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Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator:**

**Certifying Officer:**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last name, First initial)

Initial: YES/NO (circle one)  
 Retest: YES/NO (circle one)

PASS/FAIL  
 PASS/FAIL

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last name, First initial)

Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 start finish

**Spinal Immobilization  
 Seated Patient**

**Time limit: 10 minutes**

\*Indicates critical criteria (incomplete). See critical criteria on reverse side for entire list.

Event	Points Possible	Points Awarded
1. Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions.	1	*
2. Directs assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral in-line position.	1	*
3. Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head.	1	*
4. Assesses motor, sensory and distal circulation in the extremities.	1	*
5. Applies appropriate size extrication collar.	1	*
6. Positions the immobilization device behind the patient.	1	
7. Secures the device to the patient's torso.	1	*
8. Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary.	1	*
9. Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary.	1	*
10. Secures patient's head to the device.	1	*
11. Reassesses motor, sensory and distal circulation in each extremity.	1	*
12. Verbalizes moving the patient to a long board properly.	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

SEE CRITICAL CRITERIA ON REVERSE SIDE

CRITICAL CRITERIA:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Did not immediately direct or take manual immobilization of the head
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Released or ordered release of manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Patient manipulated or moved excessively, causing potential spinal compromise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not complete immobilization of the torso prior to immobilizing the head
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Device moves excessively up, down, left or right on the patient's torso
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applies an inappropriate size collar
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Torso fixation inhibits chest rise, resulting in respiratory compromise
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in the neutral position
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess and reassess distal sensation, circulation and motor function before and after immobilization to the device