GENERAL DRIVING POINTS

Vehicle stability

WARNING

Many vehicle roll-overs occur when a driver attempts to bring a vehicle back onto the road after some or all of the wheels drift onto the verge or shoulder of the road. If this happens, do not steer or steer sharply or abruptly to re-enter the roadway. Let the vehicle slow down as much as possible before attempting to re-enter the roadway and keep your wheels as straight as possible.

Measures that reduce the risk of injury and death from vehicle crashes and roll-over are:

- Limit your speed. Never exceed speed limits.
- Take bends at a reasonable speed. Avoid unnecessary braking on bends.
- Drive defensively. Be aware of road and weather conditions. Avoid risk-taking behaviour such as following too close, rapid lane-changing or abrupt manoeuvring.
- Assume that pedestrians and other drivers are going to make mistakes and be ready for them.
- Avoid distractions.
- Before changing lanes, check your mirrors and use the direction indicators.
- Never operate your vehicle when you have consumed alcohol, are sleepy or fatigued or have taken any medication that affects judgement, reflexes or alertness.

Wading

CAUTIONS

The maximum advisable wading depth is normally 600 mm (24 in). This can be increased to 700 mm (27 in) if the air suspension is set to off-road height. Wading at greater depths may cause damage.

If the vehicle remains stationary for any length of time in water above the level of the door sills, severe electrical damage will occur.

Do not switch off the engine during wading. If the engine stalls during wading re-start immediately. Should the engine stall have it checked by a qualified technician as soon as possible.

If water enters the engine air intake during wading, switch off immediately. The vehicle should be towed from the water and recovered to a Land Rover Dealer/ Authorised Repairer.

After wading in salt water, or driving on sandy beaches, wash the underbody components and exposed panels with fresh water.

Extreme driving conditions

Vehicles which operate in extreme conditions, particularly on dusty, muddy, or wet terrain, and vehicles which undergo frequent, or deep wading conditions will require more frequent servicing. Contact a Land Rover Dealer/ Authorised Repairer for advice.