

Skills Check-Off

Spinal Immobilization Standing

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in a neutral, in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head	1	
Assesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized cervical collar	1	
Positions backboard behind patient	1	
Directs movement of the backboard to the ground without compromising the integrity of the spine	1	
Pads the voids between the torso and device	1	
Immobilizes torso to the device	1	
Pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's head to the device	1	
Secures patient's leg to the device	1	
Secures patient's arms to the device	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Time End: _____	Total	14

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Does not immediately direct or take manual immobilization of the head
- _____ Manipulated or moved C-spine causing potential compromise
- _____ Does not reassess PMS after immobilization
- _____ Does not assess PMS before immobilization
- _____ Immobilized head before torso