

- 272 Should your vehicle break down while on the expressway, switch on the hazard lights and if possible, move your vehicle off the carriageway onto the road shoulder. Do not step into the expressway and do ensure that passengers keep clear of the carriageway. Passengers and motorists are to stand behind vehicle impact guardrails while waiting for the rescue vehicle to arrive. Place a breakdown sign (an equilateral triangle) at a distance of 20 meters or more behind the vehicle as a warning to other drivers. Arrange to have your vehicle towed away as soon as possible as it is hazardous for it to remain on the road shoulder.



EMERGENCIES

- 273 Everyone hopes that he/she need not deal with difficult situations on the road. However, no one can predict when an emergency will arise, so be prepared for such incidents.
- 274 If a breakdown occurs unexpectedly while driving, the most important consideration is to retain control of the vehicle. Let other road users know that something is wrong by sounding the horn and switching on the headlight and hazard lights. Move to the side of the road after checking that it is safe to do so.

LOOSE BONNET

- 275 A bonnet which is not securely fastened may be lifted by the wind when travelling at a fast speed, thereby obstructing your view of the road ahead.

When this happens:

- (a) remain calm;
- (b) slow down by braking smoothly and progressively;
- (c) stop by the side of the road to close the bonnet.

