

Question: If you have a historic vehicle that does not have seat belts is it still legal to transport children under 16 in it?

Answer: No person shall drive on a highway a motor vehicle in which a seat belt assembly required under the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act* (Canada) at the time that the vehicle was manufactured or imported into Canada has been removed, rendered partly or wholly inoperative, modified so as to reduce its effectiveness or is not operating properly through lack of maintenance.

Therefore if the vehicle was not equipped with seatbelts at the time of manufacture, none are required for the occupants.