

## Carriages

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

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

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