

Information on Forklift Forks

There are two types of forks deployed in commercial settings.

1) Hook Type Fork

A Hook type fork bends over and locks into the bars of the carriage. Upper and lower hooks slide into the end of the carriage bars. A hook type fork is usually deployed in forklifts with load lifting capacity of up to 14,000 pounds.

2) Pin Mounted Fork

The pin fork attaches to the fork lift carriage with the help of a pin or shaft. There is an eye on the top of the fork which the pin slides into. The pin fastens the forklift forks to the carriage. The pin type of fork is usually seen on forklifts expected to carry very large weights.