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Skill Drill 14-4 Applying a Traction Splint

Task: Apply a traction splint.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly apply a traction splint.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly apply a traction splint."					
No.	**Task Steps**	**First Test**		**Retest**	
		P	**F**	**P**	**F**
1.	Place the splint beside the uninjured limb, adjust the splint to the proper length, and prepare the straps.				
2.	Support the injured limb as your partner fastens the ankle hitch about the foot and ankle.				
3.	Continue to support the limb as your partner applies gentle traction to the ankle hitch and foot.				
4.	Slide the splint into position under the injured limb.				
5.	Pad the groin and fasten the strap around the midthigh.				
6.	Connect the loops of the ankle hitch to the end of the splint as your partner continues to maintain traction. Fasten the support straps so that the limb is securely held in the splint.				
Retest Approved By:		Retest Evaluation:			

Evaluator Comments: _____

Candidate Comments: _____

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