

# TUIS—the chemical industry's Transport Accident Information and Emergency Response System



There can be no false moves when dangerous substances are being handled. The fire departments at chemical companies, which lend a hand to public fire departments, have the required skills and equipment.

- Aim:** To provide competent assistance to public fire departments when accidents involving chemicals occur on roads, the rail network and waterways
- Brief description:** TUIS offers rapid, competent and unbureaucratic assistance when transport accidents involving chemicals or mishaps in storage areas occur, as well as in acutely hazardous situations
- Start:** January 1, 1982 / July 31, 2007
- Participants:** 130 company fire departments within the chemical industry
- Project sponsor:** German Chemical Industry Association (VCI)
- Website:** [www.vci.de/Themen/Logistik-Verkehr-Verpackung/TUIS/](http://www.vci.de/Themen/Logistik-Verkehr-Verpackung/TUIS/)

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