Drill Ground Activity 8: Remove PPE from a Downed Fire Fighter

Description	This drill ground activity provides students with an opportunity to practice removing a downed fire fighter's PPE to facilitate a rescue.
Timeframe	15 minutes
Students	Groups of up to 10 students
Materials	• Full turn out PPE • SCBA • Radio
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. 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
1. Move downed fire fighter to a safe area.
2. Silence downed fire fighter's PASS device.
3. Use radio to notify IC of downed fire fighter's location and CAN.
4. Rescuer #1: Pull downed fire fighter by shoulder straps to position them between Rescuer #1's legs. Remove downed fire fighter's helmet, face piece, hood, and gloves. Holds wrist area of downed fire fighter's turnout coat.
5. Rescuer #2: Position between downed fire fighter's legs.
6. Rescuer #1: Perform CPR (anticipate downed fire fighter being moved while CPR is performed).
7. Rescuer #2: Move between downed fire fighter's legs, grab their bunker pant cuffs, and look towards Rescuer #1 holding downed fire fighter's wrist area.
8. Rescuer #2: Stand and walk backwards sliding downed fire fighter out of bunker coat and SCBA.
9. Rescuer #1: Continue CPR as downed fire fighter is moved toward additional care.