

Carriages

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

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 loads as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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