

## Carriages

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

Class I carriages are rated for loads up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 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 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 tines may be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted forks can 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 tine size.