

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
DEPARTMENT OF CARDIORESPIRATORY CARE
Ventilator Circuit Change Checklist**

Name: _____ Date: _____ Ventilator: _____

Rating Scale: 0 = inappropriate, incorrect, or omitted
 1 = needs additional study and practice
 2 = appropriate and correct
 N/A = not applicable

<u>ITEM</u>		<u>RATING</u>
1.	Obtain equipment necessary for change	_____
2.	Assemble the new circuit	_____
3.	Remove old circuit from support arm and assure that it is stable	_____
4.	Attach new circuit to the support arm	_____
5.	Aseptically bypass and change the humidifier module (N/A with HME)	_____
6.	Attach inspiratory limb to humidifier (N/A with HME)	_____
7.	Replace drain bottle and expiratory limb (N/A with HME)	_____
8.	Disconnect circuit from patient	_____
9.	Assure ventilation and oxygenation during change	_____
10.	Disconnect old circuit from ventilation	_____
11.	Make humidifier to ventilator connection (N/A with HME) and other tubing connections.	_____
12.	Change exhalation valve/alarm tube if indicated	_____
13.	Pressure check new circuit	_____
14.	Connect new circuit to airway	_____
15.	Assure correct function of the ventilator, verify parameters	_____
16.	Chart circuit change	_____

100% proficiency required to pass Score = $\frac{x}{32} \times 100 =$ _____% = _____ pass _____ fail

Instructor's Signature: _____

Instructor's Name: _____ Credential: _____
(Please print)

Student's Signature: _____

Comments _____