Candidate: _____ Date: _____

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Skill Drill 15-2 Stabilizing a Suspected Spinal Injury in the Water

Task: Stabilize a suspected spinal injury in the water.

Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly stabilize a suspected spinal injury in the water.

Candidate Directive: "Properly stabilize a suspected spinal injury in the water."

No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Turn the patient to a supine position by rotating the entire upper half of the body as a single unit.				
2.	As soon as the patient is turned, begin artificial ventilation using the mouth-to-mouth method or a pocket mask.				
3.	Float a buoyant backboard under the patient.				
4.	Secure the patient to the backboard.				
5.	Remove the patient from the water.				
6.	Cover the patient with a blanket and apply oxygen if breathing. Begin CPR if breathing and pulse are absent.				

Retest Approved By:	Retest Evaluation:

Evaluator Comments: _____

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