

ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR

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Firefighters from all over Clatsop County spent an evening this week training for a wide variety of scenarios they might deal with. Warrenton personnel trained — at night — how to safely remove someone from a car accident and use a ladder to reach a fire several stories off the ground. So whether the emergency is on the ground or 30 feet in the air, they will be ready.



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Firefighters participate in a night training exercise in a salvage yard near Jeffers Garden.



Firefighters cut the door off a vehicle during extrication training.



A Warrenton firefighter navigates the ladder during a training exercise.



Willie Nyberg, right, watches as colleagues practice vehicle extrication.



Firefighters move into position on the ladder during training.



The ladder is moved into place during the exercise.