**Weekly Fire Drill**

**Truck Company Operations**

**Ground Ladders**

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**Ladder Raise Options**

- Flat Raise
- Beam Raise
- Parallel Raise

**Target Objectives**

- 1 story roof
- 2nd story window
- 2 story roof

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**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.

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**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’)
- One extension ladder (35’)

**Recommended # of FF**

- One
- Two
- Three

**Sample 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

**Reference:** NFPA 1410, 2005 Edition; Training for Initial Emergency Scene Operations