



Estill Master Trainer **Observation Packet**

This Observation Packet contains guidelines and forms for fulfilling the teaching observation requirements towards becoming an Estill Master Trainer as set forth in Certification Manual, Version 5.0 from Estill Voice International.

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OBSERVATION & RATINGS GUIDELINES

EMT-Candidates will be observed working with individuals in context of course Practice Groups or in private sessions. At least 6 Level One Elements and 3 Level Two Elements must be observed in context of a public EVT Course taught by an EMCI. At least 4 Figures and 2 Qualities must be passed by one or more EMCIs *other* than the primary observer. See Certification Manual, 5.0, Section IV.F.2 for a description of these and other requirements.

Each course practice group or teaching session must include:

- Introduction or Review of Structure and Figure
- Group Practice (as appropriate)
- Individual Practice
- Use of Hand Signals and Estill Voiceprint Plus.

Each session will be rated for:

Accuracy in descriptions and discussions of anatomy, physiology and acoustics; modeling of options, Figures, and Hand Signals; use of Estill Voice Training terminology; and feedback provided during group and individual practice.

Connection through rapport building with students of different ages, genders, abilities, and interests; participant-focused problem solving and coaching; and creative integration Estill Voice Model principles and EVT exercises from the candidate’s personal experience.

Effectiveness in leading a group/directing a lesson with confidence and ease; finding learning activities that address different learning styles; creating a learning environment where it is safe to try new things; ability to listen, judge, and coach both group and individual practice so all students know how to continue practicing on their own.

Observing EMCIs will complete a **Feedback Form** for every element taught and indicate whether the candidate passed or needs to be observed again in the **Transcript of Phase Two Observations**. (These forms appear on the next two pages.)

Elements Assessed during EMT-C Phase Two	
LEVEL ONE	TVF Onset/Offset
	FVF
	TVF Body-Cover
	Thyroid Cartilage
	The Siren
	Cricoid Cartilage
	Larynx
	Velum
	Tongue
	AES
	Jaw
	Lips
	Head & Neck
	Torso
EVT PRINCIPLES	Effort
	Power
	Pitch
	Attractor States
LEVEL TWO	Speech
	Falsetto
	Vocal Fold Plane
	Sob/Cry
	Twang ^{Na}
	Twang ^{Or}
	Opera
	Belt

Observation credit for **EVT Principles** (Effort, Power, Pitch, Attractor States) is earned by inclusion and reinforcement of their concepts and applications from session to session. Official EMCI-TP Mentors are responsible for passing Candidates off on these requirements after Transcript review records satisfactory inclusion at least 4 times.

FEEDBACK for EMT-C / EMCI-C PHASE TWO OBSERVATIONS

(circle one)

Candidate: _____ Observing EMCI: _____

Course/Other: _____ Date(s): _____

Key: - = below expectations; √ = meets expectations; + = exceeds expectations

ALL Accuracy, Connection, Effectiveness ratings must meet/exceed expectations to earn a "pass" on a Figure/Quality.

Element:	Accuracy	Connection	Effectiveness
Figure or Quality Review / Presentation			
Group / Lesson / Course Dynamics			
Group / Individual Coaching			
*Effort:	*Power:	*Pitch:	*Attractor State:
Were requirements met for: Hand Signals? Yes / No Voiceprint? Yes / No			
Comments:			

Element:	Accuracy	Connection	Effectiveness
Figure or Quality Review / Presentation			
Group / Lesson / Course Dynamics			
Group / Individual Coaching			
*Effort:	*Power:	*Pitch:	*Attractor State:
Were requirements met for: Hand Signals? Yes / No Voiceprint? Yes / No			
Comments:			

***EVT Principles:** EMT-C Credit is earned by recurring and consistent reinforcement of concepts and applications.

I have reviewed this feedback with my observer: _____ **Date:** _____

TRANSCRIPT for PHASE TWO OBSERVATIONS

EMT-Candidate: _____ **EMCI-TP Mentor:** _____

EMT-Cs must use this form to maintain a record of all observation experiences. Each entry should correspond to a Feedback Form. EMT-Cs are responsible for confirming entry of all ratings at the end of each set of observations. EMT-Cs should send updated Transcripts to the official EMCI-TP Mentor. Copies of the most recent Transcript should be provided to observers in advance of the next observation.

EMCI observers will enter ratings for each set of observations in a single column, entering the number of sessions that met the Principles requirement and then circling a plus (for success) or minus (needs more work) for each of the remaining elements observed. Space is provided at the top of each column for the EMCI's initials, a "C" for public course or "O" for other setting, and the date/s of each set of observations.

EMT-C Requirements		EMCI: C / O Date:	EMCI: C / O Date:	EMCI: C / O Date:	EMCI: C / O Date:	EMCI: C / O Date:
Effort		# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__
Power		# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__
Pitch		# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__
Attractor States		# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__	# of √ :__
TVF Onset/Offset		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
FVF		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
TVF Body-Cover		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Thyroid Cartilage		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
The Siren		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Cricoid Cartilage		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Larynx		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Velum		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Tongue		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
AES		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Jaw		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Lips		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Head & Neck		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Torso		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Speech		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Falsetto		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Vocal Fold Plane		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Sob/Cry		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Twang ^{Na}		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Twang ^{Or}		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Opera		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -
Belt		+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -	+ -