

Myths

- ⦿ You cannot extinguish a high voltage battery fire with water (NiMH or Lithium-Ion).
- ⦿ Electricity will follow the water stream when putting out a hybrid fire.
- ⦿ The high voltage battery will explode if on fire.
- ⦿ The high voltage battery pack can leak acid if the battery cells are ruptured.
- ⦿ You can be shocked if you touch the body of a Hybrid if it's been in an accident.
- ⦿ If submerged, a Hybrid can shock you if you're in the water with the vehicle.
- ⦿ You cannot cut, move, or touch orange high voltage wires.
- ⦿ Approach tactics vary according to vehicle type.
- ⦿ It is possible to deploy airbags after the ignition is off and the 12V battery has been disconnected (hazard lights inoperative)