## **Forklift Carriage**

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

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is about 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold 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 particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted tines vary by the amount of offset between the blade and the blade eye. Various makers will vary the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.