

**AIRWAY, OXYGEN AND VENTILATION SKILLS
UPPER AIRWAY ADJUNCTS AND SUCTION**

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Pass

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Fail

OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY		Points Possible	Points Awarded
Time Start: _____	Time Limit: 5 min		
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions		1	
Selects appropriately sized airway		1	
Measures airway		1	
Inserts airway without pushing the tongue posteriorly		1	
NOTE: The examiner must advise the candidate that the patient is gagging and becoming conscious			
Removes the oropharyngeal airway		1	
SUCTION			
NOTE: The examiner must advise the candidate to suction the patients airway			
Turn on / prepares suction device		1	
Assures presence of mechanical suction		1	
Inserts the suction tip without suction		1	
Applies suction to the oropharynx / nasopharynx		1	
NASOPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY			
NOTE: The examiner must advise the candidate to insert a nasopharyngeal airway			
Selects appropriately sized airway		1	
Measures airway		1	
Verbalizes lubrication of the nasal airway		1	
Fully inserts the airway with the bevel facing towards the septum		1	
Time End: _____	Minimum Score: 11	Total:	13

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take, or verbalize, body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not obtain a patient airway with the oropharyngeal airway
- _____ Did not obtain a patient airway with the nasopharyngeal airway
- _____ Did not demonstrate an acceptable suction technique
- _____ Inserted an adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient