

WS 9.3 Emergencies and Malfunctions - Instructor Answer Key

Tire Blow Out

1. Aim to the target area
2. Control steering
3. Stay off the brake
4. Reduce speed, brake gently
5. Pull off the roadway
6. Turn on hazards

Engine Stalls

1. Maintain momentum
2. Shift to Neutral
3. Restart the vehicle
4. Shift to Drive
5. Steer out of traffic if it will not restart

Brakes Fail

1. Aim to the target area
2. Control steering
3. Rapidly pump the brakes
4. Downshift
5. Use parking brake method, keep the release lever open
6. Use soft crash area if necessary

Hood Flies Up

1. Aim to the target area - look through the space at the bottom of your windshield to maintain an open line-of-sight
2. If there is no space, look through the side window to see your intended path
3. Control steering, move to the side of the road
4. Secure the hood

Engine Fire

1. Steer out of traffic, away from others
2. Have everyone leave the vehicle & move away
3. Do not open the hood

Off Road Recovery

1. Aim to the target area
2. Control steering, don't panic and steer too much
3. Ease off the accelerator; reduce your speed according to conditions
4. Align roadway edge line to middle of car
5. Check the slope of the shoulder!
6. Check traffic to front and rear when slope allows a return to the roadway

Stuck Accelerator

1. Aim to the target area
2. Shift to Neutral – open palm method
3. Search for an escape path
4. Steer smoothly
5. Brake gently
6. Pull off the roadway
7. Turn off the ignition

Submerged in Water

1. Act quickly, if possible open door and exit
2. Smash the window
3. Keep your safety belt on
4. Let car fill with water and pressure equalize
5. Exit the vehicle

Head on Evasion

1. Aim through open escape path to target area
2. Off the pedals
3. Three steering actions
4. Controlled braking