

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures <b>Training Operations</b>	Code: <b>T-V-3</b>
<b>10' Folding Attic Ladder</b>	
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**I. USES**

A. Normally used indoors, access to attics, vents, etc.

**II. TO REMOVE FROM APPARATUS:**

A. Examine method used to secure ladder on apparatus.

B. Remove ladder from vehicle.

C. Examine feet of ladder - there are two positions:

D. Ladder rests on rubber pads when erected on surface to be protected; varnished floors, etc.

E. Ladder rests on serrated edges when necessary to prevent from slipping.

NOTE: Rubber pads should be on the side of the ladder away from the supporting object when using the serrated edges as feet will turn down under weight.

**LOWER LADDER TO GROUND WITH INSIDE HAND, KEEPING BACK STRAIGHT.**

1. Adjust feet of ladder to proper position.
2. With ladder in rest position, firefighter at balance point faces head of ladder with inside foot to the rear.
3. Grasp beams with inside hand at balance point.
4. Lift ladder, keeping back straight and grasp beam with outside hand.



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5. Carry ladder head first at waist level, using both hands to your objective.



6. Stand ladder vertically.

7. Grasp one beam with each hand about shoulder high.

8. Slide hands down beams until middle fingers touch bolt in center of rungs or handles.



9. Pull beams apart from this position to open ladder.



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10. Foot bottom rung with one foot and lower in to objective.



11. Return ladder to vertical position.

12. Grasp beams shoulder high with flat of palms, keeping fingers extended.

13. Raise locking brace with one foot to unlock and lift up on beam to which bottom end of brace is attached.

14. Push beams together to close ladder.

15. Adjust feet of ladder so that serrated edges are extended.

16. To restore ladder, use foot to release locking brace below the bottom rung.

