## **Carriages**

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

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads as much as 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 used for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted tines vary by the amount of offset between the tine and the tine eye. Different manufacturers will vary the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be determined by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.