## **Forklift Carriage**

Carriage for Forklift - Rated by the blade carriage lifting capability, there are actually four sizings of hook type tine carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads up to 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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