Forklift Carriage

Carriage for Forklift - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. Hook type fork carriages have been consistent.

Class I carriages are rated for loads as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is thirteen 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 as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines can be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks may differ 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 blade size.