Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions
Determines the scene/situation is safe
Attempts to question bystanders about arrest events
Checks patient responsiveness
Requests additional EMS assistance
Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously

**NOTE:** After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs candidate, “The patient is unresponsive, apneic and pulseless.”

Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]

Performs 2 minutes of high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
- Adequate depth and rate (1 point)
- Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point)
- Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point)
- Adequate volumes for each breath (1 point)
- Minimal interruptions of no more than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)

**NOTE:** After 2 minutes (5 cycles), candidate assesses patient and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.

Turns on power to AED
Follows prompts and correctly attaches AED to patient
 Stops CPR and ensures all individuals are clear of the patient during rhythm analysis
Ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient and delivers shock from AED
Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions

**Critical Criteria**
- Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
- Failure to immediately begin chest compressions as soon as pulselessness is confirmed
- Failure to demonstrate acceptable high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
- Interrupts CPR for more than 10 seconds at any point
- Failure to correctly attach the AED to the patient
- Failure to operate the AED properly
- Failure to deliver shock in a timely manner
- Failure to ensure that all individuals are clear of patient during rhythm analysis and before delivering shock [verbalizes “All clear” and observes]
- Failure to immediately resume compressions after shock delivered
- Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMR
- Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient 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.