

Safety equipment in road tunnels

Tunnel lighting. The lighting systems enable the human eye to adapt quickly to the reduced visibility in tunnels. Emergency exits and stations are fitted with continuous emergency lighting.

Traffic surveillance. If an emergency call comes from inside the tunnel, the images from the camera in that particular section appears automatically on the monitor in the tunnel operator's control room. Video system automatically checks all tunnel area, including the highest permitted speed and the smallest distance between vehicles.

Ventilation systems. In the event of a fire the ventilation system extracts smoke from the tunnel. In this case leave as quickly as possible the smoke area.

Emergency lanes and lay-bys are used for vehicles in the case of breaking down or accident.

Emergency exits are clearly marked by appropriate signs and lights. In the event of a fire, always leave your vehicle immediately and follow emergency lights showing the escape route to emergency or tunnel exits.



Traffic radio.

The tunnel operator can enter the broadcast ČRo 1 Radiožurnál with important instruction. The radio frequency is indicated on the traffic-post.



Emergency stations are located in the tunnel at frequent intervals. They are equipped with:



- emergency phones connected to the tunnel control room



- push-button help alarm

- push-button fire annunciator

- portable fire extinguishers



safety
in tunnel



Traffic congestion



Switch on your **warning lights**



Keep a safe distance, even if you are moving slowly or have stopped



Switch off your engine, if the traffic has come to a halt



Listen to the instruction on the radio



Follow the instructions by the tunnel operator personnel

Accident in the tunnel



Switch on your **warning lights**



Move your vehicle to the side of the road



Switch off the engine and heating



Don't smoke and don't use open fire



If necessary and possible, **give first aid** to **injured people**



Call for help from an emergency station

Fire in the tunnel



If your vehicle is on fire, **drive out of the tunnel** if possible



If that is not possible, **pull over** to the side, **switch off the engine** and **leave the vehicle** immediately



Press on the fire push-button.

The fire push-buttons are at or near the emergency exits and in emergency stations

Don't ever try to hide against fire or smoke in emergency station!



Call for help from an emergency station



If you can, **put out the fire** using a **portable extinguisher** available in the emergency station



If you can, **give first aid** to injured people



Go, as soon as possible, to an **emergency or tunnel exits**

General rules



Tune in radio station the frequency of which is indicated on the traffic-post



Take off your sun-glasses



Follow traffic lights and signs



Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front



Do not overtake if there is only one lane in each direction



Do not turn or reverse. Do not stop, except in an emergency

!! ALWAYS AND IN EACH SITUATION REMEMBER !!

SAVE LIFE - NOT PROPERTY



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