

## Carriages

Carriages and Carriage Parts - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been uniform.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is roughly thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry cargo as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type tines can be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted blades can 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 fork size.