

## Carriages

Carriages - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type fork carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type fork carriages have been consistent.

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is around thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 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 as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

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