



INDIVIDUAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT
MODULE 12: Hypothermia Prevention and Treatment

DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

RANK: _____

INSTRUCTOR 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 Medic/Corpsman (TCCC-CMC) 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.

PERFORMANCE STEPS	1 st Attempt		2 nd Attempt	
	P	F	P	F
HYPOTHERMIA PREVENTION AND TREATMENT				
1. Considered body substance isolation.				
2. Minimized the casualty’s exposure to cold ground, wind, and cool ambient air temperatures as soon as possible.				
3. Placed insulation material between the casualty and any cold surface (ground, vehicle, etc.) as soon as possible.	C			
4. Kept dry clothing and protective gear on or with the casualty, if feasible; exposed the casualty only to the extent necessary for assessment and treatment.				
5. Removed any wet clothes and replaced them with dry clothes/other dry materials, if possible.				
6. Removed the vapor barrier shell, opened completely, and placed the casualty centered on the shell (if using a hypothermia kit).	C			
7. Placed the casualty centered on an impermeable vapor barrier (if a commercially available vapor barrier shell was not available).	C			
8. Opened the active warming device package, removed the device, and exposed to air, per manufacturers’ guidance (if an active warming device was available).				
9. Applied the active warming device on the casualty’s anterior torso and under the arms in the axillae (not directly on skin).	C			
10. Wrapped passive warming materials (blanket, etc.) under and around the casualty, including the head (if an active warming device was not available).	C			
11. Wrapped the entire vapor barrier shell (or other improvised impermeable vapor barrier materials) completely around the casualty, including the head, and				



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secured using tape if necessary.					
12. Protected the casualty from further exposure to wind and precipitation while awaiting evacuation.					
13. Monitored the casualty closely for life-threatening conditions.					
14. Documented all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attached it to the casualty.	C				
Demonstrated TCCC Proficiency: Yes No					
Notes:					

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