



PRACTICAL SKILLS EVALUATION
EMT-MINING
IMMOBILIZATION – SPINE (KED)

Student Name _____

(Print)

SKILL		Points Possible	Points Awarded
Seated Patient	Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
	Directs assistant to place/maintain head in neutral in-line position	1	
	Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head	1	
	Assesses motor, sensory and distal circulation in extremities	1	
	Applies appropriate size extrication collar	1	
	Positions the immobilization device behind the patient	1	
	Secures the device to the patient's torso	1	
	Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary	1	
	Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
	Secures the patient's head to the device	1	
	Verbalizes moving the patient to a long board	1	
	Reassesses motor, sensory and distal circulation in extremities	1	
TOTAL POINTS		12	

Critical Criteria: Failure to complete more than one of the following will result in failing this skill station

- _____ Did not take, or verbalize body substance isolation precautions when necessary
- _____ Did not immediately direct or take manual immobilization of the head
- _____ Releases or orders release of manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- _____ Patient manipulated or moved excessively causing potential spinal compromise
- _____ Device moves excessively up, down, left or right on patient's torso
- _____ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- _____ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in the neutral position
- _____ Did not reassess motor, sensory and distal circulation after immobilization
- _____ Immobilizes head to the board before securing torso
- _____ Torso fixation inhibits chest rise resulting in respiratory compromise

Instructor Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____