



Ground Ladders: Know Before You Throw

Ground ladders are a necessity on every fire ground. Whether used for immediate rescue, VES (vent, enter, and search), ventilation or egress, the appropriate ladder needs to be chosen and placed properly the first time for a successful outcome.

This virtual workshop (1.5 hours) covers ladder history, standards, construction, compliments, safety factors, selection, throw tips/techniques, and angles. Attendees will leave the workshop with a better understanding of ground ladders on their apparatus and receive several ways to improve their performance on the fire ground.

Attendance is open to all active South Carolina fire, police, EMS, and dispatch personnel.

Registration Information

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025

Time: 1- 2:30 p.m.

Virtual Event: Attendees will receive an access link prior to the event.

Registration Fee: \$5 (Agencies will receive an invoice for “no show” students.)

Registration Link: 8658-25-w01 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=83140>

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025

Note: When completing your registration, you will be prompted to enter your Fire Department name. Click to search, and select the appropriate agency. If your agency is not listed, contact amy.williamson@llr.sc.gov.

About the Presenter



Ryan Murphy began in the fire service as a volunteer in 2008. He joined Myrtle Beach Fire Department in 2015 and currently holds the rank of Master Firefighter assigned to Engine Company 3. Murphy is the Vice-President of IAFF Local 2345, Vice-President of Saltwater F.O.O.L.S., and is an instructor for Truck Company Ops LLC. He has instructed at SC Fire Service Improvement Conference and SC Fire Rescue. Ryan has a passion for training and is excited to pass it on.

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