

Item and Method of Inspection	Reject If
1. Parking Brakes	
<p>Apply parking brake and with engine running at approximately 800 rpm, engage transmission into drive if automatic or if manual first gear and momentarily engage clutch.</p> <p>Manually inspect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) indicator lamp (if equipped) b) application c) application mechanism d) cables e) parking brake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) fails to illuminate b) fails to fully apply or release, not a mechanical type c) binds, inoperative, broken, missing, fails to lock d) frayed, broken, missing, seized, inadequately secured, equalizer missing e) missing
	<p><u>OUT OF SERVICE</u></p> <p>i) Upon actuation of parking brake, the brake fails to hold vehicle.</p>
2. Hydraulic System	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) lines – tubing connections must be double flared b) hoses (front and rear) c) master cylinder condition d) master cylinder cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) twisted, welded, soldered, cracked, chafing, flattened, blistered, bulged, insecurely mounted, restricted sections, any repairs other than approved tubing, any line equipped with reusable ends b) cracked or chafed to first braid if rubber composite material, flattened, insecurely mounted, restricted sections, not approved material for brake fluid use c) fluid level below 13 mm (1/2 in.) from top, insecurely mounted d) missing, vent holes plugged, gasket missing or swelled, damaged
	<p><u>OUT OF SERVICE</u></p> <p>i) Any brake hose or line seeps, leaks or swells.</p> <p>ii) Any leak in brake system.</p> <p>iii) Master cylinder reservoir is less than OEM minimum level.</p>

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3. Dual Brake System Hydraulic Circuit Check	
Turn the ignition to “ON” and then to “START” position. Manually inspect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) warning indicator (parking brake not applied) b) pressure differential switch (if applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) does not operate as per OEM design; lamp operates continuously b) missing, broken, disconnected, inoperative, with engine running and brake pedal depressed with moderate foot pressure the lamp comes on (approx. 55 Kg (125 lbs) force)
	<u>OUT OF SERVICE</u> i) Brake failure lamp illuminates continuously or fails to illuminate during test cycle.
4. Hydraulic Brake Leakage and Pedal Reserve Test	
For inspection of power brakes: with engine running, and without pumping or repeated brake pedal application, apply a moderate foot force to pedal and maintain for 1 minute. With use of measuring device, manually inspect for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) leakage b) travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) pedal moves slowly in applied direction b) pedal travel from its free height to its depressed height is more than 65% of this total or does not meet manufacturer’s specifications
	<u>OUT OF SERVICE</u> i) Any fluid leakage is observed in the system. ii) Service brake pedal requires pumping to maintain pedal reserve. iii) Pedal free play exceeds 80%.
5. Vacuum-Assisted Power Brakes	
Perform above test with engine shut off and all vacuum exhausted.	

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8. Vacuum Booster (if equipped)	
<p>With engine off, depress brake pedal several times to eliminate vacuum reserve, apply light force on brake pedal 12 kg (25 lbs.) and then start engine.</p> <p>a) operation</p> <p>b) condition</p>	<p>a) no movement in brake pedal detected</p> <p>b) loose, damaged, leaking, inoperative</p>
	<p><u>OUT OF SERVICE</u></p> <p>i) Power assist unit fails to operate.</p>
9. Vacuum Reserve	
<p>Start engine, build to full vacuum, shut engine off, make one full brake application.</p> <p>Manually inspect:</p> <p>a) reserve</p> <p>b) tanks</p>	<p>a) insufficient to assist a full brake application</p> <p>b) missing, insecurely mounted, leaking</p>
10. Proportioning Valve (if equipped)	
<p>a) Determine if rear wheel brakes are working on vehicles, if equipped. Lift the vehicle so that all wheels are clear of the ground and place lifting device under rear axle rather than the body because the valve on the body on some vehicles is connected to axle by a link which causes valves to shut off pressure to the rear brakes when the vehicle body lifts away from the rear axle. Then, by applying just sufficient pressure to brake pedal to just lock both front wheels against hand rotation, the rear wheels should also be locked.</p>	<p>a) rear wheels fail to lock</p> <p>CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN – MANUFACTURER'S PROCEDURES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.</p>

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11. Drum Brakes	
<p>NOTE: Drums must be removed.</p> <p>Inspect linings and drums.</p> <p>Bearing re-pack not part of inspection.</p>	
<p>a) bonded lining</p> <p>With use of a steel scale or Vernier caliper inspect:</p> <p>i) wear</p> <p>ii) condition</p>	<p>i) worn to 1.6 mm (1/16 in.) or less at the thinnest point</p> <p>ii) broken, cracked, petroleum product contaminated, worn extremely uneven</p> <p>– installed incorrectly, primary and secondary shoes reversed, spalled</p>
<p>b) riveted lining</p> <p>With the use of a tire depth gauge, inspect:</p> <p>i) wear</p> <p>ii) condition</p>	<p>i) worn to 1.6 mm (1/16 in.) or less above rivet head</p> <p>– worn to minimum as indicated by component manufacturer over 1.6 mm</p> <p>ii) broken, cracked, petroleum product contaminated, worn extremely uneven, installed incorrectly, primary and secondary shoes reversed, spalled</p>
<p>c) mechanical components</p> <p>i) self adjusters</p> <p>ii) self adjuster cables and linkage</p> <p>iii) anchor pins and springs</p> <p>iv) backing plate</p>	<p>i) seized, worn, inoperative, missing, wrong thread for wheel installed</p> <p>ii) missing, loose, broken, inoperative, cable frayed</p> <p>iii) missing, loose, broken, excessively worn beyond manufactured tolerances, springs stretched, no spring tension, bent</p> <p>iv) loose, bent, damaged, lands worn or grooved in a manner that restricts free movement of shoes</p>

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<p>d) wheel cylinders</p> <p>NOTE: Drums must be removed.</p> <p>i) operation</p> <p>ii) condition</p> <p>iii) dust seals</p> <p>e) brake drums</p> <p>Inspect for:</p> <p>i) cracks</p> <p>ii) damage</p> <p>Measure inside diameter of drum at two locations at centre of drum face and approximately 90° apart. Use an approved gauge.</p> <p>iii) wear</p> <p>Apply brakes and try to rotate wheel.</p> <p>f) application</p>	<p>i) seized, inoperative</p> <p>ii) leaking, damaged, mounted insecurely</p> <p>iii) cracked, split, damaged, missing, deteriorated</p> <p>i) cracks extend to the open edge of the drum, any external cracks are present</p> <p>ii) hot spots are present in more than one location that cannot be removed by machining within drum limits, friction surface is uneven, chunk broken out of drum, discolouration of metal in drum resulting in heat cracks that cannot be machined out within drum limits</p> <p>iii) drum has more than one groove worn so that measurement in groove exceeds wear limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – out of round more than 0.25 mm on drums 280 mm (11 in.) diameter and smaller – out of round more than 0.63 mm on drums greater than 280 mm (11 in.) diameter – drum exceeds specifications as set out in Section 3 Item 17 <p>f) wheel rotates</p>
	<p><u>OUT OF SERVICE</u></p> <p>i) Brake drum in a condition which would indicate failure is imminent.</p> <p>ii) Inoperative brake.</p> <p>iii) Metal to metal.</p> <p>iv) Contaminated lining.</p>

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13. Anti-Lock Brakes (if OEM equipped or as required by MVSA [Canada])	
a) indicator lamp	a) missing, inoperative, remains illuminated when ignition switch on, does not operate during test cycle
b) wiring	b) missing, insecurely mounted
c) electronic control unit (ECU)	c) missing, insecurely mounted
d) wheel speed sensors	d) missing, insecurely mounted, inoperative

14. Machining and Wear Limits, Brake Drums and Discs/Rotors

Brake Drums

- a) No combination of machining and wear may exceed the manufacturer's stamped limit.
- b) If manufacturer's limit is not given, then no combination of wear and machining may exceed:
 - i) 2.3 mm (3/2 in.) over original diameter on drums 350 mm (14 in.) or less
 - ii) 3.0 mm (1/8 in.) over original diameter on drums greater than 350 mm (14 in.)

Brake Disc/Rotor

Original thickness may not be decreased by any combination of wear and machining below manufacturer's minimum thickness.

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