

## Cardiac Arrest Management / AED

Name \_\_\_\_\_ EMS # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course Title \_\_\_\_\_ Scenario \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
*Takes or verbalizes appropriate standard precautions	1	
*Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Announces at patient side	1	
*Determines unresponsiveness	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is unresponsive."</b>		
*Assesses respiratory status (observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing – gasping or agonal respirations)	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is apneic," or "The patient has gasping, agonal respirations."</b>		
*Assesses pulse status (no more than 10 seconds)	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is pulseless."</b>		
*Immediately begins chest compressions	1	
Requests additional EMS response	1	
Performs 2 minutes of high quality, adult CPR		
-*Adequate depth and rate of compressions	1	
-*Correct compression-to ventilation ratio	1	
-*Allows the chest to recoil completely	1	
-*Adequate volumes for each breath	1	
-*Minimize interruptions – no longer than 10 seconds throughout	1	
<b>NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), patient is assessed. The examiner tells the candidate that the second rescuer will resume compressions while candidate operates the AED.</b>		
Turns on power to AED	1	
*Attaches AED to patient properly	1	
*Initiates analysis of rhythm (stops CPR and ensures individuals are clear of patient)	1	
*Ensures all individuals are standing clear of patient prior to delivering each shock	1	
*Delivers shock per national guidelines	1	
*Directs immediate resumption of CPR	1	
Gathers additional information on event from bystanders (POLST, DNR, Lividity, etc.)	1	
Delivers verbal report to medical control to determine need for transport	1	
Properly packages patient for transport	1	
<b>Passing score is 18 (at least 80%)</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>22</b>

Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Elapsed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Max Time Allowed: 15  Pass  Fail

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

Meets Standards: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

Written Score: \_\_\_\_\_

(online / other)

**Critical Criteria**

	Failure to take or verbalize appropriate standard precautions
	Failure to determine the scene/situation is safe
	Failure to determine unresponsiveness
	Failure to assess respiratory status
	Failure to assess pulse status (no more than 10 seconds)
	Failure to immediately begin chest compressions after initially finding the patient has no pulse
	Failure to perform CPR with the adequate depth and rate of compressions
	Failure to perform CPR with the correct compression-to-ventilation ratio
	Failure to perform CPR properly to allow the chest to recoil completely
	Failure to perform CPR with the adequate volumes for each breath
	Failure to perform minimize interruptions during CPR (no longer than 10 seconds throughout)
	Failure to properly attach the AED to patient
	Failure to properly initiate analysis of rhythm (stops CPR and ensures individuals are clear of patient)
	Failure to ensure all individuals were standing clear of the patient prior to delivering each shock
	Failure to deliver shock per national standards
	Failure to direct immediate resumption of CPR
	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
	Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
	Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel

**You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the form**  
**Asterisk denotes Critical Criteria**  
**Failure to perform any Critical Criteria constitutes a failure of this skills station**

**Evaluator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed** **Signature**

**Evaluator Notes**

<b>PROS</b>	<b>CONS</b>

<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>