Drill Ground Activity 9: Drag a Downed Fire Fighter

Description	This drill ground activity provides students with an opportunity to practice dragging a downed fire fighter individually and as a member of a team.
Timeframe	30 minutes
Students	Groups of up to 10 students
Materials	• Full turn out PPE • SCBA • Webbing, MAST device, or rescue loops
Site Preparation	• Ensure that site is free of all hazards.

Instructor Directions	1. Review the operation of the evolution and the desired outcome with participants.
	  • In good visibility or fire conditions drag can be performed from standing position.
	  • In poor visibility or fire conditions drag can be performed from 3-point crawl and pull.
	  • Drags can be augmented with tools.
	2. Review safety considerations with participants.
	3. Show participants the starting and ending points of the course.
	4. Increase the complexity of scenarios as appropriate (no air, on air, decreased visibility, no visibility, etc.)
	5. Ensure all participants are wearing full PPE.
	6. Perform a final safety check prior to performing the evolution.

Student Directions	
One Person Drag	
1. Locate the downed fire fighter. 2. Perform PAC CAN assessment. 3. Place downed fire fighter's SCBA waist strap between their legs to create a rescue harness.	

4. Grab downed fire fighter's SCBA shoulder and drag downed fire fighter to exit or safety without dislodging their SCBA or face piece. • Webbing, MAST device, or recuse loops can be used to aid in removal.	

Multi-Person Drag
5. Locate the downed fire fighter.
6. Perform PAC CAN assessment.
7. Place downed fire fighter's SCBA waist strap between their legs to create a rescue harness.
8. Each rescuer grabs a downed fire fighter SCBA shoulder strap and drags downed fire fighter to exit or safety without dislodging their SCBA or face piece. • Webbing, MAST device, or recuse loops can be used to aid in removal.