SKILL GUIDE 20-7

Skill Guide

oot Removal		
End time:		
Start time:		
Candidate:		
(CPI) = Critical Perform	mance Indicator	
Date:		

Objective: To demonstrate ability to remove snow sports boot on injured lower limb.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines that scene is safe.			(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to treat/help.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.			(CPI)
Rescuer #1 stabilizes the boot to be removed.			
Rescuer #2 unbuckles/unlaces the boot completely.	1		
Rescuer #2 spreads the boot open.	1		
Rescuer #1 stabilizes injured area of leg/ankle by placing one hand on front of ankle and one hand on back of the ankle, holding this position firmly as the boot is removed.			(CPI)
Rescuer #2 gently removes boot by sliding heel away from foot, followed by the toe portion; monitors patient for indications of excessive pain; stops or modifies procedures as appropriate.	1		
Assesses CMS.	1		(CPI)
Prepares and applies splint, keeping movement of injured extremity to a minimum.	1		
Reassesses CMS after splint is applied.			(CPI)
Treats for shock, if appropriate.	1		
Prepares patient for transport.			

Must receive 10 out of 13 points.				
Comments:				
Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure	<u>.</u>			
Evaluator:	NSP ID:			
PASS FAIL				