



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination**

**CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT /
AED**

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Attempts to question any bystanders about arrest events	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
Assesses breathing and pulse simultaneously – Assesses patient for signs of breathing [observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing (gaspings or agonal respirations)] (1 point) – Checks carotid pulse [no more than 10 seconds] (1 point)	2	
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, one-rescuer adult CPR – Adequate depth and rate (1 point) – Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point) – Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point) – Adequate volumes for each breath (1 point) – Minimal interruptions of less than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	5	
NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), patient is assessed, and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.		
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	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	18

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ___ Uses or orders a harmful intervention
- ___ Exhibits unprofessional behavior

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical criteria on the reverse side of this form.