

## Side Tilt Carriages

Side Tilt Carriages - There are actually 4 sizings of hook type blade carriages rated by the fork carriage hoisting capacity. Hook type blade carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for loads up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing utilized for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for loads up to 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 class is twenty 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.

Pin mounted tines differ by the amount of offset between the fork and the fork eye. Some manufacturers will differ the carriages for pin type blades. Carriage capacity will be established by the carriage pin size and by the tine size.