

Glowing Ambulances

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- Regular cleanliness auditing
- Joint board of improvements
- Conversations
- Resources - toolkit
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What we are going to discuss

The cleanliness journey in BCEHS

- why we do what we do
- what is our process
- where are we going next

Why is a clean ambulance important?

- Infection prevention and control principles
- Patient and staff satisfaction
- Accreditation Canada

it's the right thing to do

How we got started

- 2013

- IPAC Leader
- Central Reporting Station - 6 stations under one roof
 - opportunity to try something new
 - logistics staff clean and restock all ambulances



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use glow germ lotion audits,
as a teaching aid



Post the results for
everyone to see

Continuing on our journey

2015 BCEHS was surveyed by Accreditation Canada

"The organization monitors its processes for reprocessing equipment, and makes improvements as appropriate"



- moment in time cleanliness audit
- audited every ambulance once a week for 3-6 weeks
- feedback poster



Process



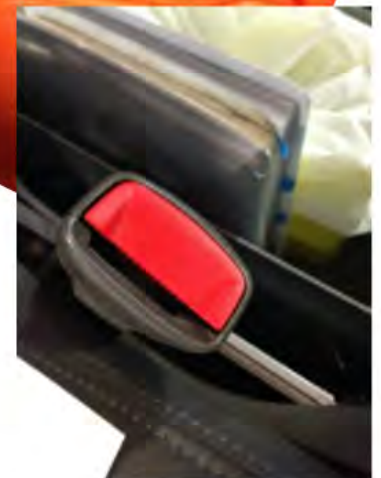
UV Marker Audit Tool

To measure the quality of cleaning and disinfection of ambulances undergoing a daily or deep clean process

Station Number:	District:
Auditor Name:	Vehicle Number:
Date Marked:	Time Marked:
Date Evaluated:	Time Evaluated:
Deep Clean	Daily Clean

High Touch Surfaces (10 ONLY)	Surface Marked	Clean	Not clean	Comments
Cab seatbelt release buckle				
Radio - microphone button only				
Steering wheel				
Gear stick				
Indicator stick				
Cup holder (between seats)				
Control switches (cab)				
Stretcher mattress (deep clean only)				
Bench seat				
Seat				
Ready kit handles				
Sliding cupboard doors				
Yellow grab bars/handles				
Glove box				
Garbage lid				
Control switches (rear compartment)				
Oxygen tank handle				
Main oxygen knob				
Door handles				
Other - (Identify other surface)				
Total Percentage		# clean / 10 (areas marked) x 100 = %		Audit %

Additional comments: _____





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Thank you!

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