

Drum Brake Problem Diagnosis

Meets ASE Task: A5 – C-6 – P-2

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time on Task: _____

Make/Model/Year: _____ VIN: _____

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

☐ 1. Verify drum brake problem concerns. (Check all that apply)

☐ Noise (describe) _____

☐ Poor stopping

☐ Pulling (toward which side?) _____

☐ Grabbing (when?) _____

☐ Dragging

☐ Brake pedal pulsation

☐ 2. Hoist the vehicle safely.

☐ 3. Wet the brake drum or install a vacuum enclosure to provide protection against possible asbestos dust.

☐ 4. Remove the brake drums.

☐ 5. Describe the condition of the drum brake parts:

☐ Brake drum _____

☐ Lining _____

☐ Springs _____

☐ Self-adjuster _____

☐ Backing plate _____

☐ 6. Based on the diagnosis, what is the needed action?

