

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 parking brake adjustment for the vehicle being serviced. _____

- ☐ 2. Apply the parking brake and count the number of “clicks.”
 - ☐ _____ less than 4 “clicks.”
 - ☐ _____ 5 - 10 “clicks.”
 - ☐ _____ over 10 “clicks.”
- ☐ 3. Place the gear selector in neutral and release the parking brake.
- ☐ 4. Hoist the vehicle safely.
- ☐ 5. Try rotating the rear wheels (front wheels on some Subaru vehicles).
 - ☐ _____ rotates freely
 - ☐ _____ does not rotate.
- ☐ 6. If the rear wheels rotate freely and the parking brake requires more than 10 “clicks,” remove the rear brakes for inspection.
- ☐ 7. Clean and adjust the rear brakes.
- ☐ 8. Reassemble the rear brakes and apply the parking brake 3 - 4 “clicks.”
- ☐ 9. If the rear wheels can be rotated, adjust the parking brake adjuster until the rear wheel brakes are just touching the brake drums.
- ☐ 10. Apply the parking brake and again count the “clicks.” Most vehicle manufacturers recommend that the parking brake should hold with 6 to 18 “clicks.” Readjust the parking brake as needed.

