

**South Plains College**  
**EMS Programs**  
**Inserting a Nasopharyngeal Airway**

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<b>Task:</b> Insert a nasopharyngeal airway.
<b>Performance Observations:</b> The candidate shall be able to correctly insert a nasal nasopharyngeal.
<b>Candidate Directive:</b> "Properly insert a nasopharyngeal airway."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Verbalize indication and contraindication.		
2.	Determine the size of the airway by measuring the distance from the tip of the nose to the patient's earlobe.		
3.	Coat the tip with a water-soluble lubricant.		
4.	Insert the lubricated airway into the larger nostril, with the curvature following the floor of the nose and the bevel facing the septum.		
5.	Gently advance the airway with a gentle twisting motion.		
6.	Continue until the flange rests against the nostril.		
7.	If resistance or obstruction is felt, remove the airway and insert it into the other nostril.		

Absolutely satisfied _____ Yes _____ No _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
Examiner: _____	Certification # _____

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