

## Forklift Carriage

Carriage for Forklift - Rated by the fork carriage hoisting capacity, there are four sizes of hook type blade carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 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 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 tine eye and the tine. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.