## **Forklift Carriage**

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

The carriage bar spacing used for Class 1 is something like thirteen inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry loads up to 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to hold loads as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 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 blade and the fork eye. Various manufacturers would differ the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.