

## Forklift Seat Belts

Forklift Seat Belts - This guideline reason is to be able to describe the Regulation necessities for the use of driver restraints or seatbelts on forklifts. It is the employers' responsibility to be able to ensure that every machine, piece of equipment and device in the workplace is chosen and used rightly and worked in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

In regards to their maintenance, inspection, fabrication, use and design Rough Terrain forklifts ought to meet the regulations of ANSI Standard ASME B56.6-1992.

Side boom tractors and mobile machine with a Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS for short, must contain seat belts which satisfy the requirements of the Society of Automotive Engineers, or SAE, Standard J386 JUN93, Operator Restraint System for Off-Road Work Machines. If whichever mobile equipment has seat belts required by law, the driver and subsequent passengers have to make sure they make use of the belts whenever the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation because this can cause the machine to become unsteady and hence, not safe.

If a seat belt or other driver restraint is required on a forklift.

The seat belt requirements while operating a lift truck depend on different factors. Whether the forklift is equipped together with a Rollover Protective Structure, the type of forklift itself and the year the forklift was actually made all contribute to this determination. The manufacturer's directions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

With regards to to a driver restraint device, enclosure or system, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 in the case of powered industrial trucks, is intended to assist the driver in lowering the risk 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 consist of a seat belt, even though a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such equipment or system.