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TOPIC #11 35 FOOT RAISE – 2 FF– EMERGENCY LADDER RAISE

1. If a 35 foot ladder needs to be raised for emergency purposes and manpower is limited it can be lifted by (2) fire fighters.
2. Extreme caution should be taken by the fire fighters to avoid personal injury to themselves or others.
3. The ladder should always be raised flat and walked to the vertical position by the rungs.
4. If space or obstructions don't permit the base of the ladder to be heeled against a building and for (2) fire fighters to walk it up, then the following should be done:

- a. (1) Fire fighter takes a position at the base of the ladder, foots the ladder and bends down to grasp the rungs.



- b. (1) Fire fighter takes a position at the tip of the ladder and begins to raise the ladder one rung at a time as the other fire fighter heels the ladder and pulls on the rung as he leans backwards to assist in raising the ladder.

5. Be cautious when extending the ladder, pivoting or repositioning as it can become unstable and topple as you try to maintain control of the ladder.

