

Carriage

Forklift Carriage - Rated by the fork carriage hoisting capacity, there are four sizes of hook type blade carriages. The 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 loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen 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 for this capacity is 25 inches.

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