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Weekly Fire Drill

NFPA 1410

Truck Company Operations Ground Ladders



Ladder Raise Options

Flat Raise
Beam Raise
Parallel Raise

NFPA 1410 Evolution

Truck Co. Ops. Ground Ladders



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')
- 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