Side Tilt Carriages

Rated by the blade carriage lifting capacity, there are four sizings of hook type fork carriages. The hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

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 as much as 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for cargo up to 10,000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this class is twenty inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing for this capacity is twenty five inches.

The carriages for pin type forks may be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted forks can vary by the amount of offset between the blade eye and the blade. Carriage capacity would be determined by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.