Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination
Spinal Immobilization (Seated Patient)

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

Takes or Verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation	1	
Directs Assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral, in line position	1	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the head	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and circulatory functions of each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device appropriately	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 s necessary	1	
Secures the patient's head to the device	1	
Verbalizes moving the patient to a long backboard	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and circulatory functions of each extremity	1	
TOTAL	12	

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

Critical Criteria

_____ Did not immediately direct or take manual stabilize of the head
_____ Did not properly apply appropriately sized cervical collar before ordering release of manual stabilizatioin
_____ Released or ordered release of manual stabilization before it was maintained mechanically
_____ Manipulated or moved the patient excessively causing potential for spinal compromise
_____ Head immobilized to the device before device sufficiently secured to the torso
_____ Patient moves excessively up, down, left, or right on the device
_____ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
_____ Torso fixation inhibits chest rise, resulting in respiratory compromise
_____ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in a neutral, in line position
_____ Did not reassess motor, sensory, and circulatory functions in each extremity after immobilizing patient to the device
_____ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
_____ Exhibits unacceptable affect with the patient or other personnel
_____ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

COMMENTS
Signature _____