

# Disc Brake Pad Burnish/Break-In

**Meets NATEF Task:** (A5-D-12) Describe disc brake pad burnish/break-in procedure. (P-1)

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

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Check service information for the specified procedure for burnishing (breaking-in) new disc brake pads. Describe the specified procedure.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. If a specified burnish procedure is not available, perform the following steps:

Step 1 – Make 6 to 10 brake applications from approximately 35 mph (56 km/h) with moderate brake pedal force.

Step 2 – Make an additional two to three hard brake applications from approximately 45 mph (72 km/h).

NOTE: Do not allow the vehicle to come to a complete stop. After performing these brake applications, allow the brakes to cool completely before driving again.