



# UTILITY VEHICLES & SEAT BELTS

## Toolbox Talk Lesson Plan

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The Utility vehicles used at \_\_\_\_\_ are provided with Rollover Protection Systems by the manufacturer. Rollover protection has been purchased for your safety. When ROPS is present, SEATBELTS MUST ALSO BE WORN. This is required by the manufacturer, NJ PEOSHA, and this department. Again, this is for your safety.

It is the responsibility of utility vehicle drivers to not move the vehicle until all passengers are properly seated in a seat and wearing a seatbelt. Passengers **MAY NOT** ride two-to-a-seat, in the cargo area or bed, or any other area not designed for seating.

Several municipal employees have been seriously injured, and even killed, when equipment with ROPS overturned. Often riders were ejected from the vehicle, and their heads were crushed between the ROPS and the ground.

### Be Safe

Employee Name	Signature	Employee Name	Signature

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