



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®
Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination**

COFFEE MAKING

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Ensures scene safety	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate that they have been ordered to prepare a pot of coffee.		
Fills pot with appropriate amount of water	1	
Pours water into coffee maker reservoir	1	
Replaces pot on burner	1	
Inspects metal filter for cleanliness or inserts appropriate disposable filter into basket	1	
Measures and inserts correct dose of coffee grounds per protocols using aseptic technique	2	
Ensures pot is plugged in	1	
Turns pot on	1	
Assesses coffee maker for "brewing noises"	1	
Cleans up any spilled water, grounds or coffee	1	
NOTE: After one minute of brewing, inform the candidate that their unit has been dispatched "hot."		
Turns off or unplugs coffee pot	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	7

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ___ Did not take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- ___ Did not begin brewing within 5 minute time limit
- ___ Did not turn off or unplug coffee pot before scenario completion
- ___ Spills more than half volume of water, grounds or coffee
- ___ Makes tea
- ___ Failure to manage the procedure as a competent EMT
- ___ Exhibits unacceptable effect with coffee maker or other personnel
- ___ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

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