



**North American
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SEAT BELT



Seat belts are the most effective devices in death and injury protection according to the National Highway Traffic and Safety administration. Even though wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of crash injuries by 50%, there are still groups of people hesitant to use it. On average, 88% of the national population wears it, mostly due to the “click it or ticket” campaign.

As a commercial driver you should set the example and always wear your seat belt. Not wearing a seat belt is a DOT violation in the unsafe category and a ticket as well. Forty nine states and the District of Columbia have mandatory seat belt laws and it's a primary law in most of the country, therefore a police officer can pull you over for not wearing your seat belt without needing an additional reason to pull you over.

You should always buckle up as soon as you are getting ready to turn your engine on, therefore it is unacceptable to start driving and have the vehicle in any gear without the seat belt on. At North American Transport Services we care about your well-being and we want to make sure you're complying with the law, so we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to seat belt infractions, so please, click it!

