

**Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

Section: G. Emergency Medical Services	Effective Date: March 1, 2010
Topic: 8. Operational Health & Safety	Replaces: G.4.53
Subject: 4.6. Vehicle Exhaust	
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**PURPOSE**

To ensure that Occupational health and Safety guidelines are followed with respect to vehicle exhaust fumes during access and egress from Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB EMS/SMU stations.

**APPLICATION**

Paramedics, EMAs, Management

**PROCEDURE**

- For safety purposes, all stations will have a carbon monoxide detector installed in the crew quarters.
- The Employer will endeavour to provide the garage area with an exhaust fan which should be set to be activated automatically or be able to be turned on manually upon vehicle entering / exiting the garage bay.
- The fan should run for 3 – 5 minutes in most cases
- This shall ensure proper venting of exhaust fumes to the outside
- Vehicles are not to be left running inside a garage bay for any length of time other than the length of time for access or egress to the garage.

**REFERENCE**