Carriage

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is 13 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 as much as 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 twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks could differ 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.