

## Carriage

Forklift Carriage - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type tine carriages rated by the tine carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

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 loads 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 class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 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 maker. Pin mounted forks may vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the tine. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.