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

Incline Drag
Extremities Lift/Carry
Webbing Drag
Cradle-in-Arms Lift/Carry
Seat Lift/Carry
Litter Carry