

## Forklift Seat Belt

Forklift Seat Belts - Explained in the Regulation guidelines are the utilization of seatbelts and operator restraints on lift trucks. It states that the liability falls on the employers' to make sure that each and every machinery, piece of equipment and device is utilized correctly used in accordance to the instructions of the maker.

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

Side boom tractors and mobile machinery along with a Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS for short, should 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 includes seat belts required by law, the driver and subsequent passengers need to make certain they utilize the belts every time the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation as this could cause the machine to become unstable and therefore, not safe.

If a seat belt or different driver restraint is needed on a lift truck.

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

With regards to to a driver restraint device, system or enclosure, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 in the case of powered industrial trucks, is intended to help the operator in reducing the chance 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 comprise a seat belt, although a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such machine or system.