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AURHTD103 Diagnose and repair heavy vehicle suspension systems

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version first released with AUR Automotive Retail, Service and Repair Training Package Version 6.0

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to diagnose and repair heavy vehicle suspension systems. The unit involves preparing for the task, sourcing a diagnostic testing strategy, diagnosing the cause of the fault, carrying out the repair, performing post-repair testing, and completing workplace processes and documentation.

The unit applies to those who work in the automotive service and repair industry. The suspension systems include those in heavy commercial vehicles. This unit does not apply to agricultural machinery or mobile plant machinery.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Unit Sector

Mechanical – Heavy Vehicle Technical – Steering and Suspension

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to diagnose and repair heavy vehicle suspension system	1.1 Identify job requirements from workplace instructions 1.2 Identify required information for diagnosis activity 1.3 Analyse diagnostic options and source testing strategy to identify cause of fault using workplace and manufacturer procedures 1.4 Identify hazards and environmental issues associated with diagnose and repair activity, assess potential risks and implement control measures in line with workplace policies and procedures

ELEMENT	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
	1.5 Identify tools and equipment required for testing strategy and establish serviceability according to workplace procedures
2. Diagnose heavy vehicle suspension system	2.1 Implement diagnostic tests set out in testing strategy according to manufacturer and workplace procedures, and workplace health and safety requirements 2.2 Identify cause of fault through analysis of diagnostic test results 2.3 Confirm and report cause of fault according to workplace procedures 2.4 Develop and report recommendations for necessary repairs according to workplace procedures
3. Repair heavy vehicle suspension system	3.1 Identify required information for repair activity 3.2 Identify tools, equipment and materials required for repair activity and establish serviceability according to workplace procedures 3.3 Carry out repairs according to workplace and manufacturer procedures, manufacturer specifications, workplace health and safety and environmental requirements 3.4 Carry out post-repair testing according to workplace procedures, workplace health and safety and environmental requirements
4. Complete work processes	4.1 Conduct final inspection according to workplace procedures and confirm vehicle is ready for use 4.2 Clear work area and dispose of or recycle materials according to workplace procedures 4.3 Complete documentation according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates required sources of information efficiently Develops a sequenced plan for a specific task
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organises and interprets technical information from workplace procedures, manufacturer procedures and manufacturer specifications

SKILL	DESCRIPTION
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifies instructions • Obtains information from customers and supervisors
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies suspension system information in degrees and metric units of measurement • Measures suspension system components • Uses mathematical operations • Calculates deviations and tolerances from manufacturer specifications
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans own work requirements • Prioritises actions to achieve required outcomes • Ensures tasks are completed within workplace timeframes
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses specialised diagnostic equipment

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to AURHTD003 Diagnose and repair heavy vehicle suspension systems.

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide is found on VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b4278d82-d487-4070-a8c4-78045ec695b1>