

NFPA Objectives (JPR's)	Job Levels	Critical Safety Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFPA 1001: 5.3.6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All firefighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifting/Carrying Heeling/Spotting Climbing/Contact with ladder

Ground Ladder Carry/Raise

When time is of the essence, the ability of a single firefighter or company of firefighters to place a ground ladder into operation must be a smooth and efficient operation. Using the ground ladders (straight and extension) on your assigned apparatus, review the proper steps for completing a simulated ground ladder operation. This evolution should be performed in the same PPE that would be used in a real emergency situation.

Applications for Ground Ladder Evolution:

- Place a ground ladder into position for a victim rescue from a window
 - ⇒ At base of window sill
- Place a ground ladder into position for access to a roof for ventilation
 - ⇒ At roof edge with 4-5 rungs extended above edge
- Place a ground ladder into position for use in applying fire streams into a structure or for overhaul of window frames and soffit areas
 - ⇒ At side of window frame



Required Skills

1. Remove ladder from mounting equipment
2. Carry ladder to objective
3. Identify any potential hazards or obstructions
4. Determine structural stability to support ladder
5. Position ladder to raise
6. Raise ladder vertical position
7. Extend or position ladder to correct height
8. Lock fly sections and check climbing angles
9. Spot ladder when in use at all times

Name the types and sizes of all ground ladders on your apparatus



The best scenario based training uses all levels of PPE that would be used during an actual emergency.

>Don't forget SCBA!

Name at least 3 safety considerations when using ground ladders.

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