

Seat Belt for Forklift

Seat Belts for Forklift - Described in the Regulation guidelines are the application of seatbelts and operator restraints on forklifts. It states that the liability falls on the employers' to ensure that each machine, piece of equipment and tool is utilized correctly used according to the directions of the manufacturer.

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

Side boom tractors and mobile machine with a Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS for short, must 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 equipment has seat belts required by law, the driver and subsequent passengers have to ensure they utilize the belts every time the motor vehicle is in motion or engaged in operation as this can cause the machinery to become unsteady and hence, not safe.

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

While working a lift truck, the seat belt requirements would depend on some factors. Contributing factors to this determination may include whether or not the 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 directions and the requirements of the applicable standard are referenced in the Regulation.

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