**Meets ASE Task:** (A7-A-4) P-1 Identify steps of an A/C performance test; perform A/C system performance test; interpret results; determine needed action.

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Evaluation (Enter number from 4, 3, 2, 1) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Air-Conditioning System Performance Test**

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**NOTE:** This test procedure is best performed when the temperature is above 70° F (21° C).

**1.** Start the engine, turn the air conditioning to maximum cooling, open the doors and

windows, and increase engine speed to about 1500-2000 RPM.

**2.** Turn the blower motor to high speed.

**3.** Measure the temperature of the air at the air-conditioning vent in the center of the

dash.

Temperature = \_\_\_\_\_\_ [should be 35° - 45° F (2° - 7° C)]

**OK NOT OK**

**4.** Record high-side and low-side pressures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5.** Stop the engine and visually inspect the condition of the air-conditioning compressor

drive belt (accessory drive belt).

**OK NOT OK**

**6.** Visually check for any signs of leaking refrigerant oil that could indicate a refrigerant

leak.

**OK NOT OK**