

# Operating Guidelines

Section: Personnel Safety

Subject: Road Flares

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## Guidelines

### 201.1

Road flares should be deployed at any scene to alert and give early warning to drivers that an emergency exists ahead.

### 201.2

Before lighting a road flare, persons shall ensure that they are in a safe area to do so and then shall inspect the area to ensure that they are not near any flammable liquids, or gases which have leaked from the crash site.

### 201.3

To light a road flare, persons shall hold the flare away from their body, down wind and strike the lighter head with the striker. Once the flare is lit, persons shall take precautions not to breathe in the smoke emitted from the flare and also not to be burned by droppings from the flame.

### 201.4

Flares should be completely extinguished prior to leaving scene.