Date: _____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate:_____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Stabilizing an Impaled Object

Objective: To demonstrate how to stabilize an impaled object.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help	-		
Manually stabilize the object so that it cannot move and damage surrounding and underlying tissues while you perform the next steps in this procedure. (Do not remove the object unless it interferes with the airway.)	1		CPI
Remove or cut away all clothing surrounding the impaled object to expose the wound site.	1		
Control bleeding by direct pressure.	1		CPI
Apply a bulky dressing around the object with appropriate material. Stabilize the impaled object against the body.	1		CPI
Shorten the object if it is too long or unwieldy.	1		
Keep the object from being nudged or moved during transport by stabilizing it with tape or bandages. If available, consider securing a plastic cup, a bowl, or half of a plastic water bottle over the object after it has been stabilized.	1		

Must receive 4 out of 6 points.

Comments:_____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator:_____   NSP ID: _____

PASS   FAIL