

Verification of Proficiency Module for Emergency Surgical Airway SIU Surgical Skills Laboratory

OBJECTIVES: By the end of this module the resident will meet proficiency standards for the performance of:

- Cricothyroidotomy

GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICE

- View the videotape of the expert performance of a cricothyroidotomy
- Prior to beginning practice, request videotaping of your performance of a cricothyroidotomy
- Using the performance check list as a guide, Practice with focusing on efficiency and economy of motion by observing the time it takes you to complete the procedure
- Request to be video taped for your cricothyroidotomy when you are able to perform a cricothyroidotomy in less than 120 seconds.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VERIFICATION FOR PROFICIENCY TESTING

When you believe your practice sessions have resulted in proficiency in this skill area, you may request from the skills lab personnel to be videotaped for your verification of proficiency performance. Once this videotape has been completed, it will be submitted to a faculty member for evaluation. Their decision will either verify your proficiency in this skill or recommend further practice.