rated by the fork carriage lifting capability, there are actually four sizes of hook type fork carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

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

The carriages for pin type forks may be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted tines could differ by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the blade. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.