

**IMMOBILIZATION SKILLS
JOINT INJURY**

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Pass

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Fail

Time Start: _____

Time Limit: 5 min

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the shoulder injury	1	
Assesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity	1	
Note: The examiner acknowledges “motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal.”		
Selects the proper splinting material	1	
Immobilizes the site of the injury	1	
Immobilizes the bone above the injured joint	1	
Immobilizes the bone below the injured joint	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity	1	
Note: The examiner acknowledges “motor, sensory and circulatory function are present and normal”		
Time End: ____	Minimum Score: 7	Total: 8

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not support the joint so that the joint did not bear distal weight
- _____ Did not immobilize the bone above and below the injured site
- _____ Did not reassess motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity before and after splinting