

## Seat Belt for Forklift

Forklift Seat Belts - Explained in the Regulation guidelines are the application of operative restraints and seatbelts on forklifts. It says that the accountability falls on the employers' to make certain that each machinery, piece of equipment and tool is used rightly used in accordance to the directions of the manufacturer.

Regarding their fabrication, use, design, maintenance and inspection Rough Terrain lift trucks need to meet the regulations of ANSI Standard ASME B56.6-1992.

Mobile equipment like side boom tractors with a Rollover Protective Structure (ROPS), have to have seat belts that 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 machinery has seat belts required by law, the driver and subsequent passengers should ensure they utilize the belts every time the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation in view of the fact that this can cause the machine to become unsteady and therefore, unsafe.

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

While operating a lift truck, the seat belt requirements would depend on several factors. Contributing factors to this determination may include whether or not the the forklift is outfitted with a Rollover Protective Structure, the kind of forklift itself and the year the lift truck was actually manufactured. The manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

In the case of powered industrial forklifts, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 refers to an operator restraint device, system, or enclosure. An operator restraint device, system, or enclosure is intended in order to aid the driver in lessening the danger 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 could consist of a seat belt, while a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such machine or system.