

FAQs on Seatbelts in Tractors

By law, do I have to wear a seatbelt in a tractor if one is fitted?

It is our understanding that, under current road traffic law, safety belts on tractors (even if fitted) do not have to be worn, however, the RSA would always advocate the use of a seatbelt for your own safety.

My tractor has no seatbelt(s) fitted. Do I have to get one fitted?

No. By law you are not required to have a safety belt fitted to your tractor however the RSA would recommend that you do for your safety.

Can I fit seatbelts in a tractor?

Yes. The RSA would recommend that it is fitted by a Suitably Qualified person 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 seatbelt?

If the child is 7 years or older, you can carry them in a tractor but they must have their own passenger seat and seatbelt.

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

The Health & Safety Authority (HSA) advised that under no circumstances should a child under 7 years of age be carried inside the cab of a tractor, even if a passenger seat and seatbelt is provided. Please Visit www.hsa.ie or call 1890 289 389 for more information on this.