

**Marking Sheet: C-Spine clearance**

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

0= Not attempted, 1=partially completed, 2=fully completed

	0	1	2
Introduces self to the patient and washes hands			
Confirm identity of patient			
Establishes problem / task			
Offers analgesia & ensures patient comfort			
Starts with open question ("what happened")			
Asks about mechanism (rear shunt)			
Speed of both cars?			
What hit his car?			
Mechanism (impact direction)?			
Pushed into traffic?			
Seat belt / airbags / headrest?			
Extrication required?			
State of car now?			
Fatalities?			
Walked since?			
Features of head injury - loss of consciousness? Amnesia? Headache?			
Initial vs delayed onset of symptoms			
Pain in neck, midline or lateral, and when came on?			
Pain else where/distracting injury?			
Parasthesia?			
Pain now?			
Site of pain?			
PMH DH Allergies			
Examination ( Left and right sides should be examined. Award 1 mark if only 1 side is examined. )	X	X	X
Test tone upper and lower limbs			
Test power all myotomes			
Test reflexes			
Test sensation all dermatomes			
Test coordination			
Offer log roll			
Explain clinical impression			
Removal of collar – must get assistant to immobilise			
Examine for midline tenderness			
Mobilise			
>45 degrees			
Remove collar			
Encourage patient to mobilise			
Give advice			
Analgesia advice			
Encourage questions			

Examiner's global score (1-5)

Actor's global score (1-5)

**Examiner's Impression:**  
**Comments**

**Pass      Borderline      Clear Fail**