

Seat Belt Safety - Best Practices

Promote a Safety Culture

- Seat belts save lives.
- You expect your loved ones to wear their seat belts. They expect you to do the same.
- Be a buddy. Insist that coworkers also wear their seat belts.

Equipment Operators

- **ALWAYS** wear your seat belt.
- Wear your seat belt to the job, at the job, and from the job.

Rules to Live By

- Buckling up is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a collision, tip-over, or rollover.
- In the event of a collision, tip-over, or rollover your seat belt will keep you in the protected space of the machine cab or vehicle.
- Never jump from a moving vehicle. Remain in the seat with your seat belt secured.
- Inspect the seat belt and mounting hardware before operating the equipment.
- Replace any damaged or worn parts.
- You are responsible for buckling up. Make the right choice. **ALWAYS** wear your seat belt.



A seat belt saved this life!

After rolling over, the uninjured operator unfastened his seat belt and exited the front-end loader through the right side door window, which broke when the machine overturned.

