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CPI = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____

Placing an Oxygen Cylinder into Service

Objective: To demonstrate how to place an oxygen cylinder into service.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	CPI
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help	-		
Using an oxygen wrench, turn the valve counterclockwise to slowly "crack" the cylinder. Close the valve.	1		CPI
Slide the regulator/flowmeter onto the valve stem noting the two pin-indexing holes and ensuring the washer is in place over the larger hole.	1		
Align the regulator so that the pins fit snugly into the correct holes on the valve stem, and hand tighten the regular.	1		
Using the oxygen key/wrench, turn the cylinder valve two turns counterclockwise to allow oxygen from the cylinder to enter the regulator/flowmeter.	1		
Check for leaks. Check the gauge on the pressure regulator/flowmeter to see how much oxygen pressure remains in the cylinder. Follow mountain protocol for determining which cylinders are to be put into service. Close the valve once again.	1		CPI
Attach the oxygen connective tubing to the flowmeter.	1		
Secure the bottle from falling.	1		CPI

Must receive 5 out of 7 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____ NSPID: _____

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