

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

ID#: _____

Skill Drill 20-2 Immobilizing a Patient Found in a Sitting Position

Task: Immobilize a patient found in a sitting position.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly immobilize a patient found in a sitting position.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly immobilize a patient found in a sitting position."					
No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Stabilize the head and neck in a neutral, in-line position. Assess pulse, motor, and sensory function in each extremity. Apply a cervical collar.				
2.	Insert a short spine immobilization device between the patient's upper back and the seat.				
3.	Open the side flaps and position them around the patient's torso, snug around the armpits.				
4.	Secure the upper torso straps, then the midtorso flaps.				
5.	Secure the groin (leg) straps. Check and adjust torso straps.				
6.	Pad between the head and the device as needed. Secure the forehead strap, and fasten the lower head strap around the collar.				
7.	Wedge a long backboard next to the patient's buttocks.				
8.	Turn and lower the patient onto the long board. Lift the patient, and slip the long board under the spine device.				
9.	Secure the immobilization devices to each other. Reassess pulse, motor, and sensory functions in each extremity.				
Retest Approved By: _____			Retest Evaluation: _____		

Evaluator Comments: _____

Candidate Comments: _____

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