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**CORNERSTONE  
TRAINING**

Fire Ground Search and Rescue – Rescue Techniques

*(see attached)*

# Types of Searches

## Primary Search

- Intended to be a fast, but thorough, and may be performed either before or during fire suppression operations.

## Secondary Search

- Intended to be a slow, thorough search conducted after the fire is under control.
- Often used with personnel not involved with the Primary Search.

## Priorities

- Fire Floor – Floor Above – Top Floor
- Check the rooms, check the “ways”.
- Does someone outside know where the victims are?

# Rescue Techniques

STATE FIRE ACADEMY



**Incline  
Drag**



**Extremities  
Lift/Carry**



**Webbing  
Drag**



**Cradle-in-Arms  
Lift/Carry**



**Seat  
Lift/Carry**



**Litter  
Carry**