

Carriage

Carriages - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. 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 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 20 inches. Class IV carriages are rated for loads as much as 15,500 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for this capacity is 25 inches.

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