Skill Guide

Date:_____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Sizing and Applying a Cervical Collar

Objective: To demonstrate ability to properly measure and apply a cervical collar.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to treat/help.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Establishes or maintains manual stabilization of head and C-spine.	1		
Measures patient for C-collar per manufacturer's recommendations.	1		
Opens coat or shirt and removes any bulky clothing around neck/shoulder area.	1		(CPI)
Slides posterior neck portion of the collar behind the patient's neck.	1		
Swings the chin portion of the C-collar up the patient's chest until it cups the chin.	1		
Secures the C-collar using Velcro closures, ensuring a proper fit.	1		(CPI)

Must receive 7 out of 9 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____   NSP ID:_____

PASS   FAIL