

Identify and Interpret Brake Concerns

Meets ASE Task: (A5-A-1) P-1 Identify and interpret brake system concern and determine needed action.

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?

