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**TOPIC #15: RESCUE WEBBING**

- Tubular webbing for firefighter rescue (can also be used for civilian rescue):
  1. 20 feet long.
  2. 4000 lb. breaking strength.
  3. Tied into a loop with a water knot. It is the only knot used for flat material.
  4. It is to be used with a carabiner.
- Storage:
  1. The webbing should not be stored in a “daisy chain”. That is the standard storage method for rope rescue but it is almost impossible to be deployed with firefighting gloves and in zero visibility.
  2. The preferred method is to roll the webbing and then squeezing the roll into the carabineer. This can be deployed easily by just pulling it out of your pocket and allowing it to roll out.

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## **VICTIM WITH NO HARNESS.**

- Move victim into position at bottom of stairs.
- The top rescuer uses a piece of webbing to replace the missing harness:
  1. Take webbing and double into a bite
  2. Wrap it around the victims' waist.
  3. Bring it under the arms and around to the back.
  4. Bring the free ends through the bite, forming a girth hitch on the victims' back.
  5. The top firefighter grasps the webbing at the knot and wraps the excess around his hand. If there is too much excess it should be thrown over the victims' shoulder to avoid stepping on it.
- The move proceeds as with the 2 man harnessed rescue.

