

South Plains College
EMS Programs
Placing an Oxygen Cylinder Into Service

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

Task: Place an oxygen cylinder into service.
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly place an oxygen cylinder into service.
Candidate Directive: "Properly place an oxygen cylinder into service."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Verbalize characteristics of oxygen cylinder.		
2.	Using an oxygen wrench, turn the valve counterclockwise to "crack" the cylinder to clear debris.		
3.	Attach the regulator/flowmeter to the valve stem using the pin index safety system.		
4.	Align the regulator so that the pins fit snugly into the correct holes on the valve stem and hand-tighten the regulator.		
5.	Open bottle and verbalize gauge reading.		
6.	Verbalize safe residual valve.		
7.	Utilize safety and assure tank is never able to fall.		
8.	Discontinue regulator.		

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

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