Drill Ground Activity 7: SCBA Conversion to Drag a Downed Fire Fighter

Description	This drill ground activity provides students with an opportunity to practice converting a downed fire fighter's SCBA in preparation to drag the downed fire fighter to safety.
Timeframe	15 minutes
Students	Groups of up to 10 students
Materials	• Full turn out PPE • SCBA
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. 2. Review safety considerations with participants. 3. Increase the complexity of scenarios as appropriate (no air, on air, decreased visibility, no visibility, etc.) 4. Ensure all participants are wearing full PPE. 5. Perform a final safety check prior to performing the evolution.

Student Directions
1. Release accessible tensioner (D rings, gator clip etc.) on waist strap.
2. Position as closely as possible to downed fire fighter's waist.
3. Reach under downed fire fighter, grasping lower side of waist strap.
4. Pull strap straight up rotating downed fire fighter onto their back/SCBA cylinder.
5. Loosen other side of the waist strap tensioner.
6. Grab waist strap and forcefully pull SCBA toward downed fire fighter's feet.
7. Lift downed fire fighter's leg onto rescuer's opposite shoulder.
8. Grasp one side of waist strap in each hand and release buckle.
9. Reconnect waist strap between downed fire fighter's legs, placing the SCBA in "drag" configuration.
10. Adjust shoulder straps to allow gloved hands underneath.
11. Attempt to position downed fire fighter with regulator-side shoulder up to protect low pressure hose.