

BED RAIL COMPETENCY DOCUMENT

| Competency Criteria | A = Achieved NA=Not achieved |
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| Able to complete Bed Rail Risk assessment form | |
| Able to check bed rails are in good condition & working order. | |
| Understands the importance of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring bedrails are suitable for bed type and fitted according to manufacturer's instructions • The mattress is the correct size (check with manufacturer) to reduce potential entrapment gaps especially when the mattress is compressed. | |
| Awareness of entrapment & asphyxiation risks using bed rails | |
| Able to explain the potential risks of using bedrails | |
| Understands when bed rails should and should not be used | |
| Awareness of alternatives to bed rails | |
| I confirm that I have received instruction in the safe use of bed rails | |
| Staff Name (please print): | Signature: |
| Date: | |
| I confirm that I have given instruction in the safe use of bedrails and am satisfied that the member of staff is competent in its use. | |
| Name of Trainer | Signature: |
| Date: | |