



PEA RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT CORE COMPETENCY DRILL



Ladder— 35' Extension Ladders

DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED PERFORMANCE: Each member will demonstrate the proper deployment of a 35' Extension ladders. Demonstrate commands, extension, placement, and potential facilities that would require the use of a 35' ladder. Utilize full PPE/SCBA to simulate deploying the ladder in an IDLH environment.

Length: 2 HOURS

REFERENCE: PRFD S.O.G.s for Department Ground Ladder Information and manufacture recommendations.

Equipment, Props, Information or Other Resources Needed: Full Turnout Gear and SCBA. 35' Extension Ladder, Training environment to deploy and climb the ladder.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS CORE COMPETENCY DRILL

YouTube Training Video

Manipulative Skills Ladders - 35 Ft Extension Ladder 2019 Update (youtube.com)

TIPS

1. Footing butt spurs with right foot and using push/pull technique

2. Point of transition from low shoulder to high shoulder AFTER the base position beams the butt spurs

3. Footing of opposite beams while extending and lowering the fly sections using the knee press/ toe wrap technique

Commands

1. Tip Man Ready
2. Beam Ladder
3. Pickup Ladder
4. Ladder Coming through
5. Overhead Obstructions
6. This beam toward (leader)
 7. Ready/Move
8. Fingers and Toes (clear)
9. 1,2,3,4 Dogs unlocked
10. 1,2,3,4 Dogs locked
11. Ladder to Building
12. Ladder ready to climb

**When working together,
clear communication is the difference
between appearing proficient or incapable**