# Automotive Technology 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Chapter 108 – Tires and Wheels Lesson Plan

#### **CHAPTER SUMMARY:**



- 1. Introduction to Tires, Parts of a Tire, Tire Molding, and Service Description
- 2. Uniform Tire Quality Grading System, DOT Tire Code, and Tire Conicity and Ply Steer
- 3. Spare Tires, Run-Flat Tires, Wheels, Tire Valves, and Lug Nuts

#### **OBJECTIVES**:



- 1. Explain the purpose and functions of tires.
- 2. Identify the parts of a tire.
- 3. Describe how a tire is constructed.
- 4. Discuss tire service descriptions.
- 5. Discuss the uniform tire quality grading system.
- 6. Discuss the DOT tire code.
- 7. Discuss tire conicity and ply steer.
- 8. Describe spare tires.
- Describe run-flat tires.
- 10. Explain the construction and sizing of steel and alloy wheels.
- 11. Describe tire valves.
- 12. Describe lug nuts.

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## **RESOURCES**: (All resources may be found at jameshalderman.com)

- 1. Task Sheet: Tire Identification
- 2. Crossword Puzzle and Word Search
- 3. Chapter PowerPoint
- 3. Videos: (A4) Suspension and Steering Videos
- 4. Animations: (A4) Suspension and Steering Animations

#### **ACTIVITIES:**



- 1. Task Sheet: Tire Identification
- 2. Crossword Puzzle and Word Search

# **ASSIGNMENTS:**



- 1. Chapter crossword and word search puzzles from the website.
- 2. Complete end of chapter quiz from the textbook.
- 3. Complete multiple choice and short answer quizzes downloaded from the website.

### **CLASS DISCUSSION:**



- 1. Review and group discussion chapter <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> and <u>Tech Tips</u> sections.
- 2. Review and group discussion of the five (5) chapter Review Questions.

#### **NOTES AND EVALUATION:**



