

Carriage

Forklift Carriage - There are 4 sizes of hook type fork carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capability. Hook type tine carriages have been the same.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted forks differ by the amount of offset between the fork and the tine eye. Various makers would differ the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.