Skill Drill 4-3 Carrying a Patient on Stairs

**Task:** Carry a patient on stairs.

**Performance Observations:** The candidate shall be able to correctly carry a patient on stairs.

**Candidate Directive:** “Properly carry a patient on stairs.”

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<td>Strap the patient securely. Make sure one strap is tight across the upper torso, under the arms, and secured to the handles to prevent the patient from sliding.</td>
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<td>Carry a patient down stairs with the foot end first, head elevated.</td>
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<td>Carry the head end first going up stairs, always keeping the head elevated.</td>
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