

# EZ Way Smart Stand® Competency Checklist

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

Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Observed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

## 1. EZ Way Smart Stand® Pre-Operation Check

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) Demonstrate how to turn EZ Way Smart Stand® on/off.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Demonstrate how and when to change batteries.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) What are the 3 different methods to raise/lower the resident/patient?          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Locate emergency stop button and its purpose.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Locate emergency lowering handle.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Check to ensure harness is in good condition, no excessive wear (loops, etc.). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) Does resident/patient have to be able to bear some weight?                     |

## 2. EZ Way Smart Stand® Operation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) When is the only time you lock the wheels on the EZ Way Smart Stand®?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Properly demonstrate the adjustments of foot plate and shin pad.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) Demonstrate proper fitting of harness to the resident/patient.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Demonstrate proper attachment of the harness to the EZ Way Smart Stand®.                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Do you keep constant tension on the seat belt of the harness during the raising of the resident/patient? Why? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Explain why you would use the seat strap. Please demonstrate.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | g) If the EZ Way Smart Stand® is to be used as a walker, please demonstrate.                                     |

## 3. EZ Way Smart Stand® - Harness Removal

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) Demonstrate proper removal of harness from resident/patient. |
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For any questions or concerns, please refer to the operator's instructions or the EZ Way Smart Stand® video.

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ANSWERS: 1a) Located on control panel. 1b) Change when meter nearing "E" (empty) or "Swap Battery" appears on display or if "Emergency Stop" appears yet button is not in down position. Remove battery by grasping handle and pulling towards body – insert charged battery in battery housing. 1c) Using buttons on hand control, toggle switches on sides of control panel, "up" and "down" button face of control panel. 1d) Red button located on top of mast – unit will not operate when button is in down position. 1e) Red tab located at base of actuator shaft. 1f) Look for intact stitching & seams, ensure buckle is in working condition, look for fraying or ripped loops and/or material. 1g) Recommend at least 15% - 20% weight bearing. 2a) When footplate is removed. 2b) Footplate has 3 vertical adjustments / Shin pad adjusts vertically and horizontally. 2c) Harness wings to be positioned 1" to 4" beneath underarms of patient / fasten buckle securely around waist. 2d) Secure one loop of each wing to the metal hooks at the end of the boom. 2e) Constant pressure should be applied as patient stands – midsection thins out when raising patient. 2f) Seat strap used for additional support. 2g) Walker handles used for walking assistance, remove footplate, attach harness with longest loop, lower boom so handles are parallel with floor, adjust handles to comfortable length. 3a) Once patient is lowered to seated position, unfasten buckle, detach loops, remove harness from behind patient.