

# FAQs on Seat belts in Tractors

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## **Do I have to wear a seat belt in a tractor if one is fitted?** No.

Under current road traffic law seat belts on tractors even if fitted do not have to be worn, However, we would always advocate the use of a seat belt for your own safety.

## **My tractor has no seat belt(s) fitted. Do I have to get one fitted?** No.

By law you are not required to have a seat belt fitted to your tractor however we would recommend that you do for your own safety.

**Can I fit seat belts in a tractor?** Yes. We recommend that it is fitted by a suitably qualified individual (SQI) in line with manufacturer's specifications and meets the essential technical provisions of Regulation (EU) No 167/2013.

**Can I carry a child on a tractor with a seat belt?** If the child is seven years or older you can carry them in a tractor, but they must have their own passenger seat and seat belt.

## **Can I carry younger children if I'm not using the public road?**

The Health & Safety Authority (HSA) advise that under no circumstances should a child under seven be carried inside the cab of a tractor even if a passenger seat and seatbelt is provided. You can visit [www.hsa.ie](http://www.hsa.ie) or call 1890 289 389 for more information.