

LONG SPINEBOARD

TIME:
Started _____
Completed _____

Applicant's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) (Last) (First) (MI)

- 1. Demonstrates correct procedure for manual stabilization of the neck.
 - 1.1 Applies correct manual stabilization: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 1.2 Demonstrates correct procedure when transferring manual stabilization: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 1.3 Directs assistant to maintain manual stabilization of the neck: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - Comments: _____

- 2. Demonstrates proper application of a cervical collar.
 - 2.1 Selects an appropriate size for the patient: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 2.2 Applies the cervical collar correctly: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 2.3 Indicates collar contact with skin: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - Comments: _____

- 3. Demonstrates correct procedures for preparing and placing long spineboard under patient.
 - 3.1 Correctly positions long spineboard for placement: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 3.2 Correctly demonstrates log roll of the patient to one side: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 3.3 Correctly positions long spineboard under patient: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 3.4 Correctly demonstrates log roll of the patient onto the long spineboard: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 3.5 Compromise of spinal integrity while completing 3.1 - 3.4: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - Comments: _____

Note: Candidate may complete steps 4 and 5 in any order.

- 4. Demonstrates correct procedure for securing the head and neck to the long spineboard.
 - 4.2 Candidate utilized a universal head immobilizer system: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 4.2 Correctly positions head restraints on sides of head: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 4.3 Correctly secures head using 2 securing devices: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 4.3 Compromise of spinal integrity while completing 4.1 - 4.2: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - Comments: _____

5. Demonstrates correct procedure for securing patient's torso to the long spineboard.
- 5.1 Candidate uses a minimum of three straps: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 5.2 Buckles are located on the side or candidate demonstrates use of appropriate padding: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 5.3 Straps are not located across the patient's abdomen: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 5.4 Compromise of spinal integrity while completing 5.1 - 5.3: Yes: _____ No: _____
- Comments: _____

6. Demonstrates correct procedure for checking and retightening the long spineboard straps.
- 6.1 Insures the long spineboard is firmly in place from lower extremities to head: Yes: _____ No: _____
 - 6.2 Compromise of spinal integrity while completing 6.1: Yes: _____ No: _____
- Comments: _____

7. Examiner's evaluation of total immobilization.
- 7.1 Patient correctly immobilized on long spineboard when examiner turns simulated patient to one side: Yes: _____ No: _____
- Comments: _____

8. The candidate or assistant stepped over the patient during this examination: Yes: _____ No: _____

9. Accomplished proper immobilization within 15 minute time limit without use of a universal head immobilization system or: Yes: _____ No: _____

9.1 Accomplished proper immobilization within 10 minute time limit with use of a universal head immobilization system: Yes: _____ No: _____

Comments and/or reasons for failure: _____

Examiner's signature in Full: _____

Date of Exam: _____ Location: _____

OVERALL SCORE

PASS: _____ FAIL: _____

I concur that the reasons for pass/failure as described above are consistent with the standards required per the Department approved EMT-B Psychomotor Skills Objective Sheets.

R.I. EMS Training Coordinator/Designee