

**South Plains College**  
**EMS Programs**  
**Pulse Oximetry**

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COURSE:		SEMSTER:	INITIAL: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> RETEST: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

<b>Task:</b> perform pulse oximetry.
<b>Performance Observations:</b> The candidate shall be able to correctly perform pulse oximetry.
<b>Candidate Directive:</b> "Properly perform pulse oximetry."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Select appropriate probe site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Clean the patient's finger if appropriate and place his or her finger in the pulse oximeter probe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Turn on the pulse oximeter and note the LED display of the SaO <sub>2</sub> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Palpate the radial pulse to ensure that it correlates with the LED display on the pulse oximeter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Absolutely satisfied _____ Yes _____ No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
Examiner: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Certification # <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

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