## **Carriage for Forklift**

Carriage - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type fork carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. Hook type tine carriages have been the same.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines could be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted blades may vary by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the fork. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the fork size.