Carriage for Forklift

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Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 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 16 inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo as much as 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this particular class is 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for cargo as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type tines may be different depending on the manufacturer. Pin mounted forks may differ by the amount of offset between the fork eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.