**EMT-B PRACTICAL EXAMINATION**

**IMMOBILIZATION SKILLS**

**JOINT INJURY**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions/scene safety <em>(S.A.)</em> <em>(NOTE: One point is awarded if candidate considered this in the trauma assessment scenario)</em></th>
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<td>Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury</td>
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<td>Assesses distal pulse, motor, or sensation <em>(S.A.)</em></td>
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<td>Selects proper splinting material</td>
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<td>Immobilizes the site of the injury <em>(S.A. if the immobilization did not support the joint so that it did not bear distal weight)</em></td>
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<td>Immobilizes bone above injured joint <em>(S.A. if the joint above is not immobilized)</em></td>
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<td>Immobilizes bone below injured joint <em>(S.A.)</em></td>
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<td>Immobilizes hand/foot in the position of function</td>
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<td>Applies sling and swathe where appropriate <em>(NOTE: if not applicable, award one point)</em></td>
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<td>Reassesses distal pulse, motor, or sensation <em>(S.A.)</em></td>
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**Total possible points: 10; 7 are required to pass**

**TOTAL:** 7

**Candidate # ________  Name: ____________________________________________**

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**Date: ____________  Course: ____________________  Location: ____________________**

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**Points Awarded** *(one point per line)*

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**Coordination Use Only**

- **Pass**
- **Fail**

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Signature: ____________________
Significant Actions (S.A.): (NOTE: The rationale for checking any significant action must be documented on this form)

___ Failure to verbalize/take BSI precautions/scene safety
___ Did not support the joint so that it did not bear distal weight
___ Did not immobilize bone above and below injured joint
___ Did not assess distal pulse, motor, or sensation before splinting
___ Did not reassess distal pulse, motor, or sensation after splinting
___ Treatment caused further harm to patient
___ Team leader did not perform as such

Evaluator Comments: