



# Tips on Preventing Vehicle Fire

## PRIMARY CAUSE OF VEHICLE FIRE

Primary cause of vehicle fires in Singapore is due to ignition sources such as:

- Overheating.
- Electrical faults within the engine compartment.

## 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.
- Equip your vehicle with a fire extinguisher so that you can extinguish an incipient fire before it spreads.
- For a step-by-step guide on how to operate a fire extinguisher, please see page 32 of this handbook, visit the SCDF website @ [www.scdf.gov.sg](http://www.scdf.gov.sg) or download the 'mySCDF' mobile application.

## PREVENTIVE TIPS

- Prevent your vehicle from catching fire by servicing it regularly at authorised 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, you are encouraged to conduct visual checks for any sign of oil leakage.

