



Advisory for safety and security for transportation of POL tankers.

DOs

While Travelling on Roads

1. Maintain a safe distance from POL tankers while driving or riding.
2. Overtake tankers cautiously and avoid sudden braking near them.
3. Follow traffic rules and speed limits near fuel tankers.
4. Allow adequate space for tanker turning and maneuvering.
5. Stay alert on highways, especially during rain, fog or night travel.

If You Notice a Tanker Leak or Accident

1. Immediately move away from the area.
2. Warn nearby people to stay clear.
3. Inform emergency services immediately by calling:
 - o 112 (Emergency Response Support System)
 - o Fire & Emergency Services
 - o Police Control Room
4. Inform district authorities if possible.
5. Move upwind from the accident site to avoid inhaling fumes.
6. Follow instructions issued by Police, Fire Services and District Administration.


During Fire or Explosion Risk

1. Evacuate the area immediately.
2. Switch off vehicle engines nearby.
3. Keep roads clear for emergency vehicles.
4. Assist elderly persons, children and persons with disabilities to move to safety.
5. Cooperate with evacuation orders issued by authorities.

DON'Ts

Never Do the Following Near a POL Tanker

- Do not smoke.
- Do not use open flames.
- Do not burst crackers nearby.
- Do not use mobile phones very close to a leaking tanker.
- Do not touch spilled fuel or leaking material.
- Do not crowd around accident sites.
- Do not attempt to siphon or collect leaked fuel.
- Do not obstruct emergency responders.


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