Forklift Seat Belt

Seat Belt for Forklift - This guideline purpose is to be able to describe the Regulation necessities for the utilization of operator restraints or seatbelts on forklifts. It is the employers' liability to be able to ensure that every machine, piece of equipment and device in the workplace is chosen and used properly and operated according to the manufacturer's directions.

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

Mobile equipment like for example side boom tractors along 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 any mobile machine has seat belts required by law, the operator and subsequent passengers need to make sure they use 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 various driver restraint is needed on a forklift.

While working a forklift, the seat belt requirements would depend on a number of factors. Contributing factors to this determination might include whether or not the the lift truck is equipped with a Rollover Protective Structure, the type of lift truck 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 a driver restraint device, system or enclosure, ANSI Standard ASME B56.1-1993 with regards to powered industrial trucks, is intended to aid the driver in lessening the probability 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 may include a seat belt, although a seat belt is not necessarily a part of such device or system.