

Seat Belt for Forklift

Forklift Seat Belts - This guideline reason is to be able to describe the Regulation requirements for the application of driver restraints or seatbelts on lift trucks. It is the employers' responsibility to be able to make sure that each machine, piece of equipment and tool in the workplace is selected and used correctly and worked in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

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

Side boom tractors and mobile machinery along with a Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS for short, have to include 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 whichever mobile equipment includes seat belts required by law, the driver and subsequent passengers have to make certain they make use of the belts every time the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation in view of the fact that this could cause the machinery to become unstable and hence, not safe.

If a seat belt or other operator restraint is required on a forklift.

While operating a lift truck, the seat belt requirements will depend on a number of factors. Contributing factors to this determination might include whether the lift truck is outfitted along with a Rollover Protective Structure, the type of lift truck itself and the year the lift truck was actually made. The manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

With regards to powered industrial lift trucks, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 refers to an operator restraint device, system, or enclosure. An operator restraint device, enclosure or system is intended so as to aid 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 restraint device or system can comprise a seat belt, although a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such device or system.