SKILL GUIDE 21-6

Skill Guide

Date:_____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Immobilizing a Standing Patient

Objective: To demonstrate ability to perform a standing backboard.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to treat/help.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Rescuer #1 stands beside or behind the patient; manually stabilizes the patient's head/C-spine.	1		
Rescuer #2 checks CMS in each extremity; sizes and correctly applies cervical collar.	1		(CPI)
Rescuer #3 prepares and positions backboard behind the patient.	1		
Rescuers #2 and #3 stand next to the patient, one on either side; Rescuer #2 stands on the right side of the patient, places one hand on the patient's elbow and the other under the patient's armpit and grasps the backboard slot above the patient's shoulder. Rescuer #3 does the same on the other side of the patient.	1		
Moving as a unit and maintaining spinal stabilization, the rescuers lower the patient to the ground.	1		(CPI)
If necessary, realigns/recenters the patient on the board using axial movements.	1		
Secures the patient to the backboard in the usual manner.	1		
Reassesses CMS.	1		(CPI)

Must receive 9 out of 11 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____   NSP ID:_____

PASS   FAIL