

# Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

## JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Actual Time Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury	1	
Assesses distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	1	
<b><i>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</i></b>		
Selects the proper splinting material	1	
Immobilizes the site of the injury	1	
Immobilizes the bone above the injury site	1	
Immobilizes the bone below the injury site	1	
Secures the entire injured extremity	1	
Reassesses distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	1	
<b><i>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</i></b>		
<b>Actual Time Ended:</b> _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	9

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grossly moves the injured extremity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to immobilize the bone above and below the injury site
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to immobilize the hand or foot in a position of function
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to reassess distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity before and after splinting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

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