

# PCV System Inspection

**Meets ASE Task:** (A8-E-1) P-3, (A8-E-2) P-2 Diagnose oil leaks, emissions, and drivability concerns caused by the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) system; determine needed action.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Check service information for the recommended steps to follow when testing or servicing the positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) system.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Check service information and describe the location of the following:

PCV valve \_\_\_\_\_

Crankcase vent filter \_\_\_\_\_

Fixed orifice (if equipped) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is specified replacement interval for the PCV valve?

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\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Remove and clear the PCV valve (if equipped) and note the condition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Like new

\_\_\_\_\_ Very dirty

\_\_\_\_\_ Slightly dirty

\_\_\_\_\_ Valve clogged or stuck

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Based on the test and inspection and on the recommendation of the vehicle manufacturer, what is the needed action?