

TRACTION SPLINTING

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
0 1 2 *1. Checks circulation, motor function, and sensation distal to injury before applying ankle hitch	0 1 2 1. Prepares equipment
0 2 *2. Applies ankle hitch	0 2 *2. Stabilizes fracture while ankle hitch applied
0 1 2 *3. Applies and maintains traction, elevation, and gentleness	0 2 *3. Positions splint
0 2 *4. Monitors circulation, motor function, and sensation distal to injury after procedure is completed	0 1 2 4. Fastens ischial strap
0 1 2 5. Communicates with partner & patient	0 1 2 5. Connects hitch to frame
Minimum passing total: 7 points	0 2 *6. Tightens mechanical device to achieve traction and immobilize injury
	0 1 2 *7. Secures cravats or velcro straps without aggravating injury
	0 2 8. Verbalizes securing torso and splint to longboard to immobilize hip and prevent movement of splint
	0 1 2 9. Communicates with partner & patient
	Minimum passing total: 15 points

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

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