

Cooling System Pressure Test

Meets NATEF Task: (A8-A-10) Perform cooling system pressure tests; inspect and test radiator, pressure cap, coolant recovery tank, and hoses; perform necessary action. (P-1)

Name _____ Date _____ Time on Task _____

Make/Model/Year _____ VIN _____ Evaluation: 4 3 2 1

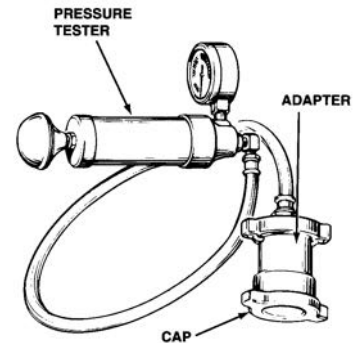
_____ 1. Check service information for the specified cooling system tests and specifications.

_____ 2. Pressure test the cooling system using a hand-operated pressure tester as per the tester manufacturer's instructions. Results:

_____ **OK** – pressure held

_____ **NOT OK** – pressure dropped

Describe the fault found: _____



_____ 3. Pressure test the pressure cap using a hand-operated pressure tester.

_____ **OK** – pressure held

_____ **NOT OK**

_____ 4. Check the cooling system for presence of combustion gases. Check the procedure used.

_____ Exhaust gas analyzer checking for HC emissions

_____ Coated paper that changes color

_____ Liquid tester that changes color

_____ Other (describe) _____

_____ 5. Results of combustion gas test:

_____ Negative (no combustion gases discovered in coolant)

_____ Positive (combustion gas discovered in coolant)

_____ 6. Check temperature of cooling system using an infrared pyrometer or other suitable temperature measuring instrument.

_____ Check the radiator for cool areas, which could indicate blockages

_____ Compare temperature of the cooling system hoses to thermostat rating

_____ 7. Based on the cooling system tests, what is the necessary action? _____