



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®**  
**Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual**  
**DIRECT OROTRACHEAL INTUBATION ADULT SKILLS LAB**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

**Actual Time Started:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCORE**

<b>Selects, checks, assembles equipment</b>	
BVM with mask and reservoir	
Oxygen	
Airway adjuncts	
Suction unit with appropriate catheters	
Laryngoscope and blades	
ET tube and stylette	
Capnography/capnometry	
<b>Prepares patient</b>	
Takes appropriate PPE precautions	
Manually opens airway	
Inserts adjunct (oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway)	
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute and sufficient volume to make chest rise	
Attaches pulse oximeter and evaluates SpO <sub>2</sub> reading	
Preoxygenates patient	
<b>Performs intubation</b>	
Positions head properly	
Inserts laryngoscope blade and displaces tongue	
Elevates mandible with laryngoscope	
Inserts ET tube and advances to proper depth	
Inflates cuff to proper pressure and immediately removes syringe	
Ventilates patient and confirms proper tube placement by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over epigastrium	
Verifies proper tube placement by secondary confirmation such as capnography, capnometry, EDD or colorimetric device	
Assesses for hypoxia during intubation attempt	
Secures ET tube	
Ventilates patient at proper rate and volume while observing capnography/capnometry and pulse oximeter	
<b>Suctions secretions from tube</b>	
Recognizes need to suction	
Identifies/selects flexible suction catheter	
Inserts catheter into ET tube while leaving catheter port open	
At proper insertion depth, covers catheter port and applies suction while withdrawing catheter	
Ventilates/directs ventilation of patient as catheter is flushed with sterile water	

