

**SKILL GUIDE 18-2****Skill Guide**

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

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

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

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

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

**Stabilizing an Impaled Object****Objective:** To demonstrate how to stabilize an impaled object.

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Max Points</b>	<b>Skill Demo</b>	
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to help/treat.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Manually stabilizes object, ensuring that no movement or additional damage occurs to surrounding/underlying tissue.	1		
Exposes the wound site.	1		
Applies direct pressure using a dressing to control bleeding.	1		(CPI)
Does not remove the object unless it interferes with airway. Stabilizes the object and body part using bulky dressings around object. If airway is blocked/compromised, removes the object.	1		(CPI)
Secures the object with the appropriate materials. Shortens object if it is too long or unwieldy.	1		
Secures the patient to a long board for stabilization.	1		
Assures that the object cannot move during transport.	1		

Must receive 8 out of 10 points.

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

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ NSP ID: \_\_\_\_\_

PASS    FAIL