Equip Your Vehicle With A Fire Extinguisher

Most vehicle fires start small but develop rapidly due to the presence of flammables such as petrol, diesel and lubricants.

Hence it is advisable for every vehicle to be equipped with a fire extinguisher so as to enable the driver to extinguish an incipent fire before it spreads.

For a step-by-step guide on how to operate a fire extinguisher, please visit the SCDF website link at :

http://www.scdf.gov.sg/content/scdf_internet/en/community-and-volunteers/publications.html

Or download the **SCDF** *The Life Saving Force* application from the Apple and Android App store.

Measures To Minimise Injury

While travelling, if a vehicle owner were to spot any sign of smoke emitting from his/her vehicle :

1) Pull over safely to the side of the road,

2) Turn off the ignition, and

3) Evacuate everyone from the vehicle.

If you detect a fire and have a fire extinguisher with you, extinguish the fire and/or call 995 for the SCDF.

Preventive Tips

To prevent your vehicle from catching fire, you are reminded to service your vehicle regularly at authorized vehicle workshops.

During each servicing session, do ensure that the vehicle's electrical, engine and fuel systems are checked for any defect.

Outside of the scheduled servicing period, owners are encouraged to conduct visual checks for any sign of oil leakage.

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Tips on Preventing And Handling Vehicle Fire

Primary Cause of Vehicle Fire

Most vehicle fires in Singapore occured while the vehicles were travelling on the road.

The primary cause of these fires is due to ignition sources such as overheating and electrical faults within the engine compartment.

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