

## Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type tine carriages rated by the fork carriage lifting capability. Hook type fork carriages have been the same.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is roughly 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold cargo as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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