**SKILL: Troubleshooting ventilator alarms**

**LEARNER NAME: DATE: / /**

*\*\*Learner expected to introduce him/herself and ask for consent at all times*

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| **No** | **PERFORMANCE** | **Possible Points** | **Points Obtained** | **Competent** | **Omitted** |
|  | Heed Ventilator Alarms |  |  |  |  |
|  | Treat as critical incident that needs rapid response and evaluation |  |  |  |  |
|  | If problem cannot easily be detected   * Disconnect [Ventilator](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/Procedure/MchnclVntltn.htm) * Provide bag-valve-mask PPV while troubleshooting * Provide [High Flow Oxygen](http://www.fpnotebook.com/ER/Procedure/HghFlwOxygn.htm) (with [PEEP](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/Procedure/PstvEndExprtryPrsr.htm) valve if needed) |  |  |  |  |
| D | Dislodged or displaced [Endotracheal Tube](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/Procedure/EndtrchlTb.htm) or cuff |  |  |  |  |
| O | Obstructed [Endotracheal Tube](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/Procedure/EndtrchlTb.htm) (e.g. mucous plugging, blood in tube) |  |  |  |  |
| P | [Pneumothorax](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/ER/Pnmthrx.htm) |  |  |  |  |
| E | Equipment failure ([Ventilator](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/Procedure/MchnclVntltn.htm), tubing) |  |  |  |  |
| S | Stacking of breaths (incomplete exhalation in [Asthma](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/Asthma/Asthm.htm) or [COPD](http://www.fpnotebook.com/Lung/COPD/ChrncObstrctvPlmnryDs.htm) |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* HPCSA

**Overall assessment of learner’s performance:**

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