

Two-Rescuer Push-Pull Drag

This method will enable firefighters to move an unconscious member in a confined, cluttered or restricted area. It is also appropriate where heat conditions require that the rescuing firefighters remain as close to the floor as possible. (Figure A)

Convert the distressed firefighter's SCBA into a harness.

Firefighter #1 positions himself/herself on his/her hands and knees at the feet of the unconscious firefighter and places one of the unconscious firefighter's legs over one of their shoulders.

Firefighter #1 wraps his/her arm around the victim's thigh as close to the top of the leg as possible. With the victim's knee placed over Firefighter #1's shoulder, it will enable him/her to push the unconscious firefighter's weight with his/her legs. This firefighter will do most of the work rather than having the firefighter at the head pulling most of the weight with his/her arms.

Firefighter #2 positions himself/herself on their hands and knees at the head of the unconscious firefighter. He/she loosens one shoulder strap on the victim's SCBA to get a handle to pull on.

Firefighter #2 pulls as Firefighter #1 pushes to remove the unconscious firefighter from the area. (See Figure A)



Figure A