

## Forklift Seat Belt

Forklift Seat Belt - Explained in the Regulation guidelines are the utilization of operative restraints and seatbelts on forklifts. It says that the accountability falls on the employers' to be able to make sure that each and every machinery, piece of equipment and device is used properly used in accordance to the instructions of the producer.

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

Side boom tractors and mobile equipment with a Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS for short, must contain seat belts that meet the requirements of the Society of Automotive Engineers, or SAE, Standard J386 JUN93, Operator Restraint System for Off-Road Work Machines. If whatever mobile machine has seat belts required by law, the driver and subsequent passengers have to make sure they make use of the belts each time the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation since this can cause the equipment to become unbalanced and hence, unsafe.

If a seat belt or various driver restraint is needed on a forklift.

While working a lift truck, the seat belt requirements would depend on several factors. Contributing factors to this determination might include whether the the lift truck is equipped along with a Rollover Protective Structure, the type of forklift itself and the year the forklift was made. The manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

In the case of powered industrial trucks, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 refers to an operator restraint device, enclosure or system. An operator restraint device, system, or enclosure is intended so as to aid the operator in lessening the possibility of entrapment of the torso and/or head between the truck and the ground in the event of a tip over. The system or restraint device could consist of a seat belt, although a seat belt is not essentially a part of such machine or system.