

**Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services**  
**Emergency Medical Technician Certification Skills Examination - Station #6E**  
**Airway, Oxygen, and Ventilation Skills**  
**Upper Airway Adjuncts and Suction**

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY**

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Selects appropriately sized airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Inserts airway without pushing the tongue posteriorly	1	
<b>Note: The examiner must advise the candidate that the patient is gagging and becoming conscious</b>		
Removes the oropharyngeal airway	1	

**SUCTION**

<b>Note: The examiner must advise the candidate to suction the patient's airway</b>		
Turns on/prepares suction device	1	
Assures presence of mechanical suction	1	
Inserts the suction tip without suction	1	
Applies suction to the oropharynx/nasopharynx	1	

**NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY**

<b>Note: The examiner must advise the candidate to insert a nasopharyngeal airway</b>		
Selects appropriately sized airway	1	
Measures airway	1	
Verbalizes lubrication of the nasal airway	1	
Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing toward the septum	1	
Total:	13	

**Critical Criteria**

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not take, or verbalize, body substance isolation precautions

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not obtain a patent airway with the oropharyngeal airway

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not obtain a patent airway with the nasopharyngeal airway

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not demonstrate an acceptable suction technique

\_\_\_\_\_ Inserted any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient