

**Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services**  
**Emergency Medical Technician Certification Skills Examination - Station #5B**  
**Spinal Immobilization - Seated Patient**

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

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

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

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

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized 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	
Secure the patient's head to the device	1	
Verbalizes moving the patient to a long board	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Total:	<b>12</b>	

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not immediately direct, or take, manual immobilization of the head
- \_\_\_\_\_ Released, or ordered release of, manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patient manipulated, or moved excessively, causing potential spinal compromise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Device moved excessively up, down, left or right on the patient's torso
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Torso fixation inhibits chest rise, resulting in respiratory compromise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in the neutral position
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity after voicing immobilization to the long board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immobilized head to the board before securing the torso