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STATE PERFORMANCE PRACTICALS

LADDER RAISE (2:45 MIN)

1. VERBALIZE: "**PERMISSION TO EXAMINE THE LADDER SIR?**" CHECK THE SETUP INCLUDING THE HALYARD.
2. REMOVE THE LOCKING DEVICES. TIME STARTS.
3. REMOVE THE ROOF LADDER AND PLACE TOWARDS THE FRONT OF THE APPARATUS, AWAY FROM THE EXHAUST PIPE.
4. REMOVE THE EXTENSION LADDER AND PLACE ON SHOULDER.
5. WALK FORWARD AND VERBALIZE: "**LADDER COMING LEFT!**" WALK LEFT, "**LADDER COMING RIGHT!**", TURN RIGHT AND SET LADDER DOWN AT BASE OF BUILDING.
6. VISUALLY CHECK AND VERBALIZE: "**NO OVERHEAD OBSTRUCTIONS.**"
7. SQUAT DOWN AT TIP AND RAISE LADDER HAND OVER HAND USING THE RUNGS.
8. USING THE 2ND AND 4TH OR 5TH RUNG PULL THE BASE OF THE LADDER BACK 18 INCHES.
9. USING 3 POINTS OF CONTACT, RAISE THE FLY BY PULLING THE HALYARD HAND OVER HAND.
10. FULLY EXTEND THE FLY AND WHILE MAINTAINING THE POINTS OF CONTACT AND HALYARD, VISUALLY CHECK AND VERBALIZE: "**DAWGS ARE LOCKED!**"
11. SET TIP AGAINST BUILDING AND MAINTAIN 1 POINT OF CONTACT.
12. THROW HALYARD THROUGH THE LADDER AT WAIST LEVEL.

13. USING THE 2ND AND 4TH OR 5TH RUNG, PULL BACK THE LADDER TO 6FT AND VERBALIZE: "**LADDER COMING BACK.**"

14. PUT 1 FOOT ON THE BOTTOM RUNG AND BRING THE HALYARD UP TO CHEST LEVEL AND TIE A CLOVE HITCH AND SAFETY INCORPORATING THE HALYARD.

15. PIVOT THE LADDER, AND ADJUST FOR CLIMBING ANGLE (75 DEGREES.)

16. WHILE MAINTAINING A POINT OF CONTACT, FOOT THE LADDER AND VERBALIZE: "**LADDER SAFE TO CLIMB.**" TIME STOPS.

17. DO NOT MOVE UNTIL THE EXAMINER TELLS YOU ARE FINISHED.