

Front Shock Absorber Replacement

Meets ASE Task: A4 – D-1 – P-2

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time on Task: _____

Make/Model/Year: _____ VIN: _____

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

☐ 1. Verify that the front shock absorber requires replacement. Check all that apply:

☐ bent or damaged shock or mounting hardware.

☐ shock absorber is leaking hydraulic fluid.

☐ excessively worn - causing tire wear or riding comfort problems

☐ Other (describe): _____

☐ 2. Compare the replacement shocks to the original shocks to be sure that they are correct.

OK ☐ _____ NOT OK ☐ _____

NOTE: All shock absorbers should be replaced in pairs only. Do not replace just one shock absorber.

☐ 3. Check the service information for the specified replacement procedure.

☐ 4. Safely hoist the vehicle.

☐ 5. Remove the lower shock absorber retaining bolts (nuts) as per the service information instructions.

☐ 6. Extend the rod on the replacement shock and install the lower retaining bolts (nuts).

☐ 7. Lower the vehicle and install the upper retaining fastener.

☐ 8. Bounce the vehicle to check that the replacement shock does not interfere with any part of the suspension or frame.

☐ 9. Test drive the vehicle before returning it to the customer.