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## Extension Ladder Carry & Raise

### Task

(Minimum Standard)  
Remove, carry and raise an extension ladder to second story window.

(Highly Skilled Level)  
Demonstrate placement of ladder at window for rescue or ventilation.  
Demonstrate the methods for doing a leg lock



### Skill Tips

- Carry to target with heel at front
- Position ladder with heel into building and walk out heel to proper climbing position
- Extend ladder and place into objective
- Place at correct position for use

### Required Knowledge and Skills

- Sizes and types of ground ladders on your apparatus
- Ladder removal methods
- Variations for carries and raises with different numbers of firefighters
- Safety procedures for carries and raises
- Spotting distances from building
- How to judge height requirements

### Competency

Correct placement with safety checks is required to safely operate from and on ladders. Rescues, ventilation, and access to upper flows is accomplished by quick and efficient ladder placement.

