

Identify and Interpret Brake Concerns

Meets ASE Task: (A5-A-1) P-1 Identify and interpret brake system concern and determine needed action.

Name _____ Date _____ Time on Task _____

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

_____ 1. Verify the customer’s concern regarding brake system performance and identify areas of concern (check all that apply).

- _____ Red brake warning light on
- _____ Amber ABS warning light on
- _____ Noise during braking
- _____ Noise while driving
- _____ Pulling during braking
- _____ Hard brake pedal
- _____ Low brake pedal
- _____ Spongy brake pedal
- _____ Pulsating brake pedal
- _____ Steering wheel vibration
- _____ Other (describe) _____

_____ 2. Perform a thorough visual inspection and note any possible problems.

_____ Tires (all the same brand, size, inflation, and condition)
_____ **OK** _____ **NOT OK** Describe _____

_____ Brake fluid (check all that apply)
_____ **OK** _____ **Dirty** _____ **Low**

_____ Front disc brakes
_____ **OK** _____ **NOT OK** Describe _____

_____ Rear brakes
_____ **OK** _____ **NOT OK** Describe _____

_____ Hydraulic lines, parts, and fittings
_____ **OK** _____ **NOT OK** Describe _____

_____ 3. Based on the symptoms and the inspection, what service and/or parts will be needed to restore like-new braking system performance?
