Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination Traction Splint

Candidate:	Examiner:	
Date:	Start Time:	End Time:

Traction Device_____

Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation				
Directs alication of manual stabilization of the injured leg	1			
Directs the application of manual traction	1			
Assesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity				
Note: The examiner acknowledges "motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal				
Prepares/adjusts splint to the proper length	1			
Positions the splint next to the injured leg				
Applies the proximal securing device (e.g Ischial strap)				
Applies the distal securing device (e.g Ankle hitch)				
Applies mechanical traction				
Positions/secures the support straps				
Re-evaluates the proximal/distal securing devices				
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity				
Note: The examiner acknowledges "motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal				
Note: The examiner must ask the candidate how he/she would prepare the patient for tranportation				
Verbalizes securing the torso to the long board to immobilize the hip.				
Verbalizes securing the splint to the long board to prevent movement of the splint.	1			
Total	14			

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on this form (below or turn sheet over).

Critical Criteria

- _____ Loss of traction at any point after it was applied
- _____ Did not reassess motor, sensory, and circulatory function in the injured extremity before and after splintin
- _____ The foot was excessively rotated or extended after splint was applied
- _____ Did not secure the ischial strap before taking mecanical traction
- _____ Final immobilization failed to support the femur or prevent rotation of the injured leg
- _____ Secured the leg to the splint before applying mechanical traction

Signature of Examiner One