

**South Plains College**  
**EMS Programs**  
**Inserting an Oral Airway**

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

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

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Verbalize indications and contraindications.		
2.	Determine the size of the airway by measuring the distance from the patient's earlobe to the corner of the mouth; and insert.		
3.	Rotate the airway 90° if applicable assure correct placement.		
4.	Insert the airway until the flange rests on the patient's lips.		

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

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