

Oxygen Sensor Scope Diagnosis

Meets NATEF Task: (A8-B-7) Inspect and test sensors, actuators, and circuits using a graphing multimeter (GMM)/digital storage oscilloscope (DSO); perform necessary action. (P-2)

Name _____ Date _____ Time on Task _____

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

- _____ 1. Locate the oxygen sensor(s) and carefully back probe the sensor wire at a connector with a “T” pin.
- _____ 2. Set the scope to 1s/div time base and 200 mV/div for the volts per division setting.
- _____ 3. Attach the scope probe to the oxygen sensor signal wire. Connect the ground wire from the scope probe to a good engine ground.
- _____ 4. Start the engine and allow it to run at 2500 RPM for 2 minutes to allow the oxygen sensor to reach operating temperature and the engine to achieve closed loop operation.

_____ 5. Select the proper time base and volts per division (try 200 mS per division and 200 mV per division).

_____ 6. Observe the scope pattern:

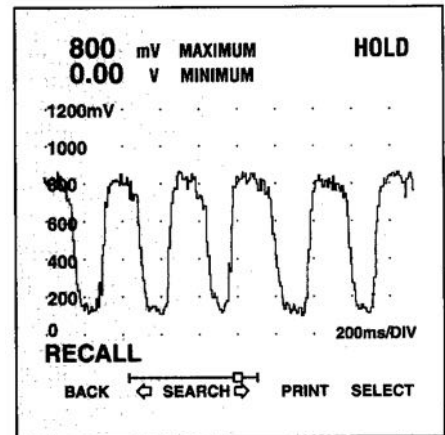
a. What is the highest voltage observed?

_____ Max. volts

b. What is the lowest voltage observed?

_____ Min volts

c. How many times does the voltage cycle in one second? _____
(Should be 0.5 to 5.0 Hz.)



OK _____ NOT OK _____

_____ 7. Based on the results of the test, what is the necessary action? _____
