

## Appendix B: Skill Comparison

The following checklist provides a blank column to assist states establish their own "gap analysis." Additional rows are added for state-preferred skills that may exceed the National EMS Scope of Practice Model.

Skill - Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation	EMR		EMT		AEMT		Paramedic	
	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*
Airway - esophageal					X	X	X	X
Airway - supraglottic				X	X	X	X	X
Airway - nasal		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Airway - oral	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bag-valve-mask (BVM)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BIPAP/CPAP				X		X	X	X
Chest decompression - needle							X	X
Chest tube placement - assist only							X	X
Chest tube - monitoring and management							X	X
Cricoid pressure (Sellick's Maneuver)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cricothyrotomy - needle							X	X
Cricothyrotomy - percutaneous							X	X
Demand valve - manually triggered ventilation			X	X	X	X	X	X
End tidal CO2 monitoring/ capnography				X		X	X	X
Gastric decompression - NG Tube							X	X
Gastric decompression - OG Tube							X	X
Head tilt-chin lift	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Intubation - nasotracheal							X	X
Intubation - orotracheal						X	X	X
Jaw-thrust	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jaw-thrust - modified (trauma)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-barrier	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-mask	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-nose	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mouth-to-stoma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Obstruction - direct laryngoscopy						X	X	X
Obstruction - manual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy - humidifiers		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy - nasal cannula	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy - non-rebreather mask	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy - partial rebreather mask		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy - simple face mask		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxygen therapy - venturi mask			X	X	X	X	X	X
PEEP - therapeutic				X	X	X	X	X
Pulse oximetry			X	X	X	X	X	X
Suctioning - upper airway	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Suctioning - tracheobronchial				AI	AI	X	X	X
Ventilator - automated transport (ATV)			X	X	X	X	X	X

Skill - Cardiovascular/Circulation	EMR		EMT		AEMT		Paramedic	
	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*
Cardiac monitoring - multi-lead (interpretive)							X	X
Cardiac monitoring - single lead (interpretive)							X	X
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cardioversion - electrical							X	X
Carotid massage							X	X
Defibrillation - automated/semi-automated	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage control - direct pressure	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hemorrhage control - tourniquet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Internal; cardiac pacing - monitoring only							X	X
MAST/PASG			X	X	X	X	X	X
Mechanical CPR device			A		A		A	A
Transcutaneous pacing - manual							X	X
Skill - Immobilization	EMR		EMT		AEMT		Paramedic	
	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*	National SOP	State SOP*
Spinal immobilization - cervical collar		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal immobilization - long board		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal immobilization - manual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal immobilization - seated patient (KED, etc.)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spinal immobilization - rapid manual extrication		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Extremity stabilization - manual	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Extremity splinting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Splint - traction		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mechanical patient restraint		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Emergency moves for endangered patients	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



