



SKILLS COMPETENCY VERIFICATION: SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY FORM

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ALS AGENCY: _____

EVALUATOR: _____

OBJECTIVE

The candidate will demonstrate the ability to correctly place a supraglottic airway, and ventilate within an acceptable time frame.

EQUIPMENT

Intubation manikin, Supraglottic Airway, appropriate syringe, tape or tube holder, stethoscope, Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM), End-tidal Carbon Dioxide (EtCO₂) detection device, suction device, and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS

The candidate will be presented with an intubation manikin on which ventilation is being performed with a BVM and an Oropharyngeal Airway (OPA) is already in place. An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) trained rescuer is available to assist with ventilating the patient. The candidate will correctly place the airway and ventilate the patient.

EVENT	DOES	DOES NOT
1. States the proper size of tube to use for the patient.		
2. States indications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory arrest or severe compromise and unable to adequately ventilate with BVM. 		
3. States contraindications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conscious patient with a gag reflex • Laryngectomy with stoma. 		
4. States or demonstrates the use of appropriate PPE.		
5. Ensures patient is pre-oxygenated with one hundred percent (100%) Oxygen (O ₂).		
6. Checks/prepares airway device.		
7. Lubricates distal tip of the device (may be verbalized).		
8. Positions the head properly.		
9. Introduces the device into the mouth.		
10. Advances the device.		



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EVENT	DOES	DOES NOT
11. Confirms tube placement and ventilations by observing chest rise, auscultation over epigastrium, and bilaterally over each lung.		
12. Confirms tube placement with Capnography or EtCO ₂ detection device.		
13. Each attempt should last no longer than fifteen (15) seconds.		
14. Properly secures device using tape or tube holder.		