

Forklift Carriage

Carriages and Carriage Parts - Rated by the blade carriage lifting capability, there are four sizes of hook type fork carriages. The hook type fork carriages have been standardized.

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

The carriages for pin type tines could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks may vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the fork. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.