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SAFETY

The safety of the rescuers is our primary concern, ensure that the tower is de-energized or made safe from radiation during the rescue operation. Lock out and tag out any systems that pose a risk to the safety of the rescuers, or patient(s).

Provide a helmet and eye protection as well as a harness if needed for the patient.

Bombproof anchors must be chosen. Padding will be placed to prevent any damage to loaded portions of the system.



(PADDING FOR ANCHORS)



(ANCHOR FOR GUIDING LINE)

CLIMBING

Attach the Cows-tails to your main harness attachment point with a Girth Hitch. A carabiner will be attached to each end (2) and placed on the rungs of the ladder at arms length up the ladder.

Alternate the carabiners as the ladder is climbed. Only remove one carabiner at a time, keep the other attached to the ladder at all times.

The first climber up the ladder will take a 12.5 mm rope long enough to reach the ground. Tie this rope to the rescuers harness.

When the rescuer has reached the top, the rope will be tied to an anchor. The bottom will be attached to a Prusik that has been anchored, and the slack removed so it is tight.

A personal Prusik can be attached to this line and then clipped to the next rescuer at the main attachment point. As the ladder is climbed the Prusik is slid up the rope. As with the Cows-tails, a two-point attachment is maintained.

Do not remove either the Cows-tails, or the Prusik prior to attaching another safety device at the top. This will ensure rescuer safety.



**Time to clean up and
inventory all the equipment!!**

