

Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing utilized 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 cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this 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.

The carriages for pin type blades can be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks can differ by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.