

Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is thirteen 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 cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 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 forks could be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted blades could vary by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the tine. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.