

Rear Disc Parking Brake Adjustment

Meets ASE Task: A5 – F-2 – P-2

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time on Task: _____

Make/Model/Year: _____ VIN: _____

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

- ☐ 1. Check the service information for the specified rear disc brake parking brake adjustment procedure.

- ☐ 2. Check the number of “clicks” of the parking brake.

_____ Number of clicks (should be between 3 and 9) OK ☐ _____ NOT OK ☐ _____

If over 10 clicks are needed to set the parking brake, the system needs adjustment or service.

- ☐ 3. Hoist the vehicle safely and remove both rear wheels.

- ☐ 4. Carefully inspect the rear disc brakes for damage and measure the pads for excessive wear.

OK ☐ _____ NOT OK ☐ _____ Replace the pads if worn to the minimum allowable thickness.

- ☐ 5. If the disc brake pads are serviceable, operate the parking brake lever using the appropriate size wrench on the actuating arm retaining bolt/nut while lightly tapping on the caliper using a dead blow plastic hammer. The adjusting mechanism should cause the piston to be repositioned with the correct pad to rotor clearance.

OK ☐ _____ NOT OK ☐ _____

If the proper clearance is not achieved, replacement of the calipers is required.

