### ATE5 Chapter 92 Braking System Components & Performance Standards

#### Opening Your Class

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<td>Introduce Content</td>
<td>This course or class provides complete coverage of the components, operation, design, and troubleshooting. It correlates material to task lists specified by ASE and NATEF and emphasizes a problem-solving approach. Chapter features include Tech Tips, Frequently Asked Questions, Real World Fixes, Videos, Animations, and NATEF Task Sheet references.</td>
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<td>Motivate Learners</td>
<td>Explain how the knowledge of how something works translates into the ability to use that knowledge to figure why the engine does not work correctly and how this saves diagnosis time, which translates into more money.</td>
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<td>State the learning objectives for the chapter or course you are about to cover and explain this is what they should be able to do as a result of attending this session or class.</td>
<td>Explain learning objectives to students as listed below: 1. Describe the fundamentals of brake systems. 2. Describe brake design requirements. 3. List the six brake system categories. 4. State the purpose and function of an antilock brake system. 5. Discuss federal brake standards.</td>
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<td>Establish the Mood or Climate</td>
<td>Provide a <strong>WELCOME</strong>, Avoid put downs and bad jokes.</td>
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<td>Complete Essentials</td>
<td>Restrooms, breaks, registration, tests, etc.</td>
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<td>Clarify and Establish Knowledge Base</td>
<td>Do a round robin of the class by going around the room and having each student give their backgrounds, years of experience, family, hobbies, career goals, or anything they want to share.</td>
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**NOTE:** This lesson plan is based on the 5th Edition Chapter Images found on Jim’s web site @ [www.jameshalderman.com](http://www.jameshalderman.com)

**LINK CHP 92:** ATE5 [Chapter Images](http://www.jameshalderman.com)
1. SLIDE 1 CH92 BRAKING SYS COMP & PERFORMANCE STANDARDS
2. SLIDE 2 EXPLAIN Figure 92-1 Typical vehicle brake system showing all typical components.
3. SLIDE 3 EXPLAIN Figure 92-2 drum brake assembly
4. SLIDE 4 EXPLAIN Figure 92-3 disc brake assembly
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**DISCUSSION:** Ask students to talk about how braking systems work to reduce speed and to stop vehicles. Have students describe the hydraulic system that activates the brakes on each wheel.

**DEMONSTRATION:** Show students an example of a drum brake and discuss how it works. Why have these been superseded by disc brakes on the front wheels of most vehicles today?

**DISCUSSION:** Ask students to discuss all the basic components that make up a vehicle braking system.

**DEMONSTRATION:** Show students an example of a disc brake and discuss how it works. Ask students to compare the servicing issues for drum and disc brakes.

**DISCUSSION:** Ask students to discuss how all types of vehicle braking systems must be designed to stop vehicles safely.

5. SLIDE 5 EXPLAIN Figure 92-4 Typical brake system components.

**DISCUSSION:** Ask students to talk about 6 subsystem categories of brake-system components. How does each system work, what components
make up each subsystem, and what is its function as part of the entire braking system?

6. SLIDE 6 EXPLAIN Figure 92-5 red brake warning light will remain on after a bulb test if there is a fault with the hydraulic part of the brake system.

DISCUSSION: Have students talk about the difference between a red light on the dash as compared to an amber light

DEMONSTRATION: On a lab vehicle demo the bulb check showing the 2 lights

7. SLIDE 7 EXPLAIN Figure 92-6 A typical adjustable pedal assembly

8. SLIDE 8 EXPLAIN Figure 92-7 Typical components of an antilock braking system (ABS) used on a rear-wheel-drive vehicle.

DEMONSTRATION: Show students components of antilock braking system (ABS) and discuss how they work to prevent brakes from locking during a skid. What is indicated by brake-pedal pulsations exhibited by some ABS systems?

DISCUSSION: Ask students to discuss how the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) established regulations for automotive braking systems. Why are such safety standards important and necessary?

DISCUSSION: Ask students to discuss FMVSS 135 standard for brake system safety and performance requirements. What parts of the braking system fall under the FMVSS 135 regulations?

DISCUSSION: Ask students to discuss the issue of technician liability for damage and injuries resulting from badly performed repairs to critical systems such as brakes and steering controls. What is the goal of all repairs?

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