



FREDERICK COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT – TRAINING DIVISION

EMT-BASIC OPTIONAL SKILLS PRACTICAL SHEET

KING® AIRWAY INSERTION

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____

| Time START: _____ | Possible Points | Points Awarded |
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| Applies chin lift and inserts airway into the corner of the mouth | 1 | |
| Advances the tip under the base of the tongue while rotating tube back to the midline | 1 | |
| Without exerting excessive force, advance tube until base of connector is aligned with teeth or gums | 1 | |
| Inflates cuff according to package reference or volume noted on tube <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Size 3 – 50 mL• Size 4 – 70 mL• Size 5 – 80 mL | 1 | |
| Attaches bag-valve mask | 1 | |
| Properly ventilates patient at the controlled rate of 1 breath every 6 seconds | 1 | |
| Passing Score: 6 points | Total possible points: | 6 |

Time END: _____

Critical Criteria:

- ☐ Did not open airway properly.
- ☐ Administered excessive force to insert airway
- ☐ Did not ventilate patient at the proper rate and depth.

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