## **Side Tilt Carriages**

Side Tilt Carriage - Rated by the fork carriage hoisting capacity, there are four sizes of hook type blade carriages. The hook type fork carriages have been standardized.

Class I carriages are rated for cargo up to 2000 lbs. The carriage bar spacing used for Class I is 13 inches. Class II carriages are rated for cargo up to 5,550 lbs. Their carriage bar spacing is sixteen inches. Class III carriages are rated for loads up to 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 forks can be different depending on the maker. Pin mounted forks can differ by the amount of offset between the tine eye and the fork. Carriage capacity would be established by the carriage pin size and by the blade size.