

## Carriage for Forklift

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

The carriage bar spacing used for Class 1 is about 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry cargo up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

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