



What to do in case of an accident

- Immediately stop the vehicle and ensure the accident site (put the warning lights on and place the warning triangle). Within all those activities on the accident site always take your security into consideration – the traffic still goes on.
- In case anyone has been injured provide first aid if possible and always call the Medical emergency (155), the Fire Rescue Service (150), the Police (158) or the European emergency number (112).
- In cases provided by law report the accident to the police (Attention : the duty to call the police is given by law of the country where the accident has happened.)
- The Police of Czech Republic must be informed about every accident, when:
 - a) An injury or death was caused, or
 - b) A property damage exceeding 100 000 Kč has been caused (on each vehicle including the transported ware), or
 - c) A damage of a part or facility of the road communication (e.g. of the traffic signs, traffic frameworks – overpasses, etc.) has been caused; the financial limit is indifferent in these cases, or
 - d) The drivers cannot ensure reconditioning of the fluent traffic stream by themselves
 - e) A third party's property damage has been caused, excluding the damage of the driver's vehicle or the transported goods, or
 - f) The drivers do not agree on the relevant circumstances it is recommended the police to be called (coming of the police to the accident site shouldn't be/isn't charged)
- In case the accident was reported to the police, sign the police report only in case you do agree with its outcome. In other case note down your own statement about the accident or your objections about the police's proceeding (even in a foreign country write it in Czech language).
- Especially do not consume any alcoholic beverage or other narcotics after the accident, until the police could accuse you of consuming it before or during the accident.
- In case you need to ensure reconditioning of the traffic stream fluency, you can remove the vehicles from the roadway in the following cases:
 - a) The accident has been reported to the police and you have marked the final position of the vehicles with spray, chalk, sand, etc. (for better proving of the accident cause make your own photodocumentation from the accident scene);
 - b) You have agreed with the other drivers on removing the vehicles.
- Note the plate number, VIN (17 signs vehicle identification number (code), mark and type of the vehicles, names, residence and telephone numbers of the other drivers, names and residence of the vehicles' owners, and the data from the insurance policy (green card)



number, accident insurance policy number, name of the underwriter, green card validity). Note the names, addresses and phone numbers of the witnesses if any.

- In case you don't report the accident to the police it is necessary to fill in the accident statement with the other driver, which will include the identification details about the time and place of the collision and drivers, the cause, process and consequences. For this purpose fill in the Accident statement, which should be signed by all drivers involved in the accident. This document includes all necessary information needed for reporting the accident. The points in the document are of the same meaning in all language variations, so you can fill it even with foreigners.

ATTENTION: before separating the pages, make sure that everything has been filled and signed on all pages. After separating the sheets it is no more possible to fill any other information, the pages wouldn't be the same. To do more than the above mentioned try to make documentation from the accident scene and the damage:

- By making photos from the accident site, of the damaged ware
- Finding witnesses of the accident (names, contacts)
- In case your car is immobile after the accident always contact the assistance company of your insurance. In case you have caused the accident you have an assistance service included in your insurance policy (your third party liability). The Accident insurance covers the towing service for the immobile car. The phone number of your assistance company should be mentioned on your assistance card (attached to your third party liability or accident insurance), or in the assistance driver's set, or on a sticker in your vehicle, or directly call SOS 1229/ the line for motorists. Always keep on mind that you have the right for coverage of the assistance services from the third party liability – the insurance of the driver who caused the accident. Call the assistance company of your insurance even if you are not sure about the following procedures after the accident. Never accept any services offered by third parties appeared on the accident site and have no agreement with your insurer or assistance company, or the contractual assistance companies of the others driver.
- We would like to call your attention on the fact that none of the insurance companies in the Czech Republic have any mobile assessors! Therefore we definitely do not recommend signing any documents or powers of attorney to third parties on the accident site. In case the proposed service of the assessor or any third party should be in your favour, you should first review the documents and proposals on a calm place, not stressed by the accident.
- Please make sure that the filled accident statement reaches the Insurance company as soon as possible/immediately.
- In case you are not aware of the insurance policy number of the faulty driver, please contact the Czech Insurers' Bureau (www.ckp.cz).