

## Forklift Carriage

Carriage for Forklift - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capability. Hook type blade 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 cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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