

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

ID#: _____

Skill Drill 14-1 Checking Circulation, Sensation, and Movement in an Injured Extremity

Task: Check circulation, sensation, and movement in an injured extremity.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly check circulation, sensation, and movement in an injured extremity.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly check circulation, sensation, and movement."					
No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Check for circulation. If upper extremity injury, check radial pulse.				
2.	If lower extremity injury, check posterior ankle pulse.				
3.	Test capillary refill on finger/toe of injured limb.				
4.	Release pressure.				
5.	Check for sensation at fingertips.				
6.	Check for sensation at toes.				
7.	Check for movement of the upper extremities by asking the patient to open and close the fist.				
8.	Check for movement of the lower extremities by asking the patient to flex and extend the ankle.				
Retest Approved By: _____			Retest Evaluation: _____		

Evaluator Comments: _____

Candidate Comments: _____

Evaluator Date

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Retest Candidate Date