

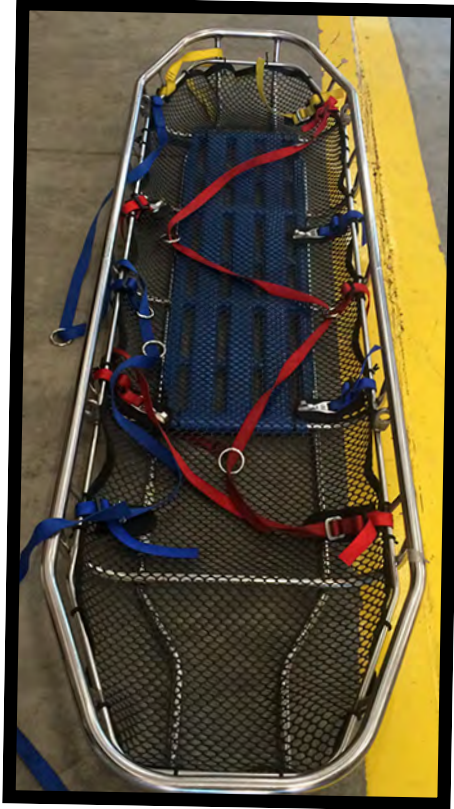
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Litter Basket

The litter provides a great tool to extricate a patient from both low and high angle rescue

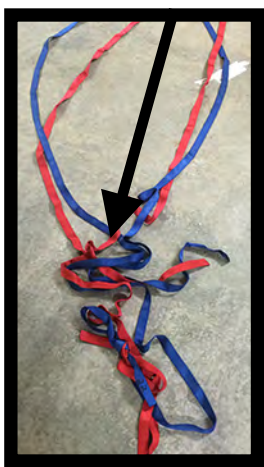
Webbing can be used to support or augment the commercial system; to begin use a 35' section or tie two pieces of webbing together, (note two different colors used for demonstration purpose only).

Begin with a girth hitch at the feet and then wrap the feet to secure from vertical movement

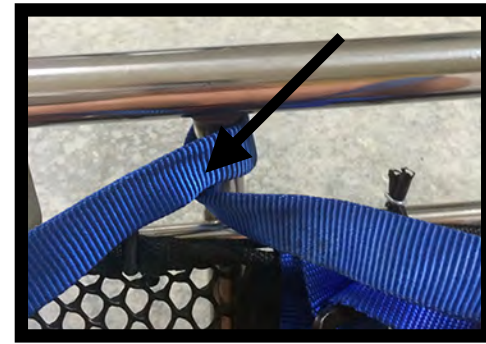


After wrapping the feet, begin "Lacing" the webbing through the basket crossing over the patient. Note to create a bite by wrapping in front of the bar then coming back, this friction assists in holding and tightening of the system

Commercial Clip



Many litters come with a commercial restraining system built into the basket. These provide a great means to secure the patient to the litter; while these keep the patient from moving away from the litter they provide minimal support for a vertical lift



To complete the system, tie two clove hitch knots; use these to tighten the system then secure with an overhand safety knot

