## **Carriage for Forklift**

Carriages - Rated by the blade carriage hoisting capability, there are actually four sizes of hook type tine carriages. The hook type tine carriages have been standardized.

The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class 1 is something like 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to hold loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold cargo as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of 16 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 for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines may be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks may 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 tine size.