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Advanced Level Practical Examination RANDOM BASIC SKILLS SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION (LYING PATIENT)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____
Time Start: _____ Time End: _____

Takes or verbalizes infection control precautions	1	
Directs assistant to move patient's head to the neutral in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of head	1	
Evaluates motor, sensory, and distal circulation in extremities	1	
Applies cervical collar	1	
Positions immobilization device appropriately	1	
Moves patient onto device without compromising the integrity of the spine	1	
Applies padding to voids between the torso and the board as necessary	1	
Immobilizes torso to the device	1	
Evaluates and pads under the patient's head as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's head to the device	1	
Secures legs to the device	1	
Secures patient's arms to the board	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and distal circulation	1	

TOTAL TO PASS 10

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CRITICAL FAILURE

- ___ Did not immediately direct manual immobilization of head
- ___ Orders release of manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- ___ Did not complete immobilization of the torso prior to immobilizing the head
- ___ Device excessively moves up, down, left, or right on patient's torso
- ___ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- ___ Head is not immobilized in the neutral in-line position
- ___ Patient moved excessively causing potential spinal compromise
- ___ Did not reassess motor, sensory, and distal circulation after immobilization

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