

Carriage

Forklift Carriage - There are 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capability. Hook type tine carriages have been uniform.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is something like thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold cargo as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type forks can be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted tines 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 blade size.