**SKILL: Traction Splint**

**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** |
|  | Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions |  |  |  |  |
|  | Directs application of manual stabilization of the injured leg |  |  |  |  |
|  | Directs the application of manual traction |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Note: The examiner acknowledges “motor, sensory and circulatory function are present and normal”* |  |  |  |  |
|  | Prepares/adjusts splint to the proper length |  |  |  |  |
|  | Positions the splint next to the injured leg |  |  |  |  |
|  | Applies the proximal securing device (e.g., ischial strap) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Applies the distal securing device (e.g., ankle hitch) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Applies mechanical traction |  |  |  |  |
|  | Positions/secures the support straps |  |  |  |  |
|  | Re-evaluates the proximal/distal securing devices |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Note: The examiner acknowledges “motor, sensory and circulatory function are present and normal”* |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Note: The examiner must ask the candidate how he/she would prepare the patient for transportation* |  |  |  |  |
|  | Verbalizes securing the torso to the long board to immobilize the hip |  |  |  |  |
|  | Verbalizes securing the splint to the long board to prevent movement of the splint |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* PHECC

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

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

**COMPETENT**

Assessor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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