

## Forklift Seat Belt

Forklift Seat Belts - This guideline purpose is to be able to describe the Regulation requirements for the utilization of driver seatbelts or restraints on forklifts. It is the employers' accountability to be able to make certain that every machinery, piece of equipment and tool within the workplace is selected and used properly and worked according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Regarding their design, maintenance, inspection, fabrication and use Rough Terrain lift trucks must satisfy the guidelines of ANSI Standard ASME B56.6-1992.

Mobile machinery like for instance side boom tractors with a Rollover Protective Structure (ROPS), need to have seat belts that meet the Society of Automotive Engineers safety requirements; Society of Automotive Engineers Standard J386 JUN93, Operator Restraint System for Off-Road Work Machines. If whichever mobile equipment has seat belts required by law, the operator and subsequent passengers ought to make certain they utilize the belts whenever the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation because this can cause the equipment to become unstable and thus, not safe.

When a seat belt or other driver restraint is needed on a lift truck.

While operating a forklift, the seat belt requirements will depend on several factors. Contributing factors to this determination might include whether or not the lift truck is outfitted with a Rollover Protective Structure, the kind of forklift itself and the year the lift truck was made. The manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

Referring to an operator restraint device, system or enclosure, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 in the case of powered industrial trucks, is intended to help the driver in reducing the possibility of entrapment of the head and/or torso between the truck and the ground in the event of a tip over. The system or restraint device can include a seat belt, while a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such device or system.