

TECC Course-- Nasopharyngeal Airway
Indirect Threat Phase

Candidate: _____
Date: _____

Examiner: _____
Signature: _____

| Time Start: _____ | Pass | Fail |
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| Takes or verbalizes standard precautions | | |
| Opens the airway with a chin lift/jaw thrust maneuver | | |
| <i>NOTE: The examiner informs the candidate that the casualty is unconscious with obvious snoring respirations</i> | | |
| Identifies and verbalizes the need for a nasopharyngeal airway – unconscious patient | | |
| Assembles the necessary equipment | | |
| Lubricate the nasopharyngeal airway with a surgical lubricant | | |
| Positions head in midline. Insert the airway into the nose at a 90-degree angle to the face. Avoid aiming upward towards the top of the head. | | |
| Use a rotary motion to facilitate insertion. Do not force. If unable to insert, remove and attempt on the other side. | | |
| Insert to the flange. If gagging occurs, pull the airway back until it stops. | | |
| If unable to insert, remove and attempt on the other side. | | |
| Properly position the patient in recovery position | | |

CRITICAL CRITERIA:

Did not correctly aim NPA
 Did not perform procedure in a manner that was dangerous to the casualty

Time End: _____

Comments: _____

