**Meets ASE Task:** (A5-B-3) P-1 Check master cylinder for internal/external leaks and proper operation; determine needed action.

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

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**1.** Check visually for signs of external brake fluid

leaks.

**OK**  **NOT OK**

**Describe location \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2.** Check for internal leakage by observing the

level of brake fluid in the front compared

to the rear.

A. Is the level higher in the front than the rear?  **Yes**  **No**

B. Is the brake pedal lower than normal?  **Yes**  **No**

If yes to both A and B above, then the master cylinder is leaking internally and must

be replaced.

**3.** Have an assistant depress the brake pedal while watching the brake fluid in the master

cylinder reservoir. The brake fluid should be seen to move as the brake pedal is being

depressed if the sealing caps are OK and positioned correctly.

Movement observed?  **Yes**  **No**

If brake fluid does not move and there is a braking system problem, the master

cylinder or linkage adjustment is faulty.

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

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