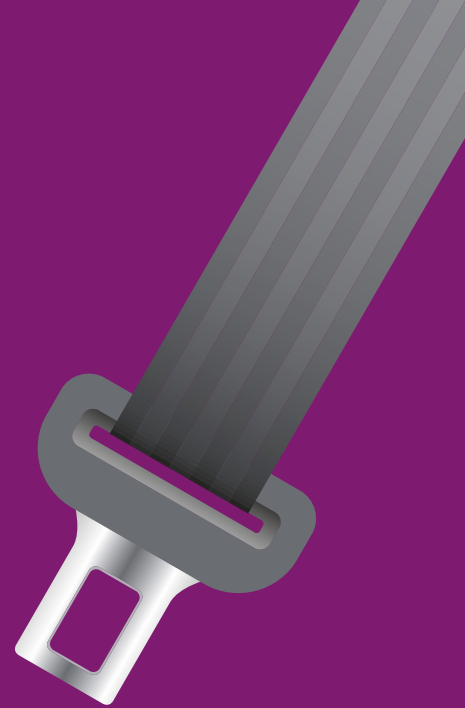




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Myth No. 1



“I don’t need a seat belt, I can hold on to the steering wheel in a crash.”

**The forces involved in a crash are massive.
Only a seat belt is strong enough to hold you in your seat.**



“I don’t wear a seat belt because the truck might catch fire and I’ll be trapped.”

You can’t get out if you’re unconscious. By wearing a seat belt, you reduce the likelihood of being injured by fire by 80%.



***“It’s safer to jump free of a crash than
be restricted by wearing a seat belt.”***

**Truck drivers have a better chance of surviving a
potentially fatal crash if they are wearing a seat belt.**



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Myth No.4



***“If I wear a seat belt and the
load shifts, I’ll be crushed.”***

**Seat belts improve your chances of surviving a crushed cabin.
Most cabins are crushed by hitting an object
not by the load shifting.**

Based on the VicRoads ‘Seat belts Save Lives’ campaign.