

LEGISLATIVE INTERPRETATIONS

Topic: Industrials lift trucks – ROPS, FOPS & seatbelts	Issued by: V.P., WorkSafe Services
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216(4) Where a hazard exists from rolling over, an employer shall ensure that an industrial lift truck is equipped with a rollover protective structure that meets the minimum safety requirements of CSA standard B352.0-95, "Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) for Agricultural, Construction, Earthmoving, Forestry, Industrial, and Mining Machines - Part 1: General Requirements" or safety requirements that are certified by an engineer to provide equivalent or better protection.

Question:

Do you need seat belts with Falling Object Protective Structures (FOPS)?

Answer:

Maybe. See attached table.

	FOPS	ROPS	SEATBELTS
Industrial Lift Truck (No chance of upset)	Yes	No	No
Industrial Lift Truck (Danger of upset)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Powered Mobile Equipment (Danger from falling objects)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Powered Mobile Equipment (No danger from falling objects)	No	Yes	Yes

