DRIVING AFTER A COLLISION

Before starting or driving

WARNING

If the vehicle is involved in a collision it should be checked by your Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer, or suitably qualified persons before starting or driving.

If the vehicle has been involved in an accident it should be checked thoroughly before attempting to start the engine or drive the vehicle.

Check for:-

- Fuel leaks.
- Fluid leaks.
- Battery damage.
- Damage to wiring.
- Damage to lights.
- Damage to steering, suspension, wheels or tyres.
- Sharp or protruding bodywork.
- Operation of doors and locks.
- Condition and operation of seat belts and SRS components.
- Condition of child seats and their mounting/attachment points.

Note: *This list is not exhaustive.*

Resetting the fuel cut-off

WARNING

The fuel cut-off should never be reset if you can smell fuel, or a leak can be seen. Doing so can lead to a fire which may cause personal injury or death.

The fuel system cut-off forms part of the Safety and Restraint System (SRS) fitted to your vehicle. Following an impact, and depending on the severity, the fuel pump may be switched off.

1. Turn the starter switch off, and wait for one minute.
2. Turn the starter switch on for 30 seconds.
3. Check the vehicle thoroughly for fuel leaks. If a leak is detected switch the ignition off immediately.
   - The vehicle must not be started if a leak is present. Seek qualified advice, and have the vehicle recovered.
4. If no leaks are detected, start the vehicle.

When driving

When driving a vehicle which has been involved in a collision use caution and pay extra attention to the operation of the vehicle. If any changes in vehicle operation after the collision are noted when compared to it's operation before the collision, do not continue to drive the vehicle. Stop the vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so, and have the vehicle recovered.

Pay particular attention to changes in:-

- Steering.
- Braking.
- Unusual noises.
- Warning lights or messages displayed.
- Problems with electrical systems.

INSPECTING SAFETY SYSTEM COMPONENTS

WARNING

Do not drive the vehicle until all of the occupant protection systems have been checked.

Following a collision the seat belt and Supplementary Restraint System components should be inspected for damage and/or deformity. The inspection and any subsequent repair work should only be carried out by a Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer, or other suitably qualified persons.

Components which require inspection include:-

- Seat belt webbing and mechanisms.
- Seat belt pre-tensioners.
- Airbag covers and modules.
- Seat frames and mounting points.
- Child seats.
- Child seat anchor points.

Note: *This list is not exhaustive.*

In addition to the physical items checked the electronic control system and it's associated wiring should also be checked thoroughly. This process will include a diagnostic check which can only be carried out your Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer or suitably qualified and equipped persons.