

# Disc Brake Identification

**Meets NATEF Task:** (A5-A-3) Research applicable vehicle and service information, such as brake system operation, vehicle service history, service precautions, and TSBs. (P-1)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time on Task \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model/Year \_\_\_\_\_ VIN \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluation: 4 3 2 1

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Check service information and/or check the vehicle to determine the following information:

A. Type of brake system - \_\_\_\_\_ Disc front brakes/drum rear brakes  
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B. Type of disc brake caliper (check all that apply) –

- \_\_\_\_\_ Floating
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sliding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Single piston
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two pistons
- \_\_\_\_\_ Four or six pistons



C. Type of rotors (check all that apply) –

- \_\_\_\_\_ Vented front
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vented rear
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solid front
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solid rear

D. Location of caliper (forward or rearward) –

Front calipers = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rear calipers = \_\_\_\_\_

E. What sensor or switch is used to turn on the red brake warning light in the event of hydraulic failure?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Brake fluid level sensor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pressure differential switch