
 Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board	SECTION: Land Ambulance
	POLICY TITLE: Vehicle Bay Exhaust Fans
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Purpose

The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) must ensure that ambulance bases are maintained in a safe, clean and sanitary manner.

Policy

The Chief of Paramedic Services (PS) or designate ensures that Paramedics are instructed on how to appropriately vent the vehicle bays to maintain a safe and healthy work environment.

Procedure

Atikokan Base, Fort Frances Base, Emo Base, Rainy River Base

1. When ventilation levels are not within acceptable limits in the vehicle bays, ventilation fans and intake air dampers automatically operate and an alarm sounds.
2. If the alarm sounds the area is to be immediately evacuated.
3. Paramedics may open the bay doors to assist in clearing the alarm in a shorter period of time.
4. The alarm will automatically cease when the ventilation levels drop to acceptable limits.
5. Employees may re-enter the area safely once the alarm has ceased. Should the alarm fail to clear, employees must contact the Duty Officer.