**Meets ASE Task:** (A8-D-8) P-1 Inspect and test fuel pump(s) and pump control system for pressure, regulation, and volume; determine needed action.

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

**Fuel-Injection System Diagnosis**

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**1.** Check service information for the recommended procedure to follow to diagnose the

fuel injection system.

**2.** Attach a fuel pressure gauge to the Schrader valve on the fuel rail, if available.

**3.** Turn the ignition key to "on" or start the engine to build up the fuel pump pressure.

\_\_\_\_\_psi (should reach specified fuel pressure, usually about 35-45 psi)

**4.** Turn the ignition off and wait 20 minutes and observe the fuel pressure retained in the

fuel rail = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ psi. If the drop is less than 20 psi in 20 minutes, everything is OK.

(The fuel pressure should *not* drop more than 20 psi in 20 minutes.)

If the drop is *greater* than 20 psi in 20 minutes, there is a possible problem with:

a. the check valve in the fuel pump.

b. leaking injectors.

c. a defective (leaking) fuel pressure regulator.

To determine which unit is defective, perform the following:

Step #1: Re-energize the electric fuel pump.

Step #2: Clamp the fuel *supply* line, wait 10 minutes. If the pressure drop does *not* occur - replace the fuel pump. If the pressure drop still occurs - continue with Step #3.

Step #3: Repeat the pressure build up of the electric pump and clamp the fuel return line. If the pressure drop time is now OK, replace the fuel pressure regulator.

Step #4: If the pressure drop still occurs, the injectors are leaking. Remove the injectors with the fuel rail and hold over paper. Replace those injectors that drip a drop or more after 10 minutes with pressurized fuel.

**CAUTION:** Do not clamp plastic fuel lines. Connect shut-off valves to the fuel system

to shut off supply and return lines.

**5.** Based on the test results, what is the needed action? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_