

SKILL GUIDE 18-1**Skill Guide**

Date: _____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Controlling Bleeding**Objective:** To demonstrate control of bleeding in an open soft-tissue wound.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to help/treat.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Exposes the wound site.	1		(CPI)
Identifies the severity of the bleeding.	1		
Applies sterile dressing and direct pressure.	1		(CPI)
Maintains direct pressure; applies additional dressing if needed.	1		
If bleeding continues, remove dressing and apply a hemostatic bandage (if authorized).	1		(CPI)
If bleeding continues despite direct pressure and hemostatic bandage, Verbalizes application of a tourniquet and mark forehead.	1		(CPI)
Bandages the wound and immobilizes as appropriate.	1		(CPI)
Treats for shock as indicated.	1		
Prepares patient for transport.	1		

Must receive 10 out of 12 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____ NSP ID: _____

PASS FAIL