

# Tire Repair

**Meets NATEF Task:** (A4-F-9) Repair tire using internal patch. (P-1)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Locate the source of the leak by submerging the tire under water or by spraying the tire with soapy water. Describe the location of the leak.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Remove the foreign object and use a reamer to clean the hole in the tire (tread area only).

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Dismount the tire and buff the inside of the tire around the hole.



\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Apply rubber cement to the buffed area.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Insert the repair plug from the inside of the tire.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Pull the plug through the puncture from the outside of the tire.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Use a stitching tool to make sure the inside of the patch is well adhered to the inside of the tire.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Remove the tire and inflate to the air pressure specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Check the repair for air leaks using soapy water.

**OK** \_\_\_\_\_ **NOT OK** \_\_\_\_\_