

# Compliments of MCC Paramedic Program



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## Intermediate Practical Examination CARDIAC ARREST SKILLS STATION Automated External Defibrillator

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Set # \_\_\_\_\_ Time Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Time End: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSMENT		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Briefly questions rescuer about arrest events	1	
Directs rescuer to stop CPR	1	
Verifies absence of spontaneous pulse ( <i>examiner states "no pulse"</i> )	1	
Turns on defibrillator power	1	
Attaches AED to patient	1	
Ensures all individuals are standing clear of the patient	1	
Initiates analysis of rhythm	1	
Delivers shock (up to three successive shocks)	1	
Verifies absence of spontaneous pulse ( <i>examiner states "no pulse"</i> )	1	
TRANSITION		
Directs resumption of CPR	1	
Gathers additional information on arrest event	1	
Confirms effectiveness of CPR (ventilation and compressions)	1	
INTEGRATION		
Directs insertion of a simple airway adjunct (oral/nasal airway)	1	
Directs ventilation of patient	1	
Assures high concentration of oxygen connected to the ventilator adjunct	1	
Assures CPR continues without unnecessary/prolonged interruption	1	
Re-evaluates patient/CPR in approximately one minute	1	
Repeats defibrillator sequence	1	
TRANSPORTATION		
Verbalizes transportation of patient	1	

TOTAL TO PASS 14

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### CRITICAL FAILURE

- \_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Did not evaluate the need for immediate use of the AED
- \_\_\_ Did not direct initiation / resumption of ventilation / compressions at appropriate times
- \_\_\_ Did not assure all individuals were clear of patient before delivering each shock
- \_\_\_ Did not operate the AED properly (inability to deliver shock)

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.