

**SPLINTING SKILLS - MID-SHAFT FEMUR / SHOULDER / TIBIA-FIBULA**

Practical Skills Checklist

	Points	Possible	Earned
<b><u>Mid-Shaft Femur</u></b>			
Takes or verbalizes standard precautions (BSI) prior to patient contact *		1 *	
Assess neurological function _____ Circulation * _____ Movement _____ Sensation *		3 *	
Directs application of manual stabilization/traction of the injured leg		1	
Prepares/adjusts splint to the proper length		1	
Positions the splint next to/under the injured leg		1	
Applies the groin strap		1	
Applies the ankle hitch		1	
Applies mechanical traction		1	
Secures the support straps		1	
Splint application immobilizes injury *		1 *	
Reassess neurological function _____ Circulation * _____ Movement _____ Sensation *		3 *	
<b>TOTAL TIME: _____ : _____</b>	<b>Points Possible / Earned</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b><u>Shoulder</u></b>			
Takes or verbalizes standard precautions (BSI) prior to patient contact *		1 *	
Assess neurological function _____ Circulation * _____ Movement _____ Sensation *		3 *	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the shoulder injury		1	
Selects appropriate splint		1	
Splint application immobilizes injury *		1 *	
Reassess neurological function _____ Circulation * _____ Movement _____ Sensation *		3 *	
<b>TOTAL TIME: _____ : _____</b>	<b>Points Possible / Earned</b>	<b>10</b>	

<b><u>Tibia/Fibula</u></b>			
Takes or verbalizes standard precautions (BSI) prior to patient contact *		1 *	
Assess neurological function _____ Circulation * _____ Movement _____ Sensation *		3 *	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury		1	
Selects appropriate splint		1	
Splint application immobilizes injury *		1 *	
Reassess neurological function _____ Circulation * _____ Movement _____ Sensation *		3 *	
<b>TOTAL TIME: _____ : _____</b>	<b>Points Possible / Earned</b>	<b>10</b>	

**\* Critical Criteria (Comment Required)**

- Failure to verbalize or take standard precautions (BSI) prior to patient contact \_\_\_\_\_
- Did not assess or reassess circulation and sensation in the injured extremity before and after immobilization \_\_\_\_\_
- Failed to completely immobilize the injury \_\_\_\_\_
- Movement causes potential for further injury \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the Sager® splint or the Kendricks Traction Device® is used without elevating the patient's leg, application of manual traction is not necessary. The candidate should be awarded one (1) point as if manual traction were applied.

Note: If the leg is elevated at all, manual traction must be applied before elevating the leg. The ankle hitch may be applied before elevating the leg and used to provide manual traction.

**Comments (required for Critical Criteria): (Continue on back if necessary)**

NREMT EXAMINER ONLY	
_____ PASS	_____ FAIL

RETEST \_\_\_\_\_

**STATION - C**

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE'S NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT EVALUATOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: