

TECC Course-- Nasopharyngeal Airway  
Indirect Threat Phase

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass    Fail

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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