

Manual Brake Bleeding

Meets NATEF Task: (A5-B-12) Bleed and/or flush brake system. (P-1)

Name _____ Date _____ Time on Task _____

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

_____ 1. Check the service information for the specified brake bleeding procedure for the vehicle being serviced.

_____ 2. Fill the master cylinder reservoir with clean brake fluid from a sealed container.

_____ 3. Hoist the vehicle safely.

_____ 4. Open the right rear bleeder valve and have an assistant slowly depress the brake pedal to bleed the wheel cylinder/caliper. Close the bleeder valve and have the assistant slowly release force on the brake pedal. Wait 15 seconds and repeat the process until a solid stream of brake fluid is observed.

_____ 5. Repeat the bleeding procedures for the left-rear, right-front, and then the left-front wheel brakes.

_____ 6. After all four wheel brakes have been bled, lower the vehicle and fill the master cylinder to the full mark.

CAUTION: Check the master cylinder reservoir frequently and refill as necessary with clean brake fluid. Do not overfill a master cylinder reservoir.

_____ 7. Test drive the vehicle checking for proper brake operation before returning the vehicle to the customer.

