Drill Ground Activity 5: Convert SCBA for Rescue

Description	This skill station provides students with an opportunity to successfully transition their SCBA for use during rescue.
Timeframe	1 hour and 15 minutes (for Drill Ground Activities 2, 3, 4, and 5)
Students	Individual
Materials	• Full turn out PPE • SCBA • Personal hand tools • An obstacle (prop or furniture) for students to travel through
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 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 personal protective equipment. 6. Perform a final safety check prior to performing the evolution.

Student Directions	
1. Call MAYDAY!	
2. State your personal procedures. (GRABLIVES) • Monitor and control your air. • Turn on your flashlight. • Make some noise. • Look for exits (windows, doors, light from the outside).	

3. Assess downed fire fighter's breathing, air, medical situation.	
4. Undo chest strap (if applicable). 5. Loosen and both shoulder straps (if needed).	
6. Position between downed fire fighter's legs and raise one leg, held up by rescuer's shoulder.	

7. Loosen the waist strap. 8. Unbuckle waist strap.	
9. Re-buckle waist strap between legs and tighten.	
10. Tighten shoulder straps.	