

TRACTION SPLINTING SKILL

CANDIDATE'S NAME:		DATE:	
___ ECA ___ EMT ___ EMTI ___ EMTP		SCHOOL #:	
___ INITIAL COURSE ___ RENEWAL		___ EQUIVALENCY ___ RETEST	
STATION TIME 10 MINUTES		START TIME:	END TIME
CANDIDATE PULLING TRACTION		CANDIDATE APPLYING SPLINT	
<p>0 1 2 *1 Checks circulation, motor function, and sensation distal to injury before applying ankle hitch</p> <p>0 2 *2 Applies ankle hitch</p> <p>0 1 2 *3 Applies and maintains traction, elevation, and gentleness</p> <p>0 2 *4 Monitors circulation, motor function, and sensation distal to injury after procedure is completed</p> <p>0 1 2 5 Communicates with partner & patient</p> <p>Minimum passing total: 7 points</p>		<p>0 1 2 *1 Prepares equipment</p> <p>0 2 *2 Stabilizes fracture while ankle hitch applied</p> <p>0 2 *3 Positions splint</p> <p>0 1 2 4 Fastens ischial strap</p> <p>0 1 2 5 Connects hitch to frame</p> <p>0 2 *6 Tightens mechanical device to achieve traction and immobilize injury</p> <p>0 1 2 *7 Secures cravats or velcro straps without aggravating injury</p> <p>0 2 8 Verbalizes securing torso and splint to long-board to immobilize hip and prevent movement of splint</p> <p>0 1 2 9 Communicates with partner & patient</p> <p>Minimum passing total: 15 points</p>	

___ Candidate's Total Points	Partner's Name (Print):	
Absolutes satisfied: ___ Yes ___ No (Must have at least one point for each step marked with an *)		___ Pass ___ Fail
Examiner:	Cert. No. (if assigned):	

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