

## Seat Belt for Forklifts

Forklift Seat Belts - This guideline reason is to explain the Regulation necessities for the application of driver seatbelts or restraints on forklifts. It is the employers' responsibility to be able to make sure that each machinery, piece of equipment and tool in the workplace is selected and used correctly and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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

Mobile machinery such as side boom tractors with a Rollover Protective Structure (ROPS), ought to have seat belts which meet the Society of Automotive Engineers safety requirements; Society of Automotive Engineers Standard J386 JUN93, Operator Restraint System for Off-Road Work Machines. If whatever mobile equipment includes seat belts required by law, the driver and subsequent passengers must make sure they make use of the belts every time the vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation because this could cause the machine to become unbalanced and therefore, unsafe.

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

The seat belt requirements while working a forklift depend on various factors. Whether the forklift is equipped along 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 directions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

Referring to a driver restraint device, system or enclosure, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 in the case of powered industrial trucks, is designed to help the driver in lowering 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 might comprise a seat belt, even if a seat belt is not essentially a part of such equipment or system.