

Firefighter Drag

This Firefighter drag is another alternative to the “Positive Packaging” system we learned utilizing the Firefighter’s SCBA Straps. As Brantley Floyd says “This is not the only way or the best way, but another way to get a downed Firefighter out.” This method is quicker than the Positive Packaging method with the SCBA Straps however. Thanks to Brantley Floyd of Truck 11B for passing this information on to us.

The needed equipment is simple. A piece of webbing 12 to 20 feet long tied into a loop with a “Water Knot”. A personnel rope in the same 12 to 20 foot length works well also. Just tie it into a loop with a Re-Trace Eight or a Figure Eight on the Bight.

When you locate the downed firefighter flake your loop out and place it over your arm.



Pick up which ever leg is on top. You may have to roll the firefighter over. Hold the leg by the heel of the boot and pull the loop up the full length of their inseam.



The next move is to run the webbing or rope under the chest strap of the SCBA. Note: If you picked up the right leg go under the right SCBA chest strap first or vise-a-versa if you use the left leg first.



After this run the webbing under the other SCBA chest strap.



Now pull the rest of the webbing through the chest straps and start your drag.

