

Carriages

Carriage - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the blade carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type tine carriages have been the same.

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is approximately 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry cargo up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry cargo as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 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 cargo as much as 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 tines could vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the tine. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.