



# Identify and Interpret Brake Concerns

Meets NATEF Task: (A5-A-1) 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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