



National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®
Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual
DEFIBRILLATION (UNWITNESSED ARREST) SKILLS LAB

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Evaluator: _____ Signature _____ Student Evaluator: _____ Signature _____

NOTE: A properly trained person must be present to supervise the practice of this skill.

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	
Monitor/defibrillator with defibrillation pads	
Oxygen with appropriate administration device	
Performs defibrillation	
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	
Attempts to question bystanders about arrest events	
Checks responsiveness	
Requests additional assistance	
Assesses patient for signs of breathing [observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing (gaspings or agonal respirations)]	
Checks carotid pulse (no more than 10 seconds)	
Immediately begins chest compressions	
Adequate depth and rate	
Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio	
Allows the chest to recoil completely	
Adequate volumes for each breath	
Minimal interruptions of less than 10 seconds throughout	
Attaches defibrillator	
Assures safe environment – evaluates the risk of sparks, combustibles, oxygen-enriched atmosphere	
Stops CPR and observes rhythm	
Verbalizes “All clear” and visually ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient	
Delivers shock	
Immediately resumes chest compressions	
Affective	
Accepts evaluation and criticism professionally	
Shows willingness to learn	
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner	

Actual Time Ended: _____

TOTAL /48

