

**KENORA DISTRICT SERVICES BOARD  
POLICY and PROCEDURE**

<b>TITLE: LIGHT RESCUE</b>	<b>SECTION: LAND AMBULANCE</b>
<b>DATE: June 29, 2001</b>	<b>POLICY NO.: KDSB-LAS-V-11</b>
<b>APPROVED BY: Resolution No. 2001-102</b>	<b>REVISED:</b>

**1. POLICY STATEMENT**

Ambulance staff will employ minimal rescue techniques and skills when formal rescue services are unavailable and minimal patient entrapment exists.

**2. PROCEDURE**

- 2.1 Rescue will only be attempted when other rescue services are unavailable.
- 2.2 Minimal rescues will be performed in such a way as to assure the safety of self, partner, patient and by-standers
- 2.3 Resources, other than provided with the ambulance, may only be utilized if ambulance staff are trained and/or experienced in their use.
- 2.4 All available safety equipment will be used.
- 2.5 Minimal rescue activities will be documented on the Ambulance call report and an incident report completed immediately after the call is completed.