OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Airway, Oxygen & Ventilation Skills

Random Station #: _____

Scenario #: _____

LEVEL TESTED: ☐ FR/EMR ☐ EMT-B/EMT ☐ EMT-Inst/EC

Date: _____ Test Site Location: _____

Candidate's Name: _____ #: _____ End Time: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____ Start Time: _____

Total Time: _____

USE FOR VEMSES CANDIDATES ONLY

** If the candidate elects to ventilate initially with the BVM attached to oxygen, full credit must be awarded for those steps as long as the first ventilation is delivered within 30 seconds of being told to ventilate.

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Note: The evaluator must advise the candidate, "Please suction the patient's airway."		
Takes or verbalizes standard precautions (BSI)	1	
Turns on/prepares suction device	1	
Assures presence of mechanical suction (may verbalize)	1	
Inserts the suction tip without occluding thumb-hole	1	
Applies suction to the oropharynx	1	
Note: The evaluator must advise the candidate, "Please insert a nasopharyngeal airway."		
Selects a nasopharyngeal airway	1	
Measures the nasopharyngeal airway	1	
Lubricates the nasopharyngeal airway	1	
Fully inserts the nasopharyngeal airway with the bevel facing towards the septum	1	
Note: The evaluator must advise the candidate, "Please remove the nasal airway and place an oral airway."		
Removes the nasopharyngeal airway	1	
Selects an oropharyngeal airway	1	
Measures the oropharyngeal airway	1	
Inserts oropharyngeal airway without displacing the tongue posteriorly	1	
Note: The evaluator must advise the candidate, "Please ventilate the patient with a bag-valve mask."		
Opens the airway using the head-tilt chin-lift	1	
Selects appropriate sized mask	1	
Creates a proper mask-to-face seal	1	
Ventilates patient at 10-12 times per minute and with adequate volume (***The evaluator must witness for at least 30 seconds)***	1	
Connects the BVM reservoir to oxygen regulator**	1	
Adjusts regulator liter flow to 15 liters/minute or greater**	1	
Note: The evaluator states, "An EMT assistant has arrived." The candidate must instruct the EMT assistant to ventilate the patient while the candidate controls the mask and airway.		
Candidate reopens the airway	1	
Candidate creates a proper mask-to-face seal	1	
Candidate instructs assistant to resume ventilation at 10-12 times per minute and adequate volume	1	
TOTAL:	**22**	

Critical Criteria: (You must thoroughly explain your reason for checking any critical criteria on the back of this sheet)

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- ☐ 121- Did not take or verbalize standard precautions (BSI)
- ☐ 122- Did not demonstrate an acceptable suction technique
- ☐ 123- Did not obtain a patent airway with the nasopharyngeal airway
- ☐ 124- Did not obtain a patent airway with the oropharyngeal airway
- ☐ 125- Inserted any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- ☐ 126- Did not initiate ventilations within 30 seconds of being instructed to do so
- ☐ 127- Interrupted ventilations for more than 30 seconds
- ☐ 128- Did not provide high concentration of oxygen
- ☐ 129- Did not provide, or direct assistant to provide, proper rate and adequate volume per breath
- ☐ 130- Did not receive at least 18 points

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