

<b>Reference:</b>	<b>SAFETY</b>
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## **I. PURPOSE**

This policy is intended to protect all employees of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority and the Niagara Frontier Transit Metro System, Inc. (collectively referred to as "NFTA" or "Authority") against injury.

## **II. APPLICABILITY**

This policy applies to all employees who are operators or occupants of vehicles and mobile equipment operated on Authority business, whether on or off Authority property. This policy applies to all vehicles and mobile equipment including, but not limited to, Authority owned vehicles, rented vehicles, employees' personal vehicles, powered industrial trucks, vehicle mounted elevating and rotating work platforms, cranes, and any other mobile equipment.

## **III. POLICY**

Seat belts must be properly fastened at all times while operating or riding in any seat of any vehicle or mobile equipment that has a seat belt installed, while on Authority business.

## **IV. ENFORCEMENT**

Violation of this policy shall be considered "just cause" for disciplinary action as defined in the applicable collective bargaining agreement. Non-reps who violate this policy shall also be subject to disciplinary action.