



Heating System Performance Check

Meets NATEF Task: (A7-C-1) Diagnose temperature control problems; determine necessary action. (P-2)

Name _____ Date _____ Time on Task _____

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

____ 1. Check the front of the radiator and air-conditioning condenser for debris that could limit airflow. Clean as required.

OK _____ NOT OK _____

____ 2. Perform a thorough visual inspection of the cooling system. Look for hoses that may be leaking, cut, or swollen.

OK _____ NOT OK _____

____ 3. Start the engine and operate the heater and air-conditioning controls for proper operation including:

defroster (airflow to windshield) OK _____ NOT OK _____

heater (airflow to floor) OK _____ NOT OK _____

A/C (airflow to vents) OK _____ NOT OK _____

blower motor on all speeds OK _____ NOT OK _____

____ 4. Using an infrared pyrometer, measure the temperature of the upper radiator hose.

Temperature = _____ (should be close to the same temperature as the thermostat rating)

OK _____ NOT OK _____

____ 5. Based on the test results, what is the necessary action? _____
