



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®  
Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual  
JOINT SPLINTING SKILLS LAB**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_ SCORE

Selects, checks, assembles equipment	
Cravats	
Roller gauze	
Splinting material	
Padding material	
Splints joint	
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury	
Assesses motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	
Selects appropriate splinting material	
Immobilizes the site of the injury and pads as necessary	
Immobilizes the bone above the injury site	
Immobilizes the bone below the injury site	
Secures the entire injured extremity	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	
Affective	
Accepts evaluation and criticism professionally	
Shows willingness to learn	
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner	

Actual Time Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** /32

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_ Did not immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- \_\_\_ Grossly moves the injured extremity
- \_\_\_ Did not immobilize the bones above and below the injury site
- \_\_\_ Did not reassess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity **before and after** splinting
- \_\_\_ Did not secure the entire injured extremity upon completion of immobilization
- \_\_\_ Failure to receive a total score of 24 or greater

**STUDENT SELF-EVALUATION** (The examiner is to ask the student to reflect on his/her performance and document his/her response to the following question:)

Were you successful or unsuccessful in this skill?  Successful  
 Unsuccessful