

Identify, Secure, and Disable

Objective

Discuss the three-step **Identify, Secure and Disable (ISD)** approach when arriving at the scene of a recovery.

Identify

Look for things like badges, labels, instrument panel and vehicle components to help you identify whether the vehicle is a Hybrid, BEV, or conventional vehicle.



Secure

1. Whenever possible always approach the vehicle from the passenger-side.
2. Chock the wheels.
3. Set the emergency brake.
4. Place in park.



Disable

1. Ensure the ignition is turned off.
2. Disconnect the 12 volt battery.
3. If the vehicle is equipped with a proximity key ensure it is at least 16 feet away from the vehicle.



Never cut orange high voltage (HV), or yellow or blue medium (MV) voltage cabling.

Never touch damaged or submerged HV or MV cables or components.

Lack of engine noise in most hybrids and electrics does not mean that the vehicle is OFF.

Silent movement or instant restart capability exists until vehicle is fully shut down.

Warning signs of hazardous damage: sparks, smoke, Increasing temperature, gurgling/bubbling sounds from HV battery.