

# Unconventional Ground Ladders

## Hands On Training

Division Chief Paul Capo and Cadre



Friday July 10, 2020

08:00 – 17:00

Hosted by the  
Estes Valley Fire Protection District

**\$75 with lunch provided**



There can never be enough second means of egress to make our fire scenes safer and provide for a more productive work place. In this 8-hour course, we will train on conventional and unconventional ground ladder skills in its entirety. Starting with *ladder facts*, we quickly proceed to: multiple *ladder raises including; marquee and shoot raise, ally raise, upside down balcony raise, rope butt, chicken wing, etc.* Moving on to; *ground ladder victim removals from windows and roofs, hoisting, climbing techniques, alternative leg and arm locks, and more...* All sections will conclude in various micro-scenarios to allow the student the ability to apply learned material in realistic time sensitive situations. After this course you will feel free of “ladder intimidation” and will find yourself throwing more ground ladders than ever before. Thus creating a safer fire scene for you and your members.

Register at <https://www.estesvalleyfire.org>  
Training > Course Offerings

Training at Estes Valley Regional Training Center  
650 Elm Road, Estes Park CO 80517

### About The Instructor:

Paul Capo has been a firefighter since 1996 and serves as the Division Chief of Operations and Training with the Estes Valley Fire Protection District in Estes Park, Colorado. Paul Capo is the Founder of When Things Go Bad, Incorporated where he develops a vast compliment of firefighter curriculum and training. His diverse teaching includes, but not limited to, FDIC (Fire Department Instructors Conference), Fire House Expo, Orlando Fire Conference, Fire Rescue East, Wichita HOT, etc. where he trains on multiple subjects in fire service academia. He and his crew can be seen regularly on Fire Engineering's Training Minutes as well as in the When Things Go Bad training DVD series. Paul has his B.A.S. in Public Safety Administration and is passionate in all areas of firefighting.

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