

## Seat Belt for Forklift

Forklift Seat Belts - Explained in the Regulation guidelines are the use of seatbelts and operator restraints on forklifts. It states that the liability falls on the employers' to ensure that each and every machinery, piece of equipment and device is utilized correctly used according to the instructions of the maker.

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

Mobile machinery such as side boom tractors along with a Rollover Protective Structure (ROPS), have to contain 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 whichever mobile machine has seat belts required by law, the operator and subsequent passengers have to make sure they utilize the belts whenever the vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation as this could cause the machinery to become unsteady and therefore, not safe.

When a seat belt or different operator restraint is required on a forklift.

The seat belt requirements while working a lift truck depend on various factors. Whether or not the forklift is outfitted together with a Rollover Protective Structure, the type of forklift itself and the year the forklift was actually manufactured all add to this determination. The manufacturer's directions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

With regards to powered industrial trucks, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 refers to an operator restraint device, enclosure or system. A driver restraint device, enclosure or system is designed to be able to help the driver in lessening the danger 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 include a seat belt, even though a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such machine or system.