

Vehicles or Machinery Emergency



Vehicle emergencies in the workplace could result from collisions, rollovers and runovers.

Contact information

Emergency services	Fire/Police/Ambulance	111
Medical centre / Doctor		
Worksafe	Regulator	0800 030 040
First aid trained person		
Manager		
Neighbour		

What you need

- First aid kit
- Trained first aider
- A way to communicate quickly (RT or mobile phone)

After the event

- Ensure vehicles involved are safe to operate and repair if required.
- Determine how the incident occurred and put a plan in place to ensure it can't happen again.

What to do

- 1 Make sure the scene is safe.
- 2 Check to see if anyone is injured and requires immediate first aid.
- 3 Don't move someone that is injured unless:
 - a. They are trapped in a vehicle that is either on fire or at risk of catching fire
 - b. You need to move them to administer CPR or stop severe bleeding.
- 4 To stop severe bleeding raise the part of the body that is bleeding, and apply pressure to the wound preferably with thick, folded fabric like a towel.
- 5 If required, call emergency services on 111.
- 6 Be as specific as possible with emergency services. Tell them the location (use Onside or Google Maps), type of injuries, number of people involved and if someone is trapped and needs to be rescued.
- 7 If it's safe, turn the ignition off.

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