Carriage for Forklift

Carriages - There are actually 4 sizes of hook type tine carriages rated by the tine carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been uniform.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo as much as 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for Class I is thirteen inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo 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 class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for this capacity is 25 inches.

Pin mounted tines vary by the amount of offset between the fork and the blade eye. Different makers would vary the carriages for pin type tines. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.