

## SKILL GUIDE 21-1

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

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

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

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Performing Neutral Head Alignment

Objective: To demonstrate the ability to perform neutral head alignment.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help	-		
Kneel next to the patient's head, either to the side or at the top of the head.	1		
Place your hands on either side of the patient's head, with the palms adjacent to the ears and the fingers supporting the jaw and the back of the head.	1		CPI
Gently move the head so that the patient's eyes are looking forward and the patient's nose and chin are aligned with the sternum. Never force the head into alignment.	1		CPI

Must receive 2 out of 3 points.

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

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

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

PASS      FAIL