

EZ Way Classic Stand® Competency Checklist

Purpose: To assist in the proper training of operating the EZ Way Classic Stand®.

Staff Name: _____ Date: _____ Observed by: _____

Yes No

1. EZ Way Classic Stand® Pre-Operation Check

- a) Demonstrate how and when to charge battery.
- b) Demonstrate how to use the power leg spreader.
- c) Demonstrate how to raise/lower the resident/patient.
- d) Locate emergency stop button and explain its purpose.
- e) Locate emergency lowering button and demonstrate.
- f) Demonstrate manual lowering.
- g) Check to ensure harness is in good condition, no excessive wear (loops, etc.).
- h) Does resident/patient have to be able to bear some weight?

2. EZ Way Classic Stand® Operation

- a) When is the only time you lock the wheels on the Classic Stand®?
- b) Demonstrate removing the footplate and explain when this would be done.
- c) Demonstrate proper fitting of harness to the resident/patient.
- d) Demonstrate proper attachment of the harness to the Classic Stand®.
- e) Do you keep constant tension on the seat belt of the harness during the raising of the resident/patient? Why?
- f) Explain why you would use the seat strap. Please demonstrate.
- g) If the Classic Stand® is to be used for ambulation, please demonstrate.

3. EZ Way Classic Stand® - Harness Removal

- a) Demonstrate proper removal of harness from resident/patient.

For any questions or concerns, please refer to the operator's instructions or the EZ Way Classic Stand® video.

ANSWERS: 1a) Charge when control box makes an audible beep and LED on hand control flashes yellow. For regular charging, plug cord into control box and wall receptacle. 1b) Use the buttons located on the hand control to open and close legs. 1c) Use the buttons located on the hand control to raise and lower the stand arms. 1d) Red button located on control box on mast – unit will not operate when button is in down position. 1e) Black recessed button on control box to the right of the word EMERGENCY. Use tip of pen or other device to depress the button. 1f) Red collar located at top of actuator shaft. Turn clockwise. 1g) Look for intact stitching & seams, look for fraying or ripped loops and/or material, inspect material for excessive wear by holding up to light. 1h) Recommend at least 15% - 20% weight bearing. 2a) When the footplate has been removed 2b) Use two hands to firmly grasp the sides of the footplate. Lift up and pull back. 2c) Harness wings to be positioned 2" to 3" beneath underarms of the patient. Fasten buckle securely around waist. 2d) Secure one loop of each harness wing to the metal hooks at the end of the stand arms. 2e) Constant pressure should be applied as patient stands – midsection thins out when raising patient. 2f) Seat strap used for additional support. 2g) Remove footplate. Position stand in front of patient and lock wheels. Attach harness using the longest loop. Lower stand arms to lowest position. Raise patient and allow them to stabilize for walking. Unlock wheels and begin ambulation. 3a) Once patient is lowered to seated position, unfasten buckle, detach loops, remove harness from behind patient.