

Compliments of the MCC Paramedic Program



New York State Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Adapted from NREMT
NATIONAL REGISTRY
OF
EMERGENCY
MEDICAL
TECHNICIANS.



Advanced Level Practical Examination SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION (SEATED PATIENT)

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

Takes or verbalizes infection control precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in neutral, in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of head	1	
Assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulation in extremities	1	
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device behind the patient	1	
Secures device to the patient's torso	1	
Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary	1	
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
Secures patient's head to the device	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and distal circulation in extremities	1	
Verbalizes moving the patient to a long board properly	1	

TOTAL TO PASS 8

TOTAL 12

CRITICAL FAILURE

- ___ Did not immediately direct or take manual immobilization of head
- ___ Releases or orders release of manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- ___ Patient manipulated or moved excessively causing potential spinal compromise
- ___ Did not complete immobilization of the torso prior to immobilizing the head
- ___ Device moves excessively up, down, left, or right on patient's torso
- ___ Torso fixation inhibits chest rise resulting in respiratory compromise
- ___ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- ___ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in neutral, in-line position
- ___ Failure to administration of appropriate oxygen at proper time

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