Weekly Fire Drill

NFPA 1410 Evolutions
Standard on Training for Initial Fire Attack
Truck Company Operations 1: Ground Ladders

Ladder Raise Options
- Flat Raise
- Beam Raise
- Parallel Raise

Target Objectives
- 1 story roof
- 2nd story window
- 2 story roof

Objective: To safely place ground ladders into service using the appropriate ladder for intended target and the number of personnel who are normally assigned to that unit.

Evolution Description:
This evolution shall consist of removing the appropriate ladder from the apparatus and properly positioning and raising the ladders to a target objective. The method used to raise a ladder shall be consistent with the method(s) normally used by the department with the number of personnel normally assigned to that unit.

Ladder Used
- One straight ladder
- One extension ladder (24’ or 28’)
- One extension ladder (35’)

Recommended # of FF
- One
- Two
- Three

Evaluation Criteria:
- Ladders raised and set properly
- Were the correct angles used for placement of the ladders
- Was the halyard tied correctly
- Was the evolution conducted safely
*Time begins at signal from the evaluators signal of “go” and concludes when the ladder is ready to be climbed.

Recommended Maximum time: To be determined by authority having jurisdiction.


NOTE: Instructors/officers should substitute their own equipment sizes and manpower profiles for this evolution. The evolution is provided as a guide to help you set up an initial attack operation evolution.