Date:_____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate:_____

Start time: _____

End time:_____

Splinting to Immobilize the Hand

Objective: To demonstrate how to splint to immobilize the hand.

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 above and below the injury.	1		CPI
Rescuer 2: Assess CMS.	1		CPI
Rescuer 2: • Select the appropriate splint (cardboard, wooden, wire, malleable). • Size the splint. • Gently place the hand and fingers in a position of function. • Place an unrolled roller gauze in the palm of the hand to maintain the position of function. • Place the palm side of the forearm, wrist, and hand on a cardboard, wooden, or SAM splint (the wrist should be slightly dorsiflexed).	1		
Rescuer 2: • Secure the wrist and hand to the splint using soft roller gauze or cravats. • Leave the fingertips exposed.	1		
Rescuer 2: Apply the sling and swathe.	1		
Reassess CMS.	1		CPI

Must receive 4 out of 6 points.

Comments:_____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator:_____NSP ID:_____

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