


Seat belt non-use

A large illustration of two hands buckling a seatbelt. The top hand is white and holds the buckle, while the bottom hand is black and holds the seatbelt strap. The buckle is white with a blue square. The background is a gradient of blue and green.

It is now a legal requirement for a driver to wear a seatbelt at all times when driving the taxi.

Wearing a properly adjusted seat belt has been demonstrated to reduce the risk of fatal or serious injury by up to 50%.

TOP TIPS

- ▶ Wear a properly adjusted seatbelt at all times
- ▶ Ensure occupants are appropriately restrained before moving
- ▶ Ensure seatbelts are installed correctly
- ▶ Regularly inspect all the seatbelts in the car to ensure webbing is not frayed or damaged

*For further detail about roles and responsibilities and risk management, please refer to the *Road safety manual for the taxi industry*.