

**Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination**

**SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION SEATED PATIENT**

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

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

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

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

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

	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device behind the patient	1	
Secures the 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	
Secure the patient's head to the device	1	
Verbalizes moving the patient to a long board	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended:</b> _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	12

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not immediately direct, or take, manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- \_\_\_\_\_ Released, or ordered release of, manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patient manipulated, or moved excessively, causing potential spinal compromise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Device moved excessively up, down, left or right on the patient's torso
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in the neutral position
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity after voicing immobilization to the long board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immobilized head to the board before securing the torso

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