



# Identify and Interpret Brake Concerns

Meets NATEF Task: (A5-A-2) Identify and interpret brake system concern and determine necessary action. (P-1)

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?

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