

Carriages

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

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is around 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 loads as much as 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 utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

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