

## Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is more or less 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry cargo up to 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

The carriages for pin type forks could be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted forks could vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.