

# Litters and Carry Out







# Using a Backboard with a Litter









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# Carry out team Positions/Functions

- Leader
  - Brief team on the evacuation plan
- Carry
- Medical care: Designated EMS care provider
- Relief
- Navigation
  - Locate, mark, guide team on carry out route
- Rigging
  - Rope assist for steeper parts of non-technical terrain

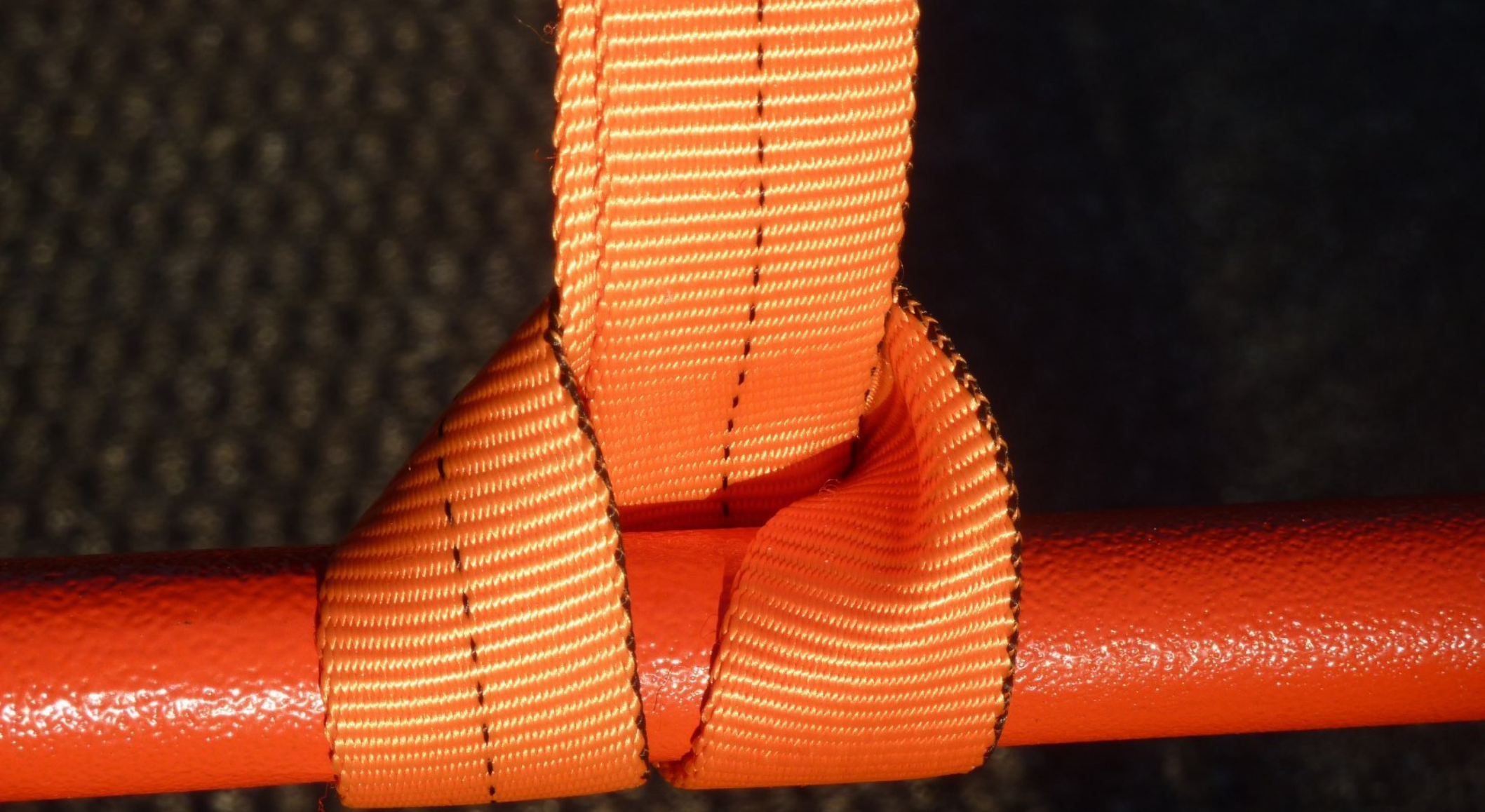
# Litter Packaging

- Protection from the elements
  - Heat, Cold, Rain, Snow, Sun, etc.
- Protection from the environment
  - Branches, falling rocks, etc.
- Protection from gravity
- Medical Concerns

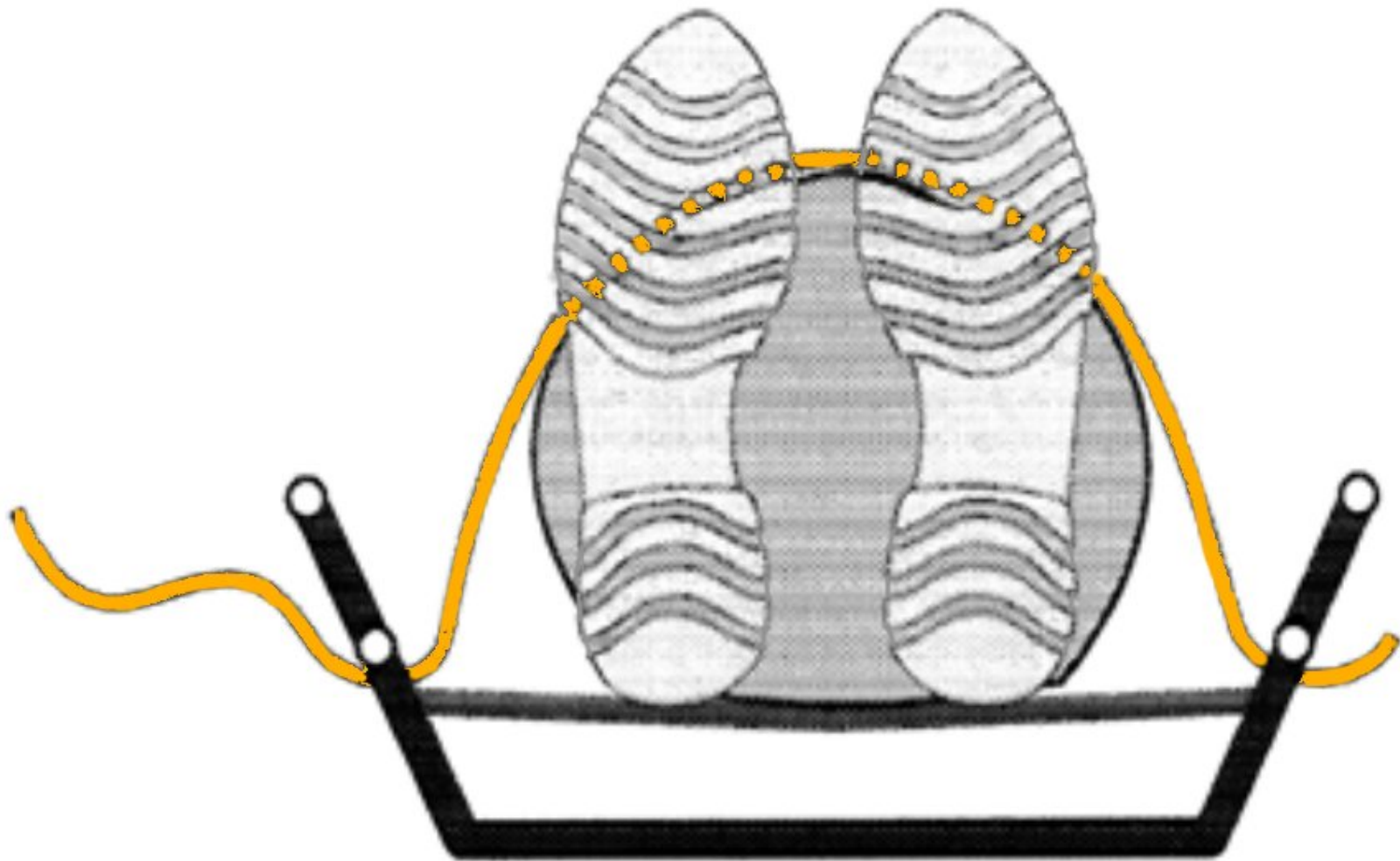
# Litter Tie-in

- Tie in for a burrito wrap.
  - Protection from the cold.
  - Limited access, limited adjustability.
- Yosemite tie in.
  - Good access and adjustment.
  - Protection from gravity.

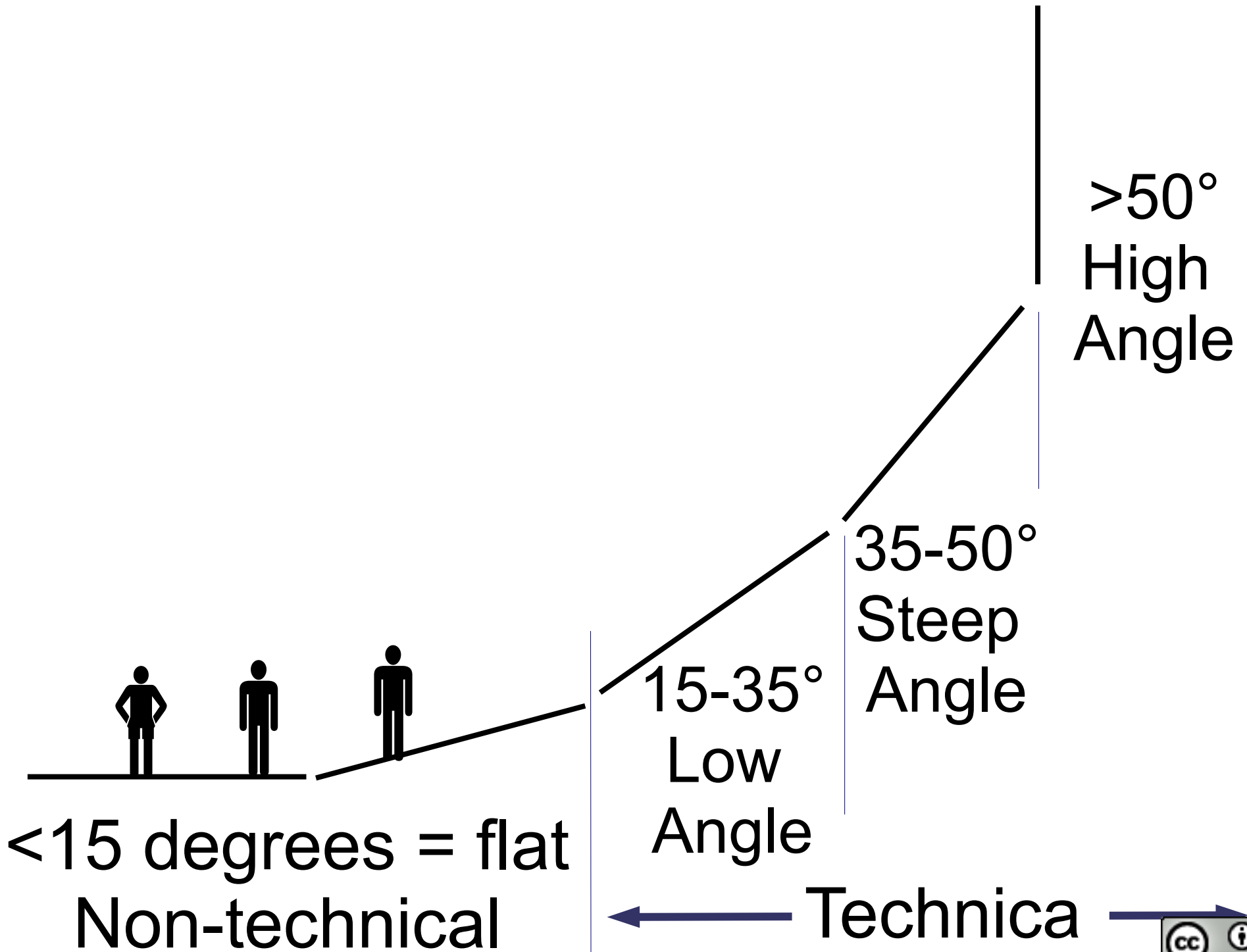












# Litter Packaging

- Protect the subject
  - Environmental protection
  - Protect their eyes
- Comfort
  - Pad between litter and shoulders, pelvis, legs
  - Pad behind the knees
  - Reduce uncertainty: explain the evacuation plan to the subject.
- Medical Concerns
  - Airway
  - IV Access sites
  - Splints/Spine
  - Access (injuries, IV sites, distal neurovascular, vitals)













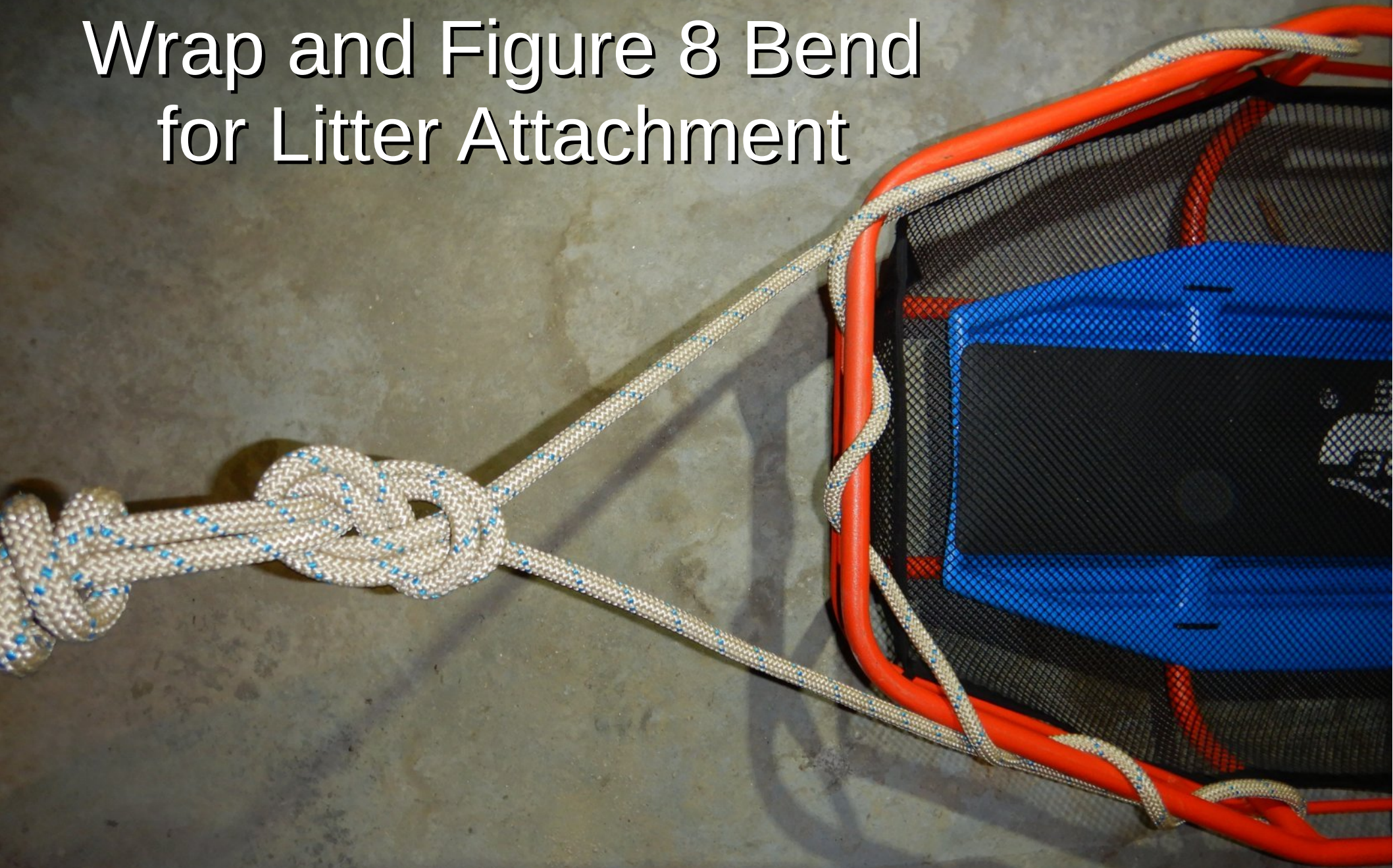








# Wrap and Figure 8 Bend for Litter Attachment



# Webbing Wrap and Water Knot for Litter Attachment





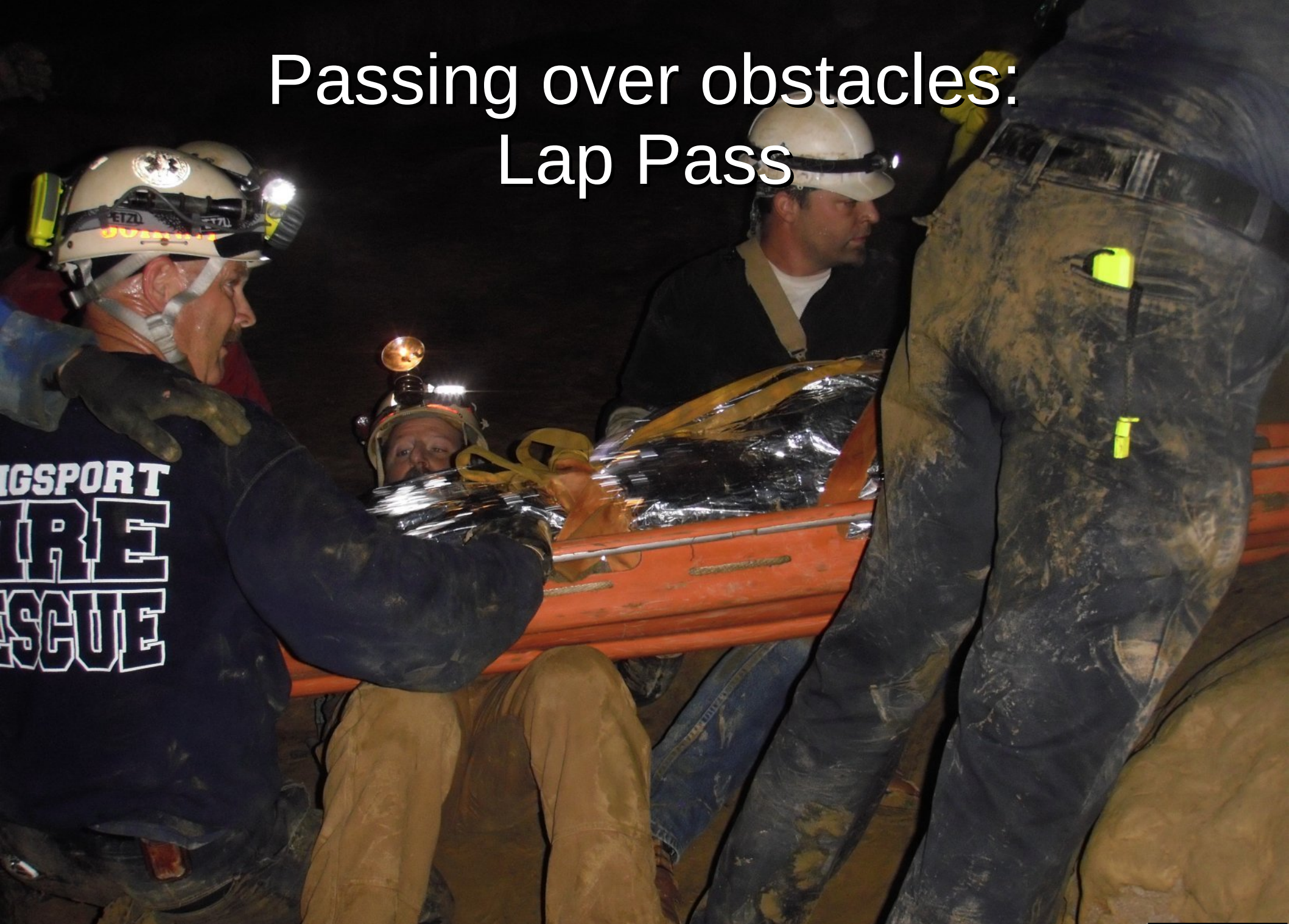




# Passing over obstacles: Hand Pass

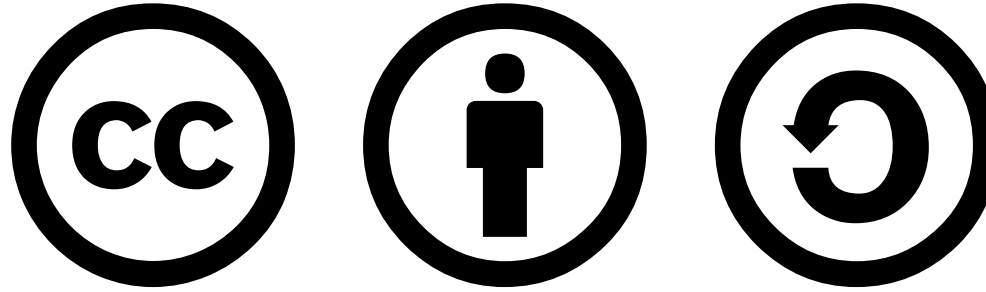


# Passing over obstacles: Lap Pass



# Rotate

- Without putting down
  - Like a hand pass, stop, 6 bearers pass forward to 6 new bearers ahead.
- Stop and put down.
  - Switch out litter bearers.
  - Litter bearers switch sides.
- Make sure the litter bearers get to rest and hydrate.



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