



Post-Crash Care in Estonia

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Resources

Depends on scale of an accident:

- How many vehicles?
- What type of vehicles?
- How many casualties?



Resources

- Firetrucks- technical rescue works.
- Ambulance (car)- patient stabilisation and transportation to hospital.
- Police- traffic control and investigation.



Firefighters actions

- Arriving on scene
- Blocking traffic (partly or entirely) to avoid another accident
- Fire prevention with hose or extinguisher
- Vehicle stabilisation
- First Aid (only)
- Cutting and spreading
- „Cleaning“ a scene of an accident



Evaluation

Pros

- Blocking traffic
- Cutting and spreading vehicle
- Stabilisation

Cons

- First Aid
- Electrical or Hybrid vehicles
- Lack of experiences with trucks and busses.



Thank You!

