

Cardiac Arrest AED (BLS) Skills Documentation Form

Candidate (Print):	Date:
Examiner (Instructor Name Printed):	
Examiner Signature:	

Note: Examiner will use a full scale simulator for this case to reflect ventricular fibrillation with a MAP of 0 mmHg, SpO2 0%, EtCO2 20 mmHg (once an airway is in place and EtCO2 monitoring has begun), and an unresponsive patient who stated "I feel so weak" before losing consciousness and becoming pulseless; the examiner may conclude the case following proper adherence to the skills sheet by having patient achieve ROSC after three shocks with MAP 65 mmHg, SpO2 93%, EtCO2 50 mmHg, pulse of 86.

PASS _____ FAIL _____

Task	Correct	Incorrect
Identifies unresponsiveness		
Identifies cardiac arrest		
Ensures chest compressions are started at 110-120/min or mechanical chest compression		
device attached and running		
Ensures AED pads are attached, and defibrillation is performed at AED recommendations		
every two (2) minutes with no more than 10 seconds interruption of compressions every two		
(2) minutes for AED use.		
Assures proper oxygenation and ventilation of the patient by one of the following means:		
1. Establishes supraglottic airway (SGA) with bag/valve ventilation rate of 10		
breath/min and 6-8 ml/kg/PBW with a maximum of 30 cmH2O pressure of		
ventilation		
2. Utilizing Bag Valve Mask (BVM), assures ventilation rate of 10 breath/min and 6-8		
ml/kg/PBW with a maximum of 30 cmH2O pressure of ventilation		
If used on SGA, utilizes quantitative waveform capnography to identify quality of		
compressions, ventilations, and return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC)		
Assures Advanced Life Support in enroute or properly packages the patient for transport		



Critical Failure Criteria

Failure to establish oxygenation and compressions (CPR) for the patient
Failure to take appropriate intervention
Failure to identify cardiac arrest
Failure to manage the patient as a competent provider
Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

NOTE: You must factually document any "incorrect" or critical failure criteria on the bottom or back of this form.