

Unconventional Ground Ladders

Hands On Training

Thursday, June 26, 2025
08:00 – 17:00



Hosted by the
Estes Valley Fire Protection District
\$100 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
640 Elm Road, Estes Park CO 80517

About The Instructor:

Paul Capo has been a firefighter since 1996 and serves as the Chief of Department 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 on Fire Engineering's Training Minutes as well as in the When Things Go Bad training digital video series. Paul has his B.A.S. in Public Safety Administration, Masters in Biblical & Theological Studies and is passionate in all areas of firefighting.

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