

**South Plains College**  
**EMS Programs**  
**Combitube**

NAME:		DATE:	
COURSE:		SEMSTER:	
		INITIAL:	
		RETEST:	

<b>Task:</b> Perform insertion of a Combitube.
<b>Performance Observations:</b> The candidate shall be able to correctly insert a combitube.
<b>Candidate Directive:</b> "Properly perform combitube insertion."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Inserts an OPA		
2.	Instructs partner to pre-oxygenate patient.		
3.	Assembles and checks appropriate equipment.		
4.	Instructs partner to stop ventilations and remove OPA		
5.	Removes oral airway.		
6.	Positions head in slightly flexed or neutral position		
7.	Inserts tube into esophagus in three (3) attempts or less and insures successful ventilations are resumed within 30 seconds on each attempt		
8.	Inflates cuffs to appropriate volume and removes syringes		
9.	Secures tube		
10.	Reconfirms tube placement		
11.	Discontinue tube if patient regains consciousness and medical control orders received. Turn head to side if no trauma present, have suction present, deflate cuffs, and remove tube.		

Absolutely satisfied _____ Yes _____ No _____	_____ Pass _____ Fail
Examiner: _____	Certification # _____

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