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(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

End time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Splinting a Forearm or Wrist Injury**

Objective: To demonstrate how to splint a forearm or wrist injury.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	CPI
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help	-		
Rescuer 1: Stabilize the injury.	1		CPI
Rescuer 2: Assess CMS.	1		CPI
Rescuer 2: Select the appropriate splint (malleable, wire, or ladder splint). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form the splint into the desired shape so that it extends from the palm to above the elbow.</li> <li>Place a piece of padding into the palm of the hand so that it is in the "position of function."</li> <li>Gently move the splint into position.</li> <li>Apply the splint from where the fingers attach to the palm, then along the volar (palm-side) of the forearm.</li> </ul> ALTERNATIVE: If utilizing a sugar tong application, apply the remainder of the splint around the elbow so that rotation of the forearm is limited, and then on the dorsum of the forearm back to where the fingers attach to the back of the hand.	1		
Rescuer 2: Secure the forearm to the splint using roller gauze or cravats.	1		
Rescuer 2: Apply the sling and swathe.	1		
Reassess CMS.	1		CPI

Must receive 5 out of 6 points.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ NSPID: \_\_\_\_\_

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