

MedTrust Stretcher Checklist

Employee Name: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Stretcher Features

Demonstrate Raising and Lowering the Head pneumatically	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate how to Fold/ Collapse the Head Section	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate raise and lower the side rails	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate how to raise and lower Trendlenberg & Knee Gatch	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate how to lock and unlock the wheel locks (both)	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate finding the maximum weight capacity of stretcher	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate operation of controls for powered raising/lowering of stretcher	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate Manual controls for powered stretchers	PASS	FAIL

Safe Lifting Techniques (ergonomics)

Demonstrate proper lifting position for hands and feet	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate keeping your back straight for lifting	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate verbal & visual communication with your partner	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate lifting with your knees	PASS	FAIL
<u>Restraints</u>		
Demonstrate use of shoulder harness	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate use of waist belt	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate use of leg belt	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate securing patient to stretcher with all safety belts systems	PASS	FAIL

Moving the Stretcher

Was the patient secured prior to moving the stretcher?	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate proper stretcher height when moving patient on stretcher	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate proper operator position for travel	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate proper approach to door thresholds & lifting wheels over obstacles	PASS	FAIL

Loading and Unloading from Ambulance (Manual & Powered)

Demonstrate proper turning/spinning of stretcher to position stretcher for loading	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate proper loading and unloading of stretcher from ambulance	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate proper engaging of safety bar on safety hook (loading and unloading)	PASS	FAIL

Demonstrate proper locking position and confirmation of engagement before closing ambulance doors	PASS	FAIL
Loading and Unloading Patient from stretcher		
Demonstrate proper method of assisting of ambulatory patient to/from stretcher	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate proper method of moving a non-ambulatory patient to/from stretcher	PASS	FAIL
Demonstrate proper method of moving a wheelchair bound patient to/from stretcher	PASS	FAIL
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