

Carriages

Carriages - There are 4 sizes of hook type blade carriages rated by the blade carriage lifting capability. Hook type blade carriages have been consistent.

The carriage bar spacing for Class 1 is approximately 13 inches and the Class 1 carriage is rated to carry cargo as much as 2000lbs. The Class 2 carriage is rated to carry cargo as much as 5,500lbs with carriage bar spacing of sixteen 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 for this capacity is twenty five inches.

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