

Firefighter Survival Skills: Self-Rescue

Lesson 1: 7:15

Following up on last month's tour of a mezzanine training space your department could build, we present the first of a two-part series on firefighter self-rescue drills. Basement fires or falling into a basement are every firefighter's nightmare. This month, we observe different ways of "bailing up" out of a basement using a Halligan tool and webbing. These are lifesaving skills your firefighters should practice!

Lesson 2: 8:45

This is our conclusion to our two-part series on firefighter self-rescue drills. Building on last month's technique using a Halligan and a personal rope, this month we bail out of an upper story window. More lifesaving skills your firefighters should practice! We also take a look at one department's decision to outfit its members with a truck belt built into bunker pants and another method using a piece of webbing hooked into the bunker pants' lumbar support. Both methods give you a handy carabiner ready to be hooked into any haul system.