

## Carriages

Carriages - Rated by the tine carriage lifting capacity, there are actually four sizings of hook type blade carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing used for Class 1 is something like 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold cargo 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 as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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