

Fluids Check

Meets NATEF Task: (A8-A-4) Inspect engine assembly for fuel, oil, coolant, and other leaks; determine necessary action. (P-2)

Name _____ Date _____ Time on Task _____

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

- _____ 1. Check the air filter using a light bulb.
- _____ 2. Check the engine oil level and condition.
 - Level: ___ low ___ okay ___ overfilled
 - Color: ___ black ___ dark brown ___ amber
- _____ 3. Check the brake fluid (1/4" from the top).
- _____ 4. Check all hoses (check for cracks, swollen, brittle, or leaking hose).
- _____ 5. Check the battery water (if possible).
- _____ 6. Clean the battery and tighten all connections.
- _____ 7. Check the power steering fluid (use power steering fluid only unless otherwise specified).
- _____ 8. Check the radiator coolant level (check when cold only!). The coolant should be within 3" of the top of the filler neck. (The reserve tank should be filled to the indicated mark with a 50/50 mixture of antifreeze and water.)
- _____ 9. Check the windshield washer fluid.
- _____ 10. Check the automatic transmission fluid with the engine running at idle, the vehicle on level ground, the transmission in neutral (or park) and the transmission hot. If the level of the fluid is not between "add and full", add the specified ATF as required.

NOTE: The add mark means - add 1 pint (1/2 quart).
- _____ 11. Based on the tests and inspection performed, what is the necessary action? _____


