

Carriage

Forklift Carriage - Rated by the fork carriage hoisting capability, there are 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 thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type blades could be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted forks may 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 fork size.