

# AUTO-1450: AUTOMOTIVE BRAKING SYSTEMS

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## Cuyahoga Community College

**Viewing: AUTO-1450 : Automotive Braking Systems**

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AUTO - Automotive Technology

**Course Number:**

1450

**Title:**

Automotive Braking Systems

**Catalog Description:**

Designed to provide student with foundation in theory and operation of automotive braking systems. Includes hydraulic brake principles, machining operations, and troubleshooting and repair of disc and drum brake assemblies. Operation and diagnosis of anti-lock braking systems included.

**Credit Hour(s):**

3

**Lecture Hour(s):**

2

**Lab Hour(s):**

3

**Other Hour(s):**

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## Requisites

**Prerequisite and Corequisite**

None.

## Outcomes

**Course Outcome(s):**

Diagnose brake systems.

**Essential Learning Outcome Mapping:**

Not Applicable: No Essential Learning Outcomes mapped. This course does not require application-level assignments that demonstrate mastery in any of the Essential Learning Outcomes.

**Objective(s):**

1. Identify and interpret brake system concerns; determine necessary action.
2. Research vehicle service information including fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, and technical service bulletins.
3. Describe procedure for performing a road test to check brake system operation; including an anti-lock brake system (ABS).
4. Install wheel and torque lug nuts.

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**Course Outcome(s):**

Diagnose and repair hydraulic brake systems.

**Objective(s):**

1. Diagnose poor stopping, pulling or dragging concerns caused by malfunctions in the hydraulic system; determine necessary action.
  2. Inspect brake lines, flexible hoses, and fittings for leaks, dents, kinks, rust, cracks, bulging, wear; and loose fittings/supports; determine needed action.
  3. Replace brake lines, hoses, fittings, and supports.
  4. Fabricate brake lines using proper material and flaring procedures (double flare and ISO types).
  5. Select, handle, store, and fill brake fluids to proper level; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification.
  6. Identify components of hydraulic brake warning light system.
  7. Identify components of brake warning light system.
  8. Bleed and/or flush brake system.
  9. Test brake fluid for contamination.
  10. Diagnose pressure concerns in the brake system using hydraulic principles (Pascal's Law).
  11. Measure brake pedal height, travel, and free play (as applicable); determine necessary action.
  12. Check master cylinder for internal/external leaks and proper operation; determine necessary action.
  13. Remove, bench bleed, and reinstall master cylinder.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Diagnose and repair drum brakes.

**Objective(s):**

1. Diagnose poor stopping, noise, vibration, pulling, grabbing, dragging or pedal pulsation concerns; determine necessary action.
  2. Remove, clean, and inspect brake drum; measure brake drum diameter; determine serviceability.
  3. Refinish brake drum and measure final drum diameter; compare with specifications.
  4. Remove, clean, inspect, and/or replace brake shoes, springs, pins, clips, levers, adjusters/self-adjusters, other related brake hardware, and backing support plates; lubricate and reassemble.
  5. Inspect wheel cylinders for leaks and proper operation; remove and replace as needed.
  6. Pre-adjust brake shoes and parking brake; install brake drums or drum/hub assemblies and wheel bearings; perform final checks and adjustments.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Diagnose and repair disc brakes.

**Objective(s):**

1. Diagnose poor stopping, noise, vibration, pulling, grabbing, dragging, or pulsation concerns; determine necessary action.
  2. Remove and clean caliper assembly; inspect for leaks, damage, and wear; determine needed action.
  3. Inspect caliper mounting and slides/pins for proper operation, wear, and damage; determine needed action.
  4. Remove, inspect, and/or replace brake pads and retaining hardware; determine needed action.
  5. Lubricate and reinstall caliper, brake pads, and related hardware; seat brake pads; inspect for leaks.
  6. Clean and inspect rotor and mounting surface; measure rotor thickness, thickness variation, and lateral runout; determine needed action.
  7. Remove and reinstall/replace rotor.
  8. Refinish rotor on vehicle; measure final rotor thickness and compare with specifications.
  9. Refinish rotor off vehicle; measure final rotor thickness and compare with specifications.
  10. Retract and re-adjust caliper piston on an integrated parking brake system.
  11. Check brake pad wear indicator; determine necessary action.
  12. Describe importance of operating vehicle to burnish/break-in replacement brake pads according to manufacturer's recommendations.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Diagnose and repair power-assisted brake systems.

**Objective(s):**

1. Check brake pedal travel with, and without, engine running to verify proper power booster operation.
  2. Identify components of the brake power assist system (vacuum and hydraulic); check vacuum supply (manifold or auxiliary pump) to vacuum-type power booster.
  2. Check vacuum supply (manifold or auxiliary pump) to vacuum-type power booster.
  3. Inspect vacuum-type power booster unit for leaks; inspect the check-valve for proper operation; determine necessary action.
  4. Inspect and test hydraulically-assisted power brake system for leaks and proper operation; determine necessary action.
  5. Measure and adjust master cylinder pushrod length.
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**Course Outcome(s):**

Diagnose and repair miscellaneous related brake components and systems (wheel bearings, parking brakes, electrical components).

**Objective(s):**

1. Diagnose wheel bearing noises, wheel shimmy, and vibration concerns; determine necessary action.
2. Remove, clean, inspect, repack, and install wheel bearings; replace seals; install hub and adjust bearings.
3. Check parking brake system and components for wear, binding, and corrosion; clean, lubricate, adjust and/or replace as needed.
4. Check parking brake operation and parking brake indicator light system operation; determine necessary action.
5. Check operation of brake stop light system.
6. Replace wheel bearing and race.
7. Remove, reinstall, and/or replace sealed wheel bearing assembly.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Diagnose and repair electronic brake, traction and stability control components, and systems.

**Objective(s):**

1. Identify and inspect electronic brake control system components; determine necessary action.
2. Identify traction control/vehicle stability control system components.
3. Describe the operation of a regenerative braking system.
4. Diagnose poor stopping, wheel lock-up, abnormal pedal feel, unwanted application, and noise concerns associated with the electronic brake control system; determine necessary action.
5. Diagnose electronic brake control system electronic control(s) and components by retrieving diagnostic trouble codes, and/or using recommended test equipment; determine necessary action.
6. Identify and inspect electronic brake control system components (ABS, TCS, ESC); determine needed action.
7. Bleed the electronic brake control system hydraulic circuits.
8. Test, diagnose, and service electronic brake control system speed sensors (digital and analog), toothed ring (tone wheel), and circuits using a graphing multimeter (GMM)/digital storage oscilloscope (DSO) (includes output signal, resistance, shorts to voltage/ground, and frequency data).
9. Diagnose electronic brake control system braking concerns caused by vehicle modifications (tire size, curb height, final drive ratio, etc.).
10. Research applicable vehicle and service information, vehicle service history, service precautions, and technical service bulletins.
11. Demonstrate knowledge of electrical/electronic series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits using principles of electricity (Ohm's Law).
12. Demonstrate proper use of a digital multimeter (DMM) when measuring source voltage, voltage drop (including grounds), current flow and resistance.
13. Demonstrate knowledge of the causes and effects from shorts, grounds, opens, and resistance problems in electrical/electronic circuits.
14. Check operation of electrical circuits with a test light.
15. Check operation of electrical circuits with fused jumper wires.
16. Use wiring diagrams during the diagnosis (troubleshooting) of electrical/electronic circuit problems.
17. Diagnose the cause(s) of excessive key-off battery drain (parasitic draw); determine necessary action.
18. Inspect and test fusible links, circuit breakers, and fuses; determine necessary action.
19. Inspect and test switches, connectors, relays, solenoid solid state devices, and wires of electrical/electronic circuits; determine necessary action.
20. Replace electrical connectors and terminal ends
21. Repair wiring harness.
22. Perform solder repair of electrical wiring.
23. Check electrical/electronic circuit waveforms; interpret readings and determine needed repairs.
24. Repair CAN/BUS wiring harness.

**Course Outcome(s):**

Shop and personal safety is a primary and ongoing concern while in the repair environment for automotive braking systems; including using tools and equipment, working around supplemental restraint(SRS) or high voltage circuits, wearing personal protection equipment, awareness of personal clothing, adornments and body, and knowledge of fire safety and evacuation routes.

**Objective(s):**

1. For every outcome and/or supporting objective in AUTO-1450 Automotive Braking Systems the following safety requirements must be strictly enforced: Comply with personal and environmental safety practices associated with clothing; eye protection; hand tools; power equipment; proper ventilation; and the handling, storage, and disposal of chemicals/materials in accordance with local, state, and federal safety and environmental regulations.

**Methods of Evaluation:**

1. Participation and discussion
2. Observation

3. Written assignments
4. Exams
5. Quizzes
6. Lab tasks
7. Classroom recitations

**Course Content Outline:**

- Early brake designs
- Automotive brake designs
  - a. External contracting-band brakes
  - b. Internal expanding-band brakes
  - c. Internal expanding-shoe brakes
  - d. Disc brakes
- Brake system operation
- Service brakes
  - a. Pedal assembly
  - b. Power booster
  - c. Master cylinder
  - d. Hydraulic lines and hoses
  - e. Hydraulic switches and valve
  - f. Brake power assist system
- Wheel friction assemblies
  - a. Drum brakes
  - b. Disc brakes
- Parking brakes
  - a. Parking brake friction assemblies
- Methods of brake actuation
  - a. Mechanical actuation
  - b. Hydraulic actuation
  - c. Pneumatic actuation
  - d. Electric actuation
- Brakes and the law
- Federal brake standards
  - a. FMVSS 105 brake test
- Brake repair and the law
- Brakes and health
- Asbestos exposure
  - a. Sources of asbestos exposure
  - b. Effects of asbestos exposure
    - i. asbestosis
    - ii. cancer
- Asbestos precautions
- Asbestos waste disposal
- Chemical poisoning
  - a. Sources of chemical poisoning
  - b. Effects of chemical poisoning
- Chemical precautions
- Health care rights
- Energy principles
- Kinetic energy
  - a. Weight and speed effects
  - b. Kinetic energy and brake design
- Inertia
  - a. Weight transfer and bias
- Mechanical principles
- Hydraulic principles
  - a. Non-compressibility of liquids
  - b. Constancy of pressure
  - c. Hydraulic pressure and piston size

- d. Application force and piston size
- e. Piston size versus piston travel
- f. Hydraulic principles and brake design
- Friction principles
  - a. Coefficient of friction
    - i. surface finish effects
    - ii. friction material effects
    - iii. heat effects
  - b. Friction contact area
  - c. Static and kinetic friction
- Friction and heat
  - a. Brake fade
- Brake fluid
- Brake fluid specifications
  - a. Boiling point
  - b. Dry and wet boiling points
  - c. Temperature compatibility
  - d. Mechanical compatibility
  - e. Fluid compatibility
- Brake fluid types
  - a. Polyglycol brake fluid
  - b. Silicone brake fluid
  - c. Hydraulic system mineral oil (HMSO)
- Brake fluid storage and handling
- Brake bleeding
  - a. Manual bleeding
  - b. Pressure bleeding
  - c. Vacuum bleeding
- Brake fluid changes
  - a. Silicone brake fluid changes
- Brake lines
  - a. Brake tubing
  - b. Brake hoses
- Brake line fittings
- Compression fittings
  - a. flare fittings
    - i. SAE flare fittings
    - ii. ISO flare fittings
- Brake line routing
- Pedal assemblies
  - a. Frame-mounted brake pedals
  - b. Suspended brake pedals
  - c. Brake pedal ratio
  - d. Brake pedal freeplay
    - i. freeplay adjustment
- Master cylinder construction
  - a. Brake fluid reservoir
    - i. reservoir covers
  - b. Master cylinder body
  - c. Master cylinder pistons
  - d. Piston seals
- Master cylinder operation
- Single piston master cylinder
  - a. Brakes not applied
  - b. Brake application
  - c. Brake release
  - d. Brake pumping
- Dual-circuit brake systems
- Standard dual-piston master cylinder

- a. Brakes not applied
- b. Brake application
  - i. primary circuit failure
  - ii. secondary circuit failure
- c. Brake release and brake pumping
- Quick-take-up master cylinder
  - a. Brakes not applied
  - b. Brake application
  - c. Brake release
- Hydraulic valves
- Residual pressure check valve
  - a. Residual check valve operation
  - b. Systems without residual check valves
- Metering valve
  - a. Metering valve operation
  - b. Systems without metering valves
  - c. Metering valves and brake bleeding
- Proportioning valve
  - a. Proportioning valve operation
  - b. Height-sensing proportioning valve
- Combination valves
- Brake system switches
  - a. Pressure differential switch
  - b. Pressure differential switch operation
- Fluid level switch
- Stoplight switch
- Wheel cylinders
  - a. Wheel cylinder body
  - b. Wheel cylinder pistons and seals
    - i. cup expanders
  - c. Wheel cylinder dust boots
  - d. Wheel cylinder designs
  - e. Wheel cylinder operation
- Brake calipers
  - a. Brake caliper body
    - i. piston bores
      - 1. brake fluid routing
  - b. Brake caliper pistons
    - i. piston heat transfer
  - c. Caliper piston materials
    - i. aluminum pistons
    - ii. cast iron and steel pistons
    - iii. phenolic pistons
  - d. Caliper piston seals
    - i. stroking piston seals
    - ii. fixed piston seals
      - 1. seal flex and piston retraction
    - iii. low drag caliper seals
  - e. Brake caliper dust boots
  - f. Brake caliper operation
- Drum brake advantages
  - a. Self-energizing and servo action
  - b. Parking brake service
- Drum brake disadvantages
  - a. Brake fade
    - i. mechanical fade
    - ii. lining fade
    - iii. gas fade
    - iv. water fade

- b. Adjusting mechanism
- c. Brake pull
- Drum brake construction
  - a. Backing plate
    - i. shoe anchors
    - ii. piston stops
    - iii. shoe contact pads
    - iv. wheel cylinders
  - b. Brake shoes
  - c. Brake shoe return springs
  - d. Brake shoe holddowns
  - e. Parking brake linkage
  - f. Brake drum
- Drum brake design
  - a. Non-servo brakes
    - i. self energizing action
    - ii. specific non servo brakes
    - iii. double trailing brake
    - iv. leading trailing brake
    - v. double leading brake
    - vi. non-directional
  - b. Dual-servo brakes
    - i. dual-servo brake construction
      - 1. adjusting link
      - 2. Primary and secondary brake shoes
    - ii. dual-servo brake operation
      - 1. servo action
    - iii. other dual-servo brakes
  - c. Uni-servo brake
  - d. Brake adjusters
    - i. manual brake adjusters
      - 1. starwheel manual adjusters
      - 2. cam manual adjusters
      - 3. wedge manual adjuster
      - 4. anchor manual adjusters
    - ii. automatic brake adjusters
      - 1. servo brake starwheel automatic adjusters
      - 2. non-servo starwheel automatic adjusters
      - 3. lever-latch automatic adjuster
      - 4. strut-rod automatic adjusters
      - 5. strut quadrant automatic adjuster
- Disc brake advantages
  - a. Fade resistance
    - i. swept area
    - ii. mechanical fade
    - iii. lining fade
    - iv. gas fade
    - v. water fade
  - b. Self-adjusting ability
  - c. Freedom from pull
- Disc brake disadvantages
  - a. No self-energizing or servo action
  - b. Brake noise
  - c. Poor parking brake performance
- Disc brake construction
  - a. Caliper
  - b. Splash shield
  - c. Brake pads
  - d. Brake rotor

- Disc brake design
  - a. Fixed caliper design
    - i. fixed caliper advantages
    - ii. fixed caliper disadvantages
  - b. Floating and sliding caliper design
    - i. floating and sliding caliper advantages
    - ii. floating and sliding caliper disadvantages
  - c. Rear disc brakes
    - i. rear disc parking brakes
    - ii. four-wheel-disc hydraulic systems
  - d. Inboard disc brakes
- Drum brake shoe construction
  - a. Primary and secondary brake shoes
- Disc brake pad construction
  - a. Pad wear indicators
- Shoe and pad friction materials
  - a. Organic brake linings
    - i. high temperature organic linings
    - ii. "autobahn formula" organic linings
  - b. Metallic brake linings
  - c. Semi-metallic brake linings
    - i. semi-metallic brake linings and rotor wear
    - ii. semi-metallic lining applications
  - d. Synthetic brake linings
    - i. fiberglass brake linings
    - ii. aramid brake linings
    - iii. ceramic brake linings
  - e. Lining material coefficient of friction
    - i. edgebranding
    - ii. hard and soft brake linings
  - f. Lining assembly methods
    - i. riveting
    - ii. bonding
    - iii. mold bonding
    - iv. fusing and brazing
  - g. Brake shoe to drum fit
    - i. brake shoe arcing
      - 1. cam grinding
      - 2. undersize grinding
      - 3. fixed anchor grinding
    - ii. shoe arcing and modern brake service
- Brake drum and rotor construction
  - a. Solid drums
  - b. Composite drums
  - c. Steel and iron composite drums
  - d. Aluminum and iron composite drums
  - e. Solid and vented rotors
  - f. Uni-directional vented rotors
  - g. Drilled and slotted rotors
- Drum and rotor mounting methods
  - a. Fixed drums and rotors
  - b. Floating drums and rotors
- Brake drum and rotor wear and damage
  - a. Drum taper wear
  - b. Drum barrel wear
  - c. Rotor taper variation
  - d. Scoring
  - e. Cracking



- f. Heat checking
- g. Hard or chill spots
- Brake drum and rotor distortion
  - a. Drum distortion
    - i. bellmouth drums
    - ii. out-of-round drums
    - iii. eccentric drums
  - b. Rotor distortion
    - i. rotor lateral runout
    - ii. rotor lack of parallelism
- Drum and rotor refinishing
  - a. Drum and rotor turning
  - b. Drum grinding
  - c. Rotor resurfacing
  - d. Drum and rotor metal removal limits
    - i. drum discard diameter
    - ii. rotor discard dimension
  - e. Special drum refinishing considerations
  - f. Special rotor refinishing considerations
    - i. special rotor metal removal limits
      - 1. rotor inner surface stock removal limit
    - ii. rotor surface finish
      - 1. determining rotor surface finish
- Pedals, levers and handles
  - a. Parking brake controls
    - i. automatic parking brake release
  - b. Parking brake levers
  - c. Parking brake handles
  - d. Electric parking brake switches
- Parking brake types
  - Electric
  - Mechanical/cable
- Parking brake linkages
  - a. Linkage rods
  - b. Linkage cables
  - c. Linkage levers
  - d. Linkage equalizers
  - e. Electric actuators
  - f. Linkage design
    - i. single-cable linkages
    - ii. dual-cable linkages
    - iii. multiple-cable linkages
  - g. Parking brake linkage adjustment
- Drum parking brakes
  - a. Integral drum parking brakes
  - b. Rear disc auxiliary drum parking brakes
  - c. Driveline auxiliary drum parking brakes
    - i. external contracting band driveline auxiliary drum parking brakes
    - ii. internal expanding shoe driveline auxiliary drum parking brakes
- Caliper-actuated disc parking brakes
  - a. Ball and ramp actuation
  - b. Screw, nut and cone actuation
  - c. Eccentric shaft and rod actuation
  - d. Auxiliary disc parking brakes
- Ways to increase braking power
  - a. Pedal force
  - b. Mechanical advantage
  - c. Hydraulic advantage
  - d. Vacuum advantage
- Power boosters

- a. Vacuum booster theory
  - i. air pressure - high and low
    - 1. measuring vacuum
    - 2. booster vacuum supply
  - ii. vacuum booster suspension
    - 1. atmospheric-suspended power chambers
    - 2. vacuum-suspended power chambers
  - iii. vacuum check valves
    - 1. vacuum supply line filters
- b. Integral vacuum booster operation
  - i. brakes not applied
  - ii. brake application
  - iii. brakes holding
  - iv. brakes fully applied
  - v. brake release
  - vi. brake pedal feel
    - 1. pedal feel with reaction disc
    - 2. pedal feel with reaction plate and levers
- c. Multiplier vacuum boosters
- d. Hydraulic boosters
- e. Mechanical-hydraulic boosters
- f. Electro-hydraulic boosters
- g. Dual-power brake systems
- ABS characteristics
  - a. ABS and tire traction
    - i. tire slip and braking distance
    - ii. tire slip and vehicle stability
  - b. ABS is only an add-on
  - c. ABS limitations
    - i. antilock system limitations
    - ii. antilock system physical limitations
- ABS operation
- System configurations
  - a. Four-channel ABS
  - b. Three-channel ABS
  - c. Single-channel ABS
  - d. Integral and non-integral
- ABS components
  - a. Wheel speed sensors
  - b. ABS control module
  - c. ABS warning lamp
  - d. Hydraulic modulator assembly
  - e. Pump motor and accumulator
- Traction control
  - a. Traction control operation
    - i. traction active lamp
    - ii. traction control strategies
    - iii. traction deactivation switch
- Various ABS
- Brake shrouding
- Suspension and braking
  - a. Suspension wear and damage
  - b. Wheel alignment
  - c. Wheel bearings and braking
- Shop safety and practices
  - a. Lifts and hoists
  - b. Jacks and safety stands
- Cleaning tools

- a. Brake vacuums
- b. Brake washers
- c. Brushes and scrapers
- d. Parts washers
- e. Air compressors
- Chemical cleaners
  - a. Non-petroleum based solvents
  - b. Alcohol
  - c. Detergents
- Brake tools
  - a. Adjusting tools
    - i. special wrenches
      - 1. bleeder screw
      - 2. flare nut
      - 3. torque wrenches
  - b. Tubing tools
    - i. tubing cutters
    - ii. tubing benders
    - iii. flaring tools
  - c. Assembly/disassembly tools
    - i. holddown spring tools
    - ii. return spring tools
    - iii. wheel cylinder removal tools
    - iv. caliper piston removers
    - v. disc brake pad spreaders
    - vi. wheel cylinder clamps
    - vii. parking brake spring tools
    - viii. dust boot tools
      - 1. drivers
      - 2. rings
      - 3. pliers
    - ix. c-clamps
    - x. swaging removal tools
  - d. Measuring tools
    - i. feeler gauges
    - ii. micrometers
    - iii. dial indicators
    - iv. shoe setting calipers
    - v. drum micrometers
    - vi. cylinder bore go/no go gauges
    - vii. pedal effort gauge
    - viii. Tapley brake testing meter
  - e. Cylinder and caliper refinishing tools
    - i. drill motors
    - ii. hone
  - f. Friction component refinishing tools
    - i. brake lathes
    - ii. drum grinders
    - iii. rotor resurfacers
  - g. Hydraulic service tools
    - i. brake fluid syringe
    - ii. pressure bleeder
- Brake system diagnosis
  - a. Talking to the customer
  - b. Brake system road testing
  - c. Road test procedure
    - i. driveline vibration test
    - ii. brake vibration test
    - iii. braking power

- iv. braking stability
- v. brake pedal travel and feel test
- vi. brake noise
- d. Brake inspection
- e. Brake system diagnostic charts
  - i. pedal symptoms
  - ii. wheel brake symptoms
  - iii. brake performance
  - iv. brake noise
- Fluid related brake service
  - a. Fluid level checking
    - i. brake fluid inspection
    - ii. brake fluid selection
    - iii. specific brake fluid level checks
      - 1. conventional brake system
      - 2. ABS
  - b. Brake bleeding
    - i. bleeding sequences
    - ii. master cylinder bench bleeding
      - 1. manual bench bleeding
      - 2. basic bench bleeding
      - 3. reverse bench bleeding
    - iii. master cylinder on-car bleeding
      - 1. with bleeder screws
      - 2. without bleeder screws
    - iv. bleeding the wheel brakes
      - 1. manual bleeding
      - 2. vacuum bleeding
      - 3. gravity bleeding
      - 4. pressure bleeding
      - 5. surge bleeding
    - v. bleeding ABS
  - c. Fluid changing
  - d. Recentering pressure differential switches
    - i. single piston switch without centering springs
    - ii. single piston switch with centering springs
    - iii. two-piston switch with centering springs
- Brake line, hydraulic valve and electrical component service
  - a. Brake line inspection
    - i. hoses
    - ii. tubing
  - b. Brake hose replacement
    - i. removal
    - ii. installation
  - c. Brake tubing replacement
  - d. Brake tubing fabrication
    - i. cutting
    - ii. bending
    - iii. flaring
      - 1. SAE
      - 2. ISO
  - e. Hydraulic control valve service
    - i. metering valve tests
      - 1. pressure bleeder test
      - 2. pressure gauge test
    - ii. proportioning valve tests
    - iii. metering and proportioning valve replacement
    - iv. proportioning valve adjustment
  - f. Brake electrical component service

- i. electrical troubleshooting tools
  - ii. stoplight circuit tests
    - 1. lights always on
    - 2. lights never on
  - iii. mechanical stoplight switch adjustment
  - iv. stoplight switch replacement
  - v. warning light circuit tests
    - 1. warning light bulb tests
    - 2. parking brake switch test
  - vi. failure warning system switch tests
    - 1. pressure differential switch test
    - 2. fluid level switch tests
- Pedal assembly, master cylinder, and wheel cylinder service
  - a. Brake pedal assembly service
    - i. pedal linkage inspection
    - ii. pedal freeplay adjustment
  - b. Master cylinder inspection and testing
    - i. inspection
    - ii. testing
      - 1. quick-take-up valve test
      - 2. compensating port test
      - 3. external leak test
      - 4. internal leak test
  - c. Wheel cylinder inspection
  - d. Master cylinder replacement
  - e. Wheel cylinder replacement
  - f. Hydraulic cylinder
- Overhaul
  - a.
    - i. overhaul kits
    - ii. cylinder internal inspection
    - iii. bleeder screw removal
    - iv. cylinder honing
    - v. cylinder bore measurement
  - b. Master and wheel cylinder overhaul procedures
    - i. Ford cast-iron dual master cylinder
    - ii. General Motors aluminum QTU master cylinder
    - iii. Two-piston wheel cylinder
- Drum Brake service
  - a. Brake drum removal
    - i. fixed drums
    - ii. floating drums
  - b. Drum brake inspection
    - i. linings
    - ii. wheel cylinder and axle
    - iii. hardware
  - c. Brake adjusting
    - i. pedal travel test
    - ii. parking brake caution
    - iii. adjusting procedure
    - iv. problem adjustments
    - v. specific brake adjusters
      - 1. starwheel brake adjustment
      - 2. cam brake adjustment
      - 3. wedge brake adjustment
      - 4. eccentric anchor
      - 5. slotted anchor
  - d. Brake shoe replacement

- i. disassembly
  - ii. inspection
  - iii. assembly
- e. Initial brake adjustment
  - i. starwheel adjusters
  - ii. drum installed
- f. Brake shoe burnish-in
- g. Shoe replacement procedures
  - i. leading-trailing brake
  - ii. dual-servo with cable type starwheel adjuster
  - iii. dual-servo with lever-type starwheel adjuster
  - iv. leading-trailing brake with strut-quadrant adjuster
- Disc brake service
  - a. Brake pad inspection
    - i. on-car
    - ii. off-car
  - b. Brake pad replacement
    - i. pad removal
    - ii. pad installation
  - c. Brake pad burnish-in
  - d. Brake caliper external inspection
    - i. Brake caliper overhaul bleeder screw removal
    - ii. brake caliper piston removal
      - 1. mechanical
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