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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RANDOM BASIC SKILLS**  
**Immobilization Skills**  
**Traction Splinting**

**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 manual stabilization of injured leg.	1	
3. Directs the application of manual traction.	1	
4. Assesses motor, sensory and distal circulation.	1	*
<b>Note: The examiner acknowledges present and normal.</b>		
5. Prepares/adjusts splint to proper length.	1	
6. Positions the splint at/on injured leg.	1	
7. Applies proximal securing device (e.g. ischial strap)	1	
8. Applies distal securing device (e.g. ankle hitch)	1	
9. Applies mechanical traction.	1	
10. Positions/secures support straps.	1	
11. Re-evaluates proximal/distal securing devices.	1	
12. Reassesses distal movement, sensation and circulation	1	*
<b>Note: The examiner acknowledges present and normal.</b>		
<b>Note: The examiner must ask the candidate how he/she would prepare for transport.</b>		
13. Verbalizes securing torso to the long board to immobilize hip.	1	
14. Verbalizes securing splint to the long board to prevent movement of splint.	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

**SEE CRITICAL CRITERIA ON REVERSE SIDE**

## CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Loss of traction at any point after it was assumed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess or reassess distal motor, sensory and circulatory function before and after splinting
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* The foot was excessively rotated or extended after splint was applied
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Did not secure the ischial strap before taking traction
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Final immobilization failed to support the femur or prevent rotation of the injured leg

**Note: If Sagar splint or the Kendricks Traction Device is used without elevating the patient's leg, application of manual traction is not necessary. The candidate should be awarded 1 point as if manual traction were applied.**

**Note: If the leg is elevated at all, manual traction must be applied before elevating the leg. The ankle hitch may be applied before elevating the leg and used to provide manual traction.**