

Seat Belt for Forklifts

Forklift Seat Belts - This guideline reason is to be able to explain the Regulation requirements for the use of driver restraints or seatbelts on lift trucks. It is the employers' accountability to make certain that each and every machinery, piece of equipment and device within the workplace is chosen and utilized properly and worked according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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

Side boom tractors and mobile machine together with a Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS for short, should 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 need to ensure they use the belts whenever the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation since this can cause the equipment to become unsteady and therefore, unsafe.

If a seat belt or other operator restraint is needed on a lift truck.

While operating a lift truck, the seat belt requirements will depend on some factors. Contributing factors to this determination might include whether the the lift truck is equipped together with a Rollover Protective Structure, the kind of lift truck itself and the year the lift truck was made. The manufacturer's directions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

Referring to an operator restraint device, system or enclosure, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 regarding powered industrial trucks, is intended to be able to assist the operator in lowering the danger of entrapment of the head and/or torso between the truck and the ground in the event of a tip over. The restraint device or system can include a seat belt, even if a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such equipment or system.