

SKILL GUIDE 9-4**Skill Guide**

Date: _____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Oxygen Tank Set-up and Breakdown**Objective:** To prepare a new O₂ tank and apply the regulator for use.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Inspect the tank, regulator, and O ring or washer for any visible damage.	1		
Using an oxygen wrench or the valve stem on the top of the cylinder turn the valve counterclockwise to slowly "crack" the cylinder for 1 second.	1		(CPI)
Attach the regulator/flow meter to the valve stem using the two pin-indexing holes and make sure that the washer is in place over the larger hole. Do not overtighten.	1		
Open the O ₂ system by turning the valve stem on top of the cylinder or using the wrench, counterclockwise.	1		
Check for/correct any leaks. Check for adequate pressure in tank.	1		
Attach the oxygen connective tubing to the flow meter.	1		
Set the regulator to the proper flow based on the delivery device.	1		(CPI)
Secure the bottle from falling.	1		(CPI)
Close regulator and release pressure from tank.	1		(CPI)
Remove regulator from tank.	1		

Must receive 8 out of 10 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____ NSP ID: _____

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