

Skills Check-Off

Defibrillation (Hands On)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

| | Points Possible | Points Awarded |
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| Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions | 1 | |
| Confirms Pulselessness | 1 | |
| Turns on Monitor/Defibrillator | 1 | |
| Insures Synchronizer switch is off | 1 | |
| Applies gel to the paddles | 1 | |
| Applies paddles to chest for "Quick Look" in appropriate location | 1 | |
| Confirms a shockable rhythm | 1 | |
| Verbalizes the appropriate joule setting and defibrillation sequence for adults and pediatrics | | |
| Charges defibrillator to appropriate joules for patient | 1 | |
| Announces "I'm clear, you're clear, everyone is clear" while performing a visual head to toe sweep | 1 | |
| Discharges paddles | 1 | |
| Maintains paddle placement to assess rhythm | 1 | |
| Checks pulse | 1 | |
| Time End: _____ | Total | 13 |

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Operates defibrillator in a dangerous manner
- _____ Defibrillates incorrect rhythm
- _____ Delivers shock with synchronizer switch on
- _____ Defibrillates at inappropriate joule setting
- _____ Failure to properly place paddles
- _____ Failure to make sure all personnel are clear
- _____ Failure to gel paddles