

## Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads as much as 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 particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

Pin mounted blades vary by the amount of offset between the fork and the blade eye. Various makers would vary the carriages for pin type forks. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.