

INDIVIDUAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT
MODULE 17: Fractures

DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

RANK: _____

TRAINER NAME: _____

ROSTER#: _____

INSTRUCTION: This Skills Assessment Checklist should be used by a trainer to grade a student’s ability to perform the individual SKILLS for the TCCC Combat Lifesaver (TCCC-CLS) Course. A trainer should use this form when performing the optional individual skills assessment associated with completing a skills station. To successfully demonstrate proficiency, the student should “PASS (P)” all the critical tasks (marked as “C”) on the checklist.

This checklist may also be used as a teaching tool at the skills station if the trainer chooses to grade students only during the culminating exercise tactical trauma assessment. Grading during the culminating exercise is mandatory for successful course completion, while grading individual skills during the skill stations is optional. Please note: There is also a Skills Assessment Checklist designed for performing a skills assessment as part of a culminating event, so the trainer can test all the required skills at once as part of a scenario-driven culminating exercise.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	1 st Attempt		2 nd Attempt	
	P	F	P	F
SPLINT APPLICATION				
1. Identified the location of the fracture.				
2. Checked the distal pulse (pulse below the fracture) and capillary refill (color returning to the nail bed after pressing on it) on the injured extremity before applying the splint.	C			
3. Prepared the splint materials for application on the opposing uninjured extremity.	C			
4. Measured and shaped the splint on the opposing, uninjured extremity.				
5. Prepared securing materials (cravats, elastic wraps/bandages, etc.).				
6. Applied the splint to the injured extremity with the limb, in the position of function (a normal resting position), if possible.	C			
7. Secured the splint in place with appropriate materials.	C			
8. Ensured the joints above and below the fracture are immobilized in the splint whenever possible.	C			
9. Rechecked the distal pulse following application of the splint.	C			
<p>Evaluator states “Pulse is present.” – proceed to step 11. (OR) Evaluator states “Pulse is NOT present.” – proceed to step 10.</p>				
10. Loosened, repositioned, and reapplied the splint, if the pulse was not palpable.	C			



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11. Administered the pain medications (from the Combat Wound Medication Pack, or CWMP) as needed and the antibiotic for any open fracture(s).					
12. Documented all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attached it to the casualty.					
Demonstrated TCCC Proficiency: Yes No					
Notes:					