

# Compliments of MCC Paramedic Program



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## Critical Care & Paramedic Practical Examination CARDIAC ARREST SKILLS STATION DYNAMIC CARDIOLOGY

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

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| Takes or verbalizes infection control precautions                 | 1 |  |
| Checks level of responsiveness                                    | 1 |  |
| Checks ABC's  | 1 |  |
| Initiates CPR if appropriate [verbally]                           | 1 |  |
| Performs "Quick Look" with paddles                                | 1 |  |
| Correctly interprets initial rhythm                               | 1 |  |
| Appropriately manages initial rhythm                              | 2 |  |
| Notes change in rhythm  | 1 |  |
| Checks patient condition to include pulse and if appropriate, BP  | 1 |  |
| Appropriately manages second rhythm                               | 2 |  |
| Notes change in rhythm  | 1 |  |
| Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP | 1 |  |
| Correctly interprets third rhythm                                 | 1 |  |
| Appropriately manages third rhythm                                | 2 |  |
| Notes changes in rhythm   | 1 |  |
| Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP | 1 |  |
| Correctly interprets fourth rhythm                                | 1 |  |
| Appropriately manages fourth rhythm                               | 2 |  |
| Orders high percentages of supplemental oxygen at proper times    | 1 |  |

TOTAL TO PASS 17

TOTAL 24

### CRITICAL FAILURE

- \_\_\_ Failure to deliver first shock in a timely manner due to operator delay in machine use or providing treatments other than CPR with simple adjuncts
- \_\_\_ Failure to deliver second or third shocks without delay other than the time required to reassess and recharge paddles
- \_\_\_ Failure to verify rhythm before delivering each shock
- \_\_\_ Failure to ensure the safety of self and others [verbalizes "All clear" and observes]
- \_\_\_ Inability to deliver DC shock [does not use machine properly]
- \_\_\_ Failure to demonstrate acceptable shock sequence
- \_\_\_ Failure to order initiation or resumption of CPR when appropriate
- \_\_\_ Failure to order correct management of airway [ET when appropriate]
- \_\_\_ Failure to administration of appropriate oxygen at proper time
- \_\_\_ Failure to diagnose or treat 2 or more rhythms correctly
- \_\_\_ Orders administration of an inappropriate drug or lethal dosage
- \_\_\_ Failure to correctly diagnose or adequately treat v-fib, v-tach, or asystole

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