

Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination
CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____
Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Determines the scene situations is safe	1	
Attempts to question bystanders about arrest events	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
NOTE: The examiner must not inform the candidate, "The patient is unresponsive		
Assesses patient for signs of breathing (observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing (gaspings and agonal respirations)	1	
NOTE: The examiner must not inform the candidate, "The patient is apneic," or "The patient has gasping, agonal, respriations."		
Checks carotid pulse [no more than 10 seconds]	1	
Note: The examiner must not inform the candidate, "The patient is pulseless."		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
Requests additional EMS response	1	
Performs 2 minutes of high quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR	5	
Adequate depth and rate		
Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio		
Allows the chest to recoil completely		
Adequate volumes for each breath		
Minimal interruptions of less than 10 seconds throughout		
NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), patient is assessed and second rescuer operates AED. resumes compressions while candidate		
Turns-on power to AED	1	
Follows prompts and correctly attaches AED to patient	1	
Stops CPR and ensures all individuals are clear of the patient during rhythm analysis	1	
Ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient and delivers shock from AED	1	
Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions	1	
Total	18	

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on this form (below or turn sheet over).

