

**SKILL GUIDE 21-1****Skill Guide**

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

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

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

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

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

**Manual Spine Stabilization****Objective:** To demonstrate the ability to manually stabilize the cervical spine.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to treat/help.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Kneels beside or above the patient's heads.	1		
Places hands on either side of the patient's head with the palms adjacent to the ears, the fingers supporting the jaw and the back of the head.	1		
Gently moves the patient's head so that the eyes are looking forward; the patient's nose and chin are aligned with the sternum.	1		
Continues manual stabilization until the patient is secured to a backboard.	1		(CPI)

Must receive 6 out of 7 points.

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

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

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

PASS    FAIL