



Seat Belts & Trucks

What is the most likely way you could be injured on the job?

From electricity? Being struck by a falling limb? A fall from a tree? The answer is none of these!

Actually, the single largest cause of on-the-job fatalities is from motor vehicle collisions.

There are approximately 3,000 fatalities and 91,000 lost workday injuries per year among driving employees.

What can you do to reduce

your risk of being injured or killed in a motor vehicle accident? There is one simple answer – Wear Your Safety Belt!

Statistics and experience continue to demonstrate that seat belts reduce the seriousness of injuries as well as your chances of being killed.

I drive in a big truck. Why do I need a seat belt to protect me when I have all this steel?

Because your seat belt keeps you in your truck where all that steel can

protect you! That common question is the single best argument for wearing a seat belt.

Most people killed in vehicle collisions are killed because they are thrown into and through the windshield. If the impact with the windshield does not kill them, the impact with the road and/or other cars and trucks does.

In addition, if you are a driver governed by Federal DOT, you are required by federal law to wear your seat belt.

