

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDE — TRANSPORT

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VEHICLE FIRE

*This card is for carriage on all vehicles transporting dangerous goods.
Detailed emergency procedures are provided on the other side of the card.*

NOTES:

- This card recommends emergency procedures to be followed in the event of a fire initiating in the vehicle itself or in any non-dangerous goods included in the load.
- Emergency Procedure Guides, appropriate to the dangerous goods being carried, or HB 76, should always be referenced to determine the particular hazards, personal protective equipment (PPE) and correct emergency response for those goods.
- This card provides guidance on the appropriate response to emergencies that can occur even when dangerous goods are not being carried.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

**POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE: DIAL 000—IF INEFFECTIVE DIAL 1100 (EXCHANGE)
POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE: 13 11 26**

| Organization | Location | Telephone | Ask for |
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Include area code in brackets

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| INHALED | If overcome by smoke or fumes, remove victim to fresh air. # Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Obtain immediate medical care. |
| EYES | Hold eyelids open and flush with clean, running water (if available) for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses. Obtain immediate medical care. |
| FIRE BURNS | Immerse or flood affected area with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Bandage lightly with sterile dressing. Treat for shock if necessary. Do not forcibly separate skin from any adhering material. Obtain immediate medical care. |

Any personal items should be put in secure place for safe keeping and must be returned to their owner.