

## Seat Belts for Forklift

Seat Belt for Forklift - Explained in the Regulation guidelines are the application of seatbelts and operator restraints on lift trucks. It states that the accountability falls on the employers' to be able to ensure that each and every machine, piece of equipment and device is used properly used according to the directions of the maker.

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

Side boom tractors and mobile equipment along with a Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS for short, have to include seat belts that satisfy the requirements of the Society of Automotive Engineers, or SAE, 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 make use of the belts each time the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation for the reason that this can cause the machine to become unsteady and hence, not safe.

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

While operating a forklift, the seat belt requirements would depend on a number of factors. Contributing factors to this determination may include whether the the forklift is equipped together with a Rollover Protective Structure, the kind of forklift itself and the year the lift truck was manufactured. The manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

With regards to to an operator restraint device, system or enclosure, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 in the case of powered industrial trucks, is designed to be able to help the operator in lowering the chance of entrapment of the torso and/or head between the truck and the ground in the event of a tip over. The restraint device or system could include a seat belt, while a seat belt is not essentially a part of such machine or system.