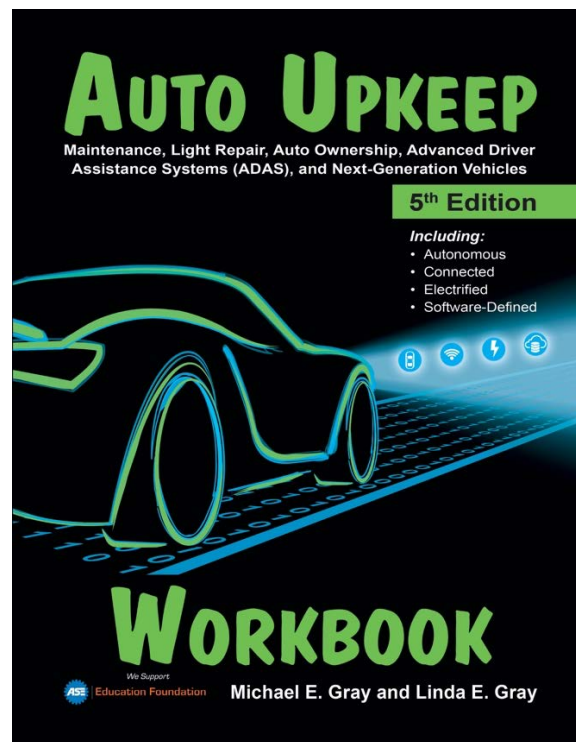


Auto Upkeep

5th Edition



Workbook

Sample Pages



**Auto Upkeep Workbook: Maintenance, Light Repair, Auto Ownership,
Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), and Next-Generation Vehicles
(Including: Autonomous, Connected, Electrified, and Software-Defined)**

5th Edition

Michael E. Gray and Linda E. Gray

Executive Editor, Illustrator, Production Director: Linda E. Gray

Copyright © 2025 by Rolling Hills Publishing, LLC. Previous Editions Copyright: © 2018, 2013, 2007, 2003. All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means (electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise) without prior written permission from the publisher, except by a reviewer, who may quote brief passages in a review or as permitted by the United States Copyright Act.

Printed in the United States of America

30 29 28 27 26 25

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

Publisher's Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Gray, Michael E., 1973- . | Gray, Linda E., 1972- .

Title: Auto upkeep workbook : maintenance, light repair, auto ownership, advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), and next-generation vehicles (including: autonomous, connected, electrified, and software-defined) / Michael E. Gray and Linda E. Gray.

Description: 5th ed. | Ozark, MO : Rolling Hills Publishing, 2025. | Includes over 450 full color illustrations including photos, line art, and tables. | Audience: Ages 15 to adult.

Identifiers: LCCN 2024940282 | ISBN 9781627020510 (pbk.) | ISBN 9781627020541 (ebook)

Subjects: LCSH: Automobiles – Maintenance and repair – Problems, exercises, etc. | Automobile driving – Problems, exercises, etc. | BISAC: YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Transportation / Cars & Trucks. | TRANSPORTATION / Automotive / Repair & Maintenance. | TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / Automotive.

Classification: LCC TL152.G739w 2025 | DDC 629.28/72 G--dc23

LC record available at <https://lccn.loc.gov/2024940282>

For more information contact: Rolling Hills Publishing, LLC

Phone: 1-800-918-READ (1-800-918-7323)

Fax:

1-888-FAX-2RHP (1-888-329-2747)

Email: info@autoupkeep.com

Website:

www.AutoUpkeep.com

NOTICE TO THE READER

The publisher, authors, www.rollinghillspublishing.com, www.autoupkeep.com, reviewers, and those associated with the text do not warrant or guarantee any procedure, process, products, or websites presented in the text. Extensive effort has been made to ensure accuracy in the text and illustrations throughout the book. However, due to the vast number of automotive manufacturers and related products, the reader should follow all procedures provided with the vehicle or by the product manufacturer. The book is sold with the understanding that the publisher, authors, www.rollinghillspublishing.com, www.autoupkeep.com, reviewers, and those associated with the text are not engaged in rendering any specific mechanical, safety, diagnostic, legal, accounting, or any other professional advice. The reader assumes all risks while following activity procedures, is warned to follow all safety guidelines, and should avoid all potentially hazardous situations. The publisher, authors, www.rollinghillspublishing.com, www.autoupkeep.com, reviewers, and associates shall not be liable for damages to vehicles, their components, or injuries to individuals using or relying on this material.

PRODUCT DISCLAIMER

The publisher, authors, www.rollinghillspublishing.com, www.autoupkeep.com, reviewers, and associates do not endorse any company, product, service, or website mentioned or pictured in the book. The company names, products, services, and websites were noted and pictured because they are readily available, easily recognizable, and may help the reader understand the content. It is acknowledged that other company names, products, services, and websites could work as substitutes for those given throughout the text.

Preface and Curriculum Resources

INTRODUCTION

The *Auto Upkeep Workbook* contains Internet-based and hands-on activities that are extensions of the text. The *Auto Upkeep* text and activities provide the fundamental knowledge and experience in owning and maintaining an automobile.

TEXTBOOK

Auto Upkeep is available in hardcover binding.
ISBN: 978-1-62702-050-3 (hardcover)

WORKBOOK

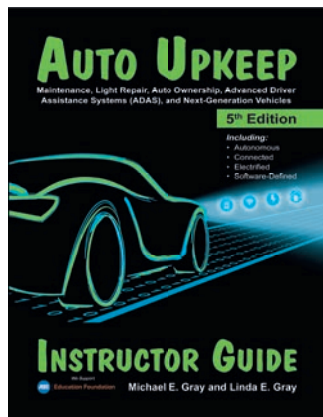
Activities and study questions that correlate with the book's content can be accessed in the *Auto Upkeep Workbook*.
ISBN: 978-1-62702-051-0 (paperback)

EBOOK

Auto Upkeep eTextbook and *eWorkbook* options are available at www.AutoUpkeep.com/ebooks.

INSTRUCTOR GUIDE

The *Auto Upkeep Instructor Guide* is a comprehensive resource that assists in delivering the curriculum.
ISBN: 978-1-62702-059-6 (paperback)



INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES

The *Auto Upkeep Instructor Resources* include online files that assist instructors in curriculum implementation. Instructors at educational institutions that have adopted the curriculum may obtain access at Academy.AutoUpkeep.com through an instructor course. Email info@autoupkeep.com to request access. The resources on the Auto Upkeep Academy website include the following:

- Course Syllabus Outline
- Competency Profile
- ASE Education Foundation Correlation Matrix
- PowerPoint Slides
- Activities
- Lesson Plans
- Study Questions
- Chapter Tests and Final
- Answer Keys
- Self-Assessment Forms
- Readability Worksheets
- LMS Common Cartridge File
- Printable Certificates
- Learning Extensions

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Additional *Auto Upkeep* resources can be experienced online at www.AutoUpkeep.com.

AUTO UPKEEP ACADEMY













Auto Upkeep Academy options are available at Academy.AutoUpkeep.com.

ASE EDUCATION FOUNDATION CORRELATIONS

The *Auto Upkeep* curriculum correlates to the entry level tasks within the 2024 ASE Education Foundation Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) task list. A correlation matrix can be accessed in the workbook and at www.AutoUpkeep.com/standards.



Instructor Resources

 Course Syllabus Outline	 ASE Correlation Matrix	 Activities	 Chapter Tests and Final	 Readability Worksheets	 Printable Certificates
 Competency Profile	 PowerPoint Slides	 Lesson Plans	 Answer Keys	 LMS Common Cartridge File	 Learning Extensions

ISBN: 978-1-62702-057-2 Includes Textbook, Workbook, Instructor Guide, and Online Access to Instructor Resources

www.AutoUpkeep.com

Limited Photocopies

LIMITED PHOTOCOPY PERMISSION

With the purchase of this workbook, permission is granted by Rolling Hills Publishing, LLC to make copies from the following list of appendix pages for unlimited use in the classroom:

- Safety Rules
- Activity Completion Record
- Domains of Learning
- Competency Profile/Task List
- Daily Reflection Log
- Article, Website, or Video Review Form
- Career Exploration Form
- Work Order/Repair Invoice
- Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form
- Multi-Point Vehicle Inspection Form
- Order Information

Appendix J - Multi-Point Vehicle Inspection Form

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Model Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Trim Level _____ Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) _____ License Plate _____

Engine/Motor _____ Preparing for Vehicle Service and Return to Customer _____

UNICE (Size) _____ UEV _____ Hybrid _____ Other _____ Vehicle Protection _____ Walk-Around Inspection _____

☒ Satisfactory ☐ May Need Future Attention ☐ Requires Immediate Attention ☐ Not Applicable

Brakes and Tires

Left	Right
Front	Front
mm Brake Lining	mm Brake Lining
psi Tire Pressure	psi Tire Pressure
/32nds Tread Depth	/32nds Tread Depth
Front Tire Size (Placard)	Actual Size
Left	Right
mm Brake Lining	mm Brake Lining
psi Tire Pressure	psi Tire Pressure
/32nds Tread Depth	/32nds Tread Depth
Rear Tire Size (Placard)	Actual Size
Tread Wear	Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Edge <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Cupped <input type="checkbox"/> Cut <input type="checkbox"/> Feathered
Tire Age in Years	0-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7+ <input type="checkbox"/> Spare Tire /32nds _____ psi

Fluids/Fluids

Type	Engine Oil	Coolant	Power Steering	Brake	Clutch	Trans./e-Trans.	Differential	Washer
Condition								
Leak								
Level								

Under Hood

Front	Rear
A/C Hoses	Wipers
Belt Tensioner	Spray Function
Drive Belts	Wiper and Blade
Engine Air Filter	ADAS Components (Sensors, etc.)
HEPA/Other Air Filter	Cameras
Radiator/Radiator Cap	Lidar Sensors
Radiator/Heater Hoses	Radar Sensors
Other	Ultrasonic Sensors (IC93)

Vehicle Interior

Cabin Filter	Dome Lights
Heat/Cool Seats	Horn
HVAC/Blower	Parking Brake
Power Functions	Other

Exterior Lights

Left	Right
Brake Lights	Brake Lights
Daytime Running	Daytime Running
Hazard Warning	Hazard Warning
Headlights High Beam	Headlights High Beam
Headlights Low Beam	Headlights Low Beam
Parking Lights	Parking Lights
Taillights	Taillights
Turn Signals	Turn Signals
License Plate Light	License Plate Light
Third/High Mount Brake	Third/High Mount Brake

Dash Warning Lights

No Active Warnings	Adaptive Cruise Control
ABS/Brakes	Adaptive Headlights
Airbag/SRS	Blind Spot Detection
Battery	EV External Sound
Check Engine	Front Collision Alert
Engine Temp	Lane Departure Alert
Oil Pressure	Master Alert
Power Steering	Parking Assist
TPMS	Rear Collision Alert
Transmission Temp	Other

ADAS Warning Lights

No Active Warnings
Adaptive Cruise Control
Adaptive Headlights
Blind Spot Detection
EV External Sound
Front Collision Alert
Lane Departure Alert
Master Alert
Parking Assist
Rear Collision Alert
Other

This is a partial list of inspection items, please consult the owner's manual for specific requirements.
(This Page May Be Photocopied)
www.AutoUpkeep.com

All other pages of this workbook may not be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means (electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise) without prior written permission from the publisher, except by a reviewer, who may quote brief passages in a review or as permitted by the United States Copyright Act.

Web Research

WEB NAVIGATION

Many activities in the *Workbook* include navigating to websites that are not owned or maintained by *Auto Upkeep*. If the webmasters of these domains change links or home pages, please look for similar navigational items to complete the activity.

INSTRUCTOR WEBSITE REVIEW

Due to the nature of the Internet, search phrases listed throughout the workbook may direct students to unanticipated content. If this text is used in an educational institution, it is recommended that the instructor review websites before sending students to them.

KEYWORD SEARCH

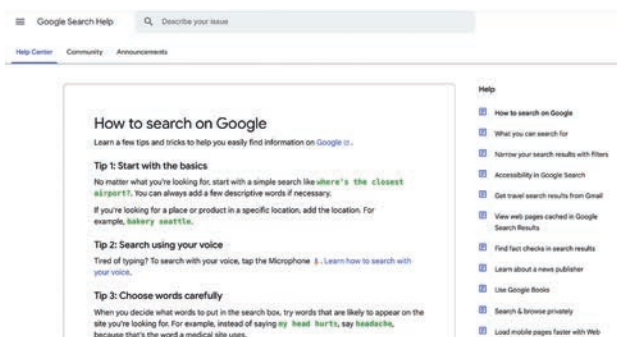
If the website has changed and you cannot find the information you want, use a search engine such as Google to locate updated content. A search with the proper keywords will usually get you to where you want to go.

SPECIFIC SITE SEARCH

One way to narrow your web search is to use a site search. If you want to search a specific topic on a particular website, use the keywords followed by the website. For example, *incentives and rebates site:kbb.com*.

MORE TIPS AND TRICKS

Google has put together a *Tips and Tricks* page that helps you effectively search the Internet. Complete an Internet search using *Search Tips & Tricks – Inside Search – Google* as the search phrase to find that page.



Screen Capture from www.google.com

Features of the Workbook

QR (Quick Response) Codes - Scan to easily access additional chapter resources online.

Objectives - What you should know and be able to do upon completion of the chapter and activities.

Activity Icons - Tips on using activity icons.

Web Exploring - Expand learning through key terms and internet search phrases.

Think Safety - Key safety tips related to the procedures in each chapter.

Illustrations - To clarify concepts and develop further understanding.

Procedures - Step-by-step learning experiences.

Calculations - Integrating practical mathematics.

Chapter 5

SECTION 4 First-Aid Measures

Read about the first-aid measures. This information is found in Section 4 First-Aid Measures.

Note what to do if the chemical accidentally gets in your eyes from Section 4.

Eyewash

Read how to properly handle and store the chemical. This information is found in Section 7 Handling and Storage.

Note how to properly handle and store the chemical from Section 7.

Activity Journal

- What product did you research? List any products.
- According to Section 4, do you need to do any...
- According to Section 7, how should you properly...
- List the PPE from Section 8 that is needed to properly...
- According to Section 11, how should you properly...

CHAPTER 6 TOOLS, FASTENERS, AND EQUIPMENT

Objectives

After reading the AutoUpkeep text and completing the following activities, you will be able to:

- Recognize basic tools and equipment.
- Identify the correct tool for the job.
- Use tools properly.
- Recognize types of fasteners.
- Identify types of service manuals.
- Navigate an online service manual.

Activity Icons

Use the icons beside each task to guide you in that step. If you have any questions, stop and ask your instructor for assistance.

- Mark off the checkboxes when completed.
- When you see a **research** icon, use related resources at www.autoupkeep.com/resources or by scanning the QR Code at the top of this page.
- When you see the **video** icon, watch related videos at www.autoupkeep.com/videos.
- When you see the **calculator** icon, search for the requested information on the Internet.
- When you see the **calculator** icon, complete the calculation.

Web Exploring

Search online to investigate any of the following key terms or phrases. Summarize your findings in a research paper.

- ALLDATA
- Chilton Repair Manuals
- Conforming Measurements
- Dial and Vernier Calipers
- Flare Jacks
- Haynes Repair Manuals
- International System of Units (SI)
- Jack Stands
- Metric System
- Microscopes
- Michell 1
- Multimeters
- Plum
- Safety Glasses
- Socket and Ratchet Sets
- Tire Pressure Gauges
- Temper Wrenches
- U.S. Customary System
- Wrench Sets

Chapter 6 Activities

- Study Questions
- Tools and Equipment Activity
- Fasteners Activity
- Service Manual Activity

Key Terms/Internet Search Words

Search online to investigate any of the following key terms or phrases. Summarize your findings in a research paper.

- ALLDATA
- Chilton Repair Manuals
- Conforming Measurements
- Dial and Vernier Calipers
- Flare Jacks
- Haynes Repair Manuals
- International System of Units (SI)
- Jack Stands
- Metric System
- Microscopes
- Michell 1
- Multimeters
- Plum
- Safety Glasses
- Socket and Ratchet Sets
- Tire Pressure Gauges
- Temper Wrenches
- U.S. Customary System
- Wrench Sets

Procedure 2 Understanding How Corrosion Inspects Voltage Drop

Identify how common impacts voltage drop.

Normal Voltage Drop

Excessive Voltage Drop

Procedure 6 Parallel Circuit Analysis

Draw a parallel circuit. Use a 12 V power source and two resistors (5 Ω and 10 Ω), one on each branch. Label all of the components.

Use the Parallel Rules across a row.

Calculate the circuit voltage

R ₁	R ₂	Total
5 Ω	10 Ω	15 Ω

Use Ohm's Law to calculate column values.

Complete parallel circuit analysis using the Parallel Rules and Ohm's Law to calculate any unknown values.

Complete the chart of values for these circuits.

Find the total resistance using other method.

Product Over Sum Method OR Reciprocal Method

Complete the chart of values for these circuits.

Procedure 6 Parallel Circuit Analysis

Draw a parallel circuit. Use a 12 V power source and two resistors (5 Ω and 10 Ω), one on each branch. Label all of the components.

Use the Parallel Rules across a row.

Calculate the circuit voltage

R ₁	R ₂	Total
5 Ω	10 Ω	15 Ω

Use Ohm's Law to calculate column values.

Complete parallel circuit analysis using the Parallel Rules and Ohm's Law to calculate any unknown values.

Complete the chart of values for these circuits.

Find the total resistance using other method.

Product Over Sum Method OR Reciprocal Method

Complete the chart of values for these circuits.

Chapter 9

What are common maximum acceptable voltage drop values?

Location	Maximum Voltage Drop
Wiring with No Connectors	Switch
Ground Connection	Positive Battery Cable

How does corrosion impact voltage drop?

Appendix I - Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form

Model Year Make Model Trim Level Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) License Plate

Engine Mileage Chassis

Exterior Interior

1. Use vehicle protection, such as fender covers, knee pads, and steering wheel covers as required.

2. Begin visual inspection at the driver's door, working back toward the rear and around to the passenger side.

3. Look for signs of collision damage or repair. Use the "damage type code" and mark on the diagram any damage to the paint, body, frame, engine, transmission, and chassis.

4. Complete the inspection, noting comments and do not.

5. Check the bottom corner of windows for a label that indicates the vehicle has been inspected and meets the requirements for sale.

6. After inspection and/or service, prepare the vehicle to be sold.

Tire Inspection and Rotation Activity

Objective

Upon completion of this activity, you will be able to safely check the air pressure, inspect tires for wear, and rotate tires.

Directions

Use the icons beside each task to guide you in that step. If you have any questions, stop and ask your instructor for assistance.

Vehicle for Activity

Choose a physical vehicle.

Pre-Service

- Complete a Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection from Appendix I OR the vehicle details table.
- Research the vehicle's service information, service history, service records, TSBs, and recalls using maintenance records, the owner's manual, and a service manual.
- Apply the parking brake.
- Remove the key. **Warning:** Refer to the owner's manual for safety procedures to prevent an unintended engine start.
- Put on your safety glasses.
- Use the tire placard (commonly inside driver's door) to check tire for the correct size and application (load and speed ratings).

Procedure 1 Checking Tire Pressure

- Check the owner's manual, tire placard, or the sidewall for correct tire pressure. **Note:** The pressure rating on the tire sidewall is the maximum pressure. The recommended tire pressure is calculated according to type of tire, weight of vehicle, and the desired ride. Tire inflation changes with temperature. For safety, **PSI** drop in temperature, the pressure is **PSI** drop in temperature. Follow the tire pressure rating on the tire placard.

Vehicle Details Table - Table where you organize vehicle details for the procedure.

Directions - Information on how to make a record of the tasks completed in the procedures.

Vehicle for Activity - Vehicle used in the procedure.

Warnings - Potential hazard alerts requiring safety precautions to avoid personal injury.

Tools - A list of tools and equipment you will need to complete the activity.

Supplies - A list of supplies you will need to complete the activity.

Study Questions - Developed to reflect on learning.

Appendix - Resources that may be duplicated to enhance learning.

ASE Education Foundation Correlations - A list of 2024 ASE Education Foundation MLR entry level tasks that correlate to the chapter.

Cautions - Reference to precautions specific to each activity.

Edge Index - Chapters are color coded and organized with an edge index to help you navigate the following:

- Foundational (Top)** - These chapters will give you a solid automotive foundation to build upon.
- Consumer and Advanced Technology (Middle)** - These chapters will help you become a more informed automotive consumer and expand awareness of advancing electric and next-generation technologies.
- Automotive Systems (Bottom)** - These chapters will teach you how the systems of the automobile work together.

Table of Contents

CHAPTER 1

Introduction and How Cars Work



Objectives.....	9
Activity Icons.....	9
Chapter 1 Activities.....	9
Study Questions	10
🔧 Workplace Skills Activity.....	11
📅 Activity Journal	12
🚗 Car Identification and Preparing for Vehicle Service Activity.....	13
📅 Activity Journal	14
📖 Owner's Manual Activity	15
📅 Activity Journal	16

CHAPTER 2

Buying an Automobile



Objectives.....	17
Activity Icons.....	17
Chapter 2 Activities.....	17
Study Questions	18
🚚 Towing and Hauling Activity.....	19
📅 Activity Journal	20
🚗 Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) Activity	21
📅 Activity Journal	22
🚗 Buying a New Automobile Activity	23
📅 Activity Journal	24
🚗 Buying a Used Automobile Activity	25
📅 Activity Journal	28

CHAPTER 3

Automotive Expenses



Objectives.....	29
Activity Icons.....	29
Chapter 3 Activities.....	29
Study Questions	30
💰 Automotive Expenses Activity	31
📅 Activity Journal	35

CHAPTER 4

Repair Facilities



Objectives.....	37
Activity Icons.....	37
Chapter 4 Activities.....	37
Study Questions	38
🔧 Repair Facilities Activity.....	39
📅 Activity Journal	42

CHAPTER 5

Safety Around the Automobile



Objectives.....	43
Activity Icons.....	43
Chapter 5 Activities.....	43
Study Questions	44
🚒 Automotive Safety Activity	45
📅 Activity Journal	46
📄 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Activity	47
📅 Activity Journal	48
🧤 Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and Fire Safety Activity	49
📅 Activity Journal	50

CHAPTER 6

Tools, Fasteners, and Equipment



Objectives.....	51
Activity Icons.....	51
Chapter 6 Activities.....	51
Study Questions	52
🧰 Tools and Equipment Activity	53
📅 Activity Journal	58
🔩 Fasteners Activity	59
📅 Activity Journal	60
📖 Service Manual Activity	61
📅 Activity Journal	62

CHAPTER 7

Auto Care and Cleaning



Objectives.....	63
Activity Icons.....	63
Chapter 7 Activities.....	63
Study Questions	64
🧼 Interior Cleaning Activity	65
📅 Activity Journal	66
🧼 Exterior Cleaning Activity	67
📅 Activity Journal	68
🧼 Waxing Activity.....	69
📅 Activity Journal	70

CHAPTER 8

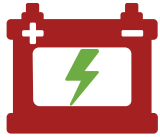
Fluid Level Check



Objectives.....	71
Activity Icons.....	71
Chapter 8 Activities.....	71
Study Questions	72
🔧 Fluid Level Check Activity	73
📅 Activity Journal	76

CHAPTER 9

Electrical System



Objectives.....	77
Activity Icons.....	77
Chapter 9 Activities.....	77
Study Questions.....	78
Ohm's Law Activity.....	79
Activity Journal.....	82
Circuit Construction Simulator Activity.....	83
Activity Journal.....	84
Simple Circuits Activity.....	85
Activity Journal.....	88
Voltage Drop Activity.....	89
Activity Journal.....	92
Wiring Diagram Activity.....	93
Activity Journal.....	94
Battery Activity.....	95
Activity Journal.....	100
Charging Activity.....	101
Activity Journal.....	106
Starting Activity.....	107
Activity Journal.....	110

CHAPTER 10

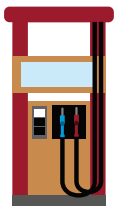
Lubrication System



Objectives.....	111
Activity Icons.....	111
Chapter 10 Activities.....	111
Study Questions.....	112
Oil and Filter Change Activity.....	113
Activity Journal.....	116

CHAPTER 11

Fuel System



Objectives.....	117
Activity Icons.....	117
Chapter 11 Activities.....	117
Study Questions.....	118
Fuel System Part Identification Activity.....	119
Activity Journal.....	120
Fuel System Maintenance Activity.....	121
Activity Journal.....	124

CHAPTER 12

Cooling System and Climate Control



Objectives.....	125
Activity Icons.....	125
Chapter 12 Activities.....	125
Study Questions.....	126
Air Conditioning Activity.....	127
Activity Journal.....	128
Cabin Air Filter Activity.....	129
Activity Journal.....	130
Cooling System Activity.....	131
Activity Journal.....	134

CHAPTER 13

Ignition System



Objectives.....	135
Activity Icons.....	135
Chapter 13 Activities.....	135
Study Questions.....	136
Ignition System Activity.....	137
Activity Journal.....	140

CHAPTER 14

Suspension, Steering, and Tires



Objectives.....	141
Activity Icons.....	141
Chapter 14 Activities.....	141
Study Questions.....	142
Suspension and Steering Activity.....	143
Activity Journal.....	146
Tire Inspection and Rotation Activity.....	147
Activity Journal.....	150
Choosing the Right Tires Activity.....	151
Activity Journal.....	152

CHAPTER 15

Braking System



Objectives.....	153
Activity Icons.....	153
Chapter 15 Activities.....	153
Study Questions.....	154
Brake Inspection Activity.....	155
Activity Journal.....	158

CHAPTER 16

Drivetrain



Objectives.....	159
Activity Icons.....	159
Chapter 16 Activities.....	159
Study Questions.....	160
Drivetrain Activity.....	161
Activity Journal.....	162

CHAPTER 17

Exhaust and Emission System



Objectives.....	163
Activity Icons.....	163
Chapter 17 Activities.....	163
Study Questions.....	164
Exhaust and Emission Activity.....	165
Activity Journal.....	166

CHAPTER 18**Alternative Fuels and Designs**

Objectives.....	167
Activity Icons.....	167
Chapter 18 Activities.....	167
Study Questions	168
Payback Period Activity	169
Activity Journal	170
Future Vehicle Activity	171
Activity Journal	172

CHAPTER 19**Automotive Accessories**

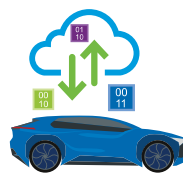
Objectives.....	173
Activity Icons.....	173
Chapter 19 Activities.....	173
Study Questions	174
Automotive Accessories Activity	175
Activity Journal	176

CHAPTER 20**Common Problems and Roadside Emergencies**

Objectives.....	177
Activity Icons.....	177
Chapter 20 Activities.....	177
Study Questions	178
Changing a Flat Tire Activity	179
Activity Journal	180
Jump-Starting Activity	181
Activity Journal	184
Lighting Activity	185
Activity Journal	186
Replacing Wipers Activity	187
Activity Journal	190
On-Board Diagnostics Activity	191
Activity Journal	192

CHAPTER 21**Electric Vehicles**

Objectives.....	193
Activity Icons.....	193
Chapter 21 Activities.....	193
Study Questions	194
Electric Vehicles Activity	195
Activity Journal	196

CHAPTER 22**Next-Generation Vehicles**

Objectives.....	197
Activity Icons.....	197
Chapter 22 Activities.....	197
Study Questions	198
ADAS and Vehicle Automation Level Identification Activity.....	199
Activity Journal	202

APPENDIX A

Safety Rules	203
--------------------	-----

APPENDIX B

Activity Completion Record	204
----------------------------------	-----

APPENDIX C

Domains of Learning.....	205
--------------------------	-----

APPENDIX D

Competency Profile/Task List	206
------------------------------------	-----

APPENDIX E

Daily Reflection Log	211
----------------------------	-----

APPENDIX F

Article, Website, or Video Review Form.....	212
--	-----

APPENDIX G

Career Exploration Form	213
-------------------------------	-----

APPENDIX H

Work Order/Repair Invoice	214
---------------------------------	-----

APPENDIX I

Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form.....	215
---	-----

APPENDIX J

Multi-Point Vehicle Inspection Form.....	216
---	-----

ASE MAINTENANCE AND LIGHT REPAIR (MLR) TASKS

ASE/Auto Upkeep Correlations.....	217
-----------------------------------	-----

ORDER INFORMATION

Order Information	224
-------------------------	-----



INTRODUCTION AND HOW CARS WORK

CHAPTER

1



Photo: Library of Congress

Think Safety

Moving parts and hot engine components can be dangerous. Shut off the engine and remove the key before opening the hood.



Photo: NPS - Yellowstone National Park



Objectives

After reading the *Auto Upkeep* text and completing the following activities, you will be able to:

- Identify early automotive contributors.
- Differentiate between vehicle manufacturers, makes, models, and trim levels.
- Describe how cars work.
- Locate and use an online owner's manual.



Activity Icons

Use the icon beside each task to guide you in that step. If you have any questions, stop and ask your instructor for assistance.

- ☐ Mark off the **check box icon** when completed.
- When you see a **journal icon** next to the task, write the information in the activity journal.
- When you see a **pen icon** next to the task, fill in the blank lines, boxes in an illustration, or additional form identified.
- When you see a **resource icon**, use related resources at www.autoupkeep.com/resources or by scanning the QR Code at the top of this page.
- When you see the **video icon**, watch related videos at www.video.autoupkeep.com.
- When you see the **search icon**, search for the requested information on the Internet.
- When you see the **calculator icon**, complete the calculation.



Chapter 1 Activities

- Study Questions
- Workplace Skills Activity
- Car Identification and Preparing for Vehicle Service Activity
- Owner's Manual Activity

Web Exploring



Key Terms/Internet Search Words

Search online to investigate any of the following key terms or phrases. Summarize your findings in a research paper.

- Automotive Manufacturers
- Automotive Milestones
- Carl (Karl) Benz
- Cugnot Steam Traction Engine
- Diesel Engines
- Ferdinand Porsche
- Four-Stroke Engine
- Gasoline Engines
- Henry Ford
- How Cars Work
- Internal Combustion Engine
- Leonardo da Vinci Automobile
- Model T
- Nicholas Cugnot
- Nikolaus Otto
- Ransom Olds First Assembly Line
- Vehicle Identification Number
- Volkswagen Beetle
- What is MPGe



Study Questions - Introduction and How Cars Work

Directions

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. What was the earliest self-powered road vehicle?

2. Who was credited with the world's first practical motorcar?

3. What is the difference between force, work, power, and energy?

4. What are the strokes in a four-stroke internal combustion engine? What is the difference between a gasoline and a diesel engine?

5. What two units of measurement are used to classify engine sizes?

6. What is an engine configuration? List several examples.

7. What does the acronym VIN represent? What information is coded into the VIN?

8. What is the difference between a manufacturer and make?

9. What are the systems of the automobile?

10. What types of careers exist in the automotive industry?



Workplace Skills Activity

Objective

Upon completion of this activity, you will be able to identify important workplace skills and understand why they are integral to professionalism.

ASE Education Foundation Correlations

Workplace Skills - Personal Standards

1. Reports to work daily on time; able to take directions and motivated to accomplish the task at hand.
2. Dresses appropriately and uses language and manners suitable for the workplace.
3. Maintains personal hygiene appropriate for the workplace.
4. Meets and maintains employment eligibility criteria, such as drug/alcohol-free status, clean driving record, etc.
5. Demonstrates honesty, integrity, and reliability.

Workplace Skills - Work Habits/Ethics

1. Complies with workplace policies/laws.
2. Contributes to the success of the team, assists others and requests help when needed.
3. Works well with all customers and coworkers.
4. Negotiates solutions to interpersonal and workplace conflicts.
5. Contributes ideas and initiative.
6. Follows directions.
7. Communicates effectively, both in writing and verbally, with customers and coworkers.
8. Reads and interprets workplace documents; writes clearly and concisely.
9. Analyzes and resolves problems that arise in completing assigned tasks.
10. Organizes and implements a productive plan of work.
11. Uses scientific, technical, engineering and mathematics (STEM) principles and reasoning to accomplish assigned tasks.
12. Identifies and addresses the needs of all customers, providing helpful, courteous, and knowledgeable service and advice as needed.
13. Respectful of tools and property used in school and workplace environment.
14. Contributes to an inclusive environment where every coworker and customer feels welcomed, heard, and valued.

Tools

None

Supplies

None.

Cautions

Follow all procedures and safety guidelines specified by your instructor.

Directions

Use the icon beside each task to guide you in that step. If you have any questions, stop and ask your instructor for assistance.

Procedure

- ☐ Read through the *ASE Education Foundation Correlations for Personal Standards and Work Habits/Ethics* listed at the beginning of this activity. To build understanding, your class can be thought of as a workplace and classmates as coworkers. **Note: Workplace skills are required at all levels of ASE accreditation.**
- ☐ Perform all activities in this workbook with an understanding of the importance of high personal standards.
- Explain in a paragraph why it is important to maintain high personal standards in the workplace. **Note: You may write your paragraph using a word processor.**

Personal Standard Examples



Manage Time



Control Behavior



Maintain Appearance



Achieve Eligibility



Practice Integrity

- ☐ Perform all activities in this workbook with an understanding that work habits and ethical practices are integral to professionalism.
- Explain in a paragraph why it is important to maintain positive work habits and ethics in the workplace. **Note: You may write your paragraph using a word processor.**

Work Habits and Ethics Examples



Comply with Policies



Team Player



Communicate Effectively (Verbal/Written)



Solve Problems



Practice Inclusive Respect

- Complete the activity journal self-assessment *Workplace Skills Competency Chart*.
- Identify at least one workplace skill that you could improve and write about what you can do to move toward mastery of that skill.



Activity Journal

- Why is it important to maintain high personal standards in the workplace?

- Why is it important to maintain positive work habits and ethics in the workplace?

- Complete the following *Workplace Skills Competency Chart* as a self-assessment.

Score/Mastery				
A	B	C	D	F
Master	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice	No Attempt
4	3	2	1	0

Grade Scale			
4.0 = A	3.0 = B	2.0 = C	1.0 = D
3.7 = A-	2.7 = B-	1.7 = C-	0.7 = D-
3.3 = B+	2.3 = C+	1.3 = D+	0 = F

Workplace Skills Competency Chart

Personal Standards

- Reports to work daily on time; able to take directions and motivated to accomplish the task at hand.
- Dresses appropriately and uses language and manners suitable for the workplace.
- Maintains personal hygiene appropriate for the workplace.
- Meets and maintains employment eligibility criteria, such as drug/alcohol-free status, clean driving record, etc.
- Demonstrates honesty, integrity, and reliability.

Work Habits/Ethics

- Complies with workplace policies/laws.
- Contributes to the success of the team, assists others and requests help when needed.
- Works well with all customers and coworkers.
- Negotiates solutions to interpersonal and workplace conflicts.
- Contributes ideas and initiative.
- Follows directions.
- Communicates effectively, both in writing and verbally, with customers and coworkers.
- Reads and interprets workplace documents; writes clearly and concisely.
- Analyzes and resolves problems that arise in completing assigned tasks.
- Organizes and implements a productive plan of work.
- Uses scientific, technical, engineering and mathematics (STEM) principles and reasoning to accomplish assigned tasks.
- Identifies and addresses the needs of all customers, providing helpful, courteous, and knowledgeable service and advice as needed.
- Respectful of tools and property used in school and workplace environment.
- Contributes to an inclusive environment where every coworker and customer feels welcomed, heard, and valued.

- Identify at least one workplace skill that needs improvement. Describe what you can do practically (e.g., arrive on time, be organized), ethically (e.g., do the right thing, respectful), or behaviorally (e.g., optimistic attitude, listen carefully) to move toward mastery of that skill.

Model Year	Make	Model	Trim Level	Engine Size	Odometer	License Plate	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



Car Identification and Preparing for Vehicle Service Activity

Objective

Upon completion of this activity, you will be able to correctly identify an automobile by manufacturer, model year, make, model, and trim level. You will also prepare a vehicle for service and return to the customer.

ASE Education Foundation Correlations

Foundational Tasks - Preparing for Vehicle Service

1. Identify information needed and the service requested on a repair order.
2. Identify purpose and demonstrate proper use of vehicle protection such as: fender covers, mats, seat, and steering wheel covers.

Foundational Tasks - Preparing Vehicle for Customer

1. Ensure vehicle is prepared to return to customer per school/company policy (floor mats, steering wheel cover, etc.).

Tools

None

Supplies

Vehicle protection supplies, *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form* (Appendix I)

Cautions

Follow all procedures and safety guidelines specified by your instructor.

Directions

Use the icon beside each task to guide you in that step. If you have any questions, stop and ask your instructor for assistance.

Vehicle for Activity

Choose any physical vehicle.

Procedure

- ☐ Prepare the vehicle for service. Install fender covers, mats, seat, and steering wheel covers.
- ☒ Note why vehicle protection is necessary.
- ☐ Locate the vehicle certification label.

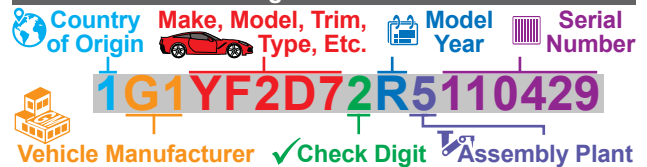


- ☒ Identify the vehicle's date of manufacture and the manufacturer on the certification label.
- ☐ Look inside the vehicle for the odometer reading and outside for other vehicle details.
- ☒ Note the make, model, trim level, odometer, and license plate in the vehicle details table.
- ☐ Look in the front windshield and find the VIN.

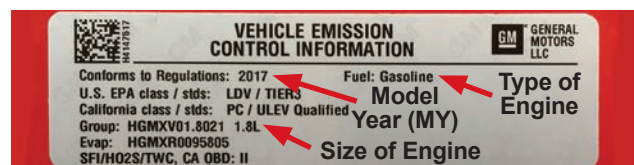


- ☒ Note the VIN in the vehicle details table.

How to Decode a 17-Digit Vehicle Identification Number

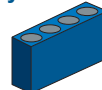


- ☐ Open the hood. If unsure how to open the hood, refer to the owner's manual. A release latch should be under or near the steering column.
- ☐ Push the safety latch on the outside once the hood is popped.
- ☐ Locate the vehicle emission control information (VECI) sticker, usually under the hood.
- ☒ Note the model year in the vehicle details table.
- ☒ Explain the vehicle type, if it has an engine (e.g., gasoline or diesel) and/or e-motor(s).
- ☒ Note the engine size (e.g., 1.8 L) in the vehicle details table.

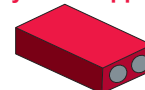


- ☒ Identify the engine's design configuration.

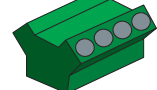
4 Cylinder Inline







4 Cylinder Opposed




V8

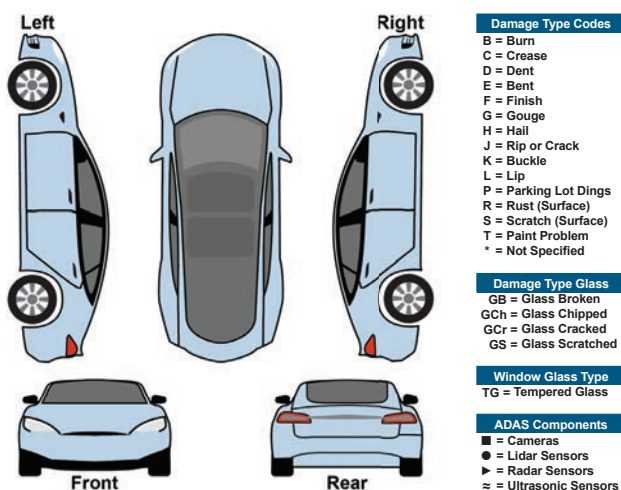




- ☐ Look at the engine to try and determine the number of cylinders. Identifying the number of spark plugs may help. Most engines have one spark plug per cylinder, but some have two.
- ☒ Note the number of cylinders, if applicable.

- ☐ Close the hood.
-  Explain why a technician should complete a walk-around inspection before performing vehicle service.
- ☐ Obtain a copy of the *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form* (Appendix I). **Note: Appendix pages may be photocopied.**
-  Use the information gathered in this activity to fill in the vehicle details on the *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form*.
- ☐ Begin your walk-around inspection at the driver's door. Work back toward the rear of the vehicle and around to the passenger side.
-  Mark damage codes on the *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form* to identify any issues with the paint, body, lights, wheels, trim, and glass.
-  Provide a description of damages on the *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form*. **Note: A walk-around inspection adds value to a technician's service and helps build customer trust.**

-  Add comments and details as needed to the *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form*.

Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form (Appendix I)



-  Mark ADAS component locations and inform customer to keep them clean for safety.
-  Explain how the vehicle should look when it is returned to the customer after service.

Activity Journal

1. Why is it important to protect the vehicle from damage and keep it clean while performing service?

2. What is the date of manufacture and the vehicle manufacturer?

3. What type of engine and/or e-motor(s) does the vehicle have?

4. Explain why the model year, according to VECI sticker, might not be the same as the date of manufacture.

5. What is the engine size, type, and configuration? How many cylinders does the engine have?

6. Why is it important to perform a walk-around inspection in preparation for vehicle service?

7. How should a vehicle look when returning it to the customer?

Model Year	Make	Model	Trim Level	Engine Size	Odometer	License Plate	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)



Owner's Manual Activity

Objective

Upon completion of this activity, you will be able to locate and use an online owner's manual.

ASE Education Foundation Correlations

Foundational Tasks - Shop and Personal Safety

- Identify vehicle systems which pose a safety hazard during service such as: supplemental restraint systems (SRS), electronic brake control systems, stop/start systems, and remote start systems.
- Identify vehicle systems which pose a safety hazard during service due to high voltage such as: xEV drivetrains, lighting systems, ignition systems, A/C systems, injection systems, etc.

- Engine Repair - MLR
- Automatic Transmission and Transaxle - MLR
- Manual Drive Train and Axles - MLR
- Suspension and Steering - MLR
- Electrical/Electronic Systems - MLR
- Engine Performance - MLR

A. General

- Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, internal combustion engine operation, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).

P-1

VII. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) - MLR

A. General

- Research vehicle service information, including refrigerant/oil/fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).

P-1

Tools

Internet access

Supplies

Vehicle protection supplies, *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form* (Appendix I)

Cautions

Follow all procedures and safety guidelines specified by your instructor.

Directions

Use the icon beside each task to guide you in that step. If you have any questions, stop and ask your instructor for assistance.

Vehicle for Activity

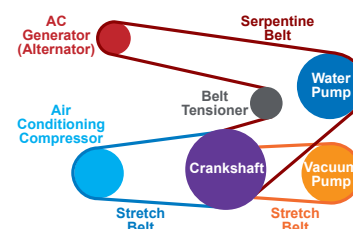
Choose any vehicle (physical **OR** online).

Procedure

- Complete a *Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form* (Appendix I) **OR** the vehicle details table.
- Search online for a copy of the owner's manual. For example, search *GMC Owner's Manual*.
- Look for the manufacturer's website.
- Navigate the online owner's manual to find your vehicle's specifications.
- Note the following vehicle specifications.
 - Oil Type (API and SAE Ratings) _____
 - Oil Capacity _____
 - Fuel Tank Capacity _____
 - Minimum Fuel Rating _____
 - Engine Coolant Type _____
 - Brake Fluid Type _____
 - Transmission Fluid Type _____
 - Max Towing Capacity _____
 - Lug Nut Torque _____
- Find the vehicle maintenance schedules.
- Note the following maintenance schedules.
 - Change Engine Oil _____
 - Rotate Tires _____
 - Replace Spark Plugs _____
 - Flush Brake Fluid _____
 - Replace Engine Air Filter _____
 - Replace Cabin Air Filter _____
 - Replace Timing Belt _____
- Use the manual to find out how to reset the engine oil life monitoring system.

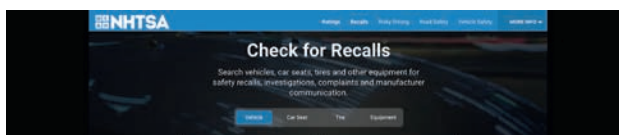


- Locate the manual's drive belt routing diagram.
- Use a blank sheet of paper to sketch how the drive belt routes on the engine.



- ❑ Locate the section in the manual that reviews the instrument warning lights (also called malfunction indicator lights).
- 📝 Note three instrument warning lights.
- ❑ Identify systems which pose a safety hazard during service such as: supplemental restraint systems (SRS), electronic brake control systems, stop/start systems, and remote start systems.
- 📝 Note vehicle systems that pose a safety hazard during service.
- 📝 Note warnings associated with the supplemental restraint system.
- ❑ Identify vehicle systems which pose a safety hazard during service due to high voltage such as hybrid/electric drivetrain, lighting systems, ignition systems, A/C systems, etc.

- 📝 Note systems which pose high-voltage safety hazards during service.
- ❑ Use the manual to locate the jacking points on the vehicle. This is the place where you would jack up the vehicle if you had a flat tire.
- 📡 Visit www.autoupkeep.com/resources for this chapter to find websites related to safety recalls and technical service bulletins (TSBs).
- 🌐 Use the provided websites to search for *Recalls* and *TSBs* on your vehicle.



Screen Capture from www.nhtsa.gov

- 📝 Note any recalls or technical service bulletins.

📝 Activity Journal

1. What are three warning (malfunction indicator) lights on the vehicle?

2. What systems pose a safety hazard during service?

3. Identify warnings associated with supplemental restraint systems.

4. What high-voltage systems pose a safety hazard during service?

5. Note any recalls or technical service bulletins (TSBs).

Appendix A - Safety Rules

Note: This list is not all-inclusive. Follow safety guidelines provided by OSHA, EPA, safety data sheets, your instructor, and tool, equipment, and chemical manufacturers.

Personal Protection

- Safety glasses are not optional. Wear them at all times when working on a vehicle. **Note: Ordinary prescription glasses are not safety glasses. You can purchase approved prescription safety glasses with side shields.**
- Do not have bare feet or wear open toe sandals. Wear shoes that protect your feet.
- Loud noises can damage your hearing, so wear ear protection (e.g., earplugs or earmuffs).
- Keep your tools and hands free of grease and oil. Wearing mechanic gloves is smart, but do not wear gloves when moving parts are present. Keep your hands away from moving parts. Never use your hands to stop components that are moving.
- Remove your rings, watch, and other jewelry. If you have long hair, tie it back. It could get caught in moving parts. Do not wear loose or baggy clothing that could get caught in moving parts.
- Use the appropriate respirator when hazardous dust or airborne chemicals are present.
- Do not touch spark plug wires while the engine is running. Tens of thousands of volts are present.
- Never put your hands on or near the cooling fan. Many fans are electric and can start at anytime, even if the ignition is off.
- Do not work on a hot engine. Never open a hot radiator cap.
- Use proper lifting procedures to avoid injury. Use your legs, not your back.
- Be aware of vehicles with high voltage. [See Chapter 21 to learn about high-voltage personal protection equipment \(PPE\).](#) **Warning: Be careful around high voltage. High voltage can kill. Identify high-voltage systems by their orange cables.**

Shop/Lab Procedures

- Know the location and operational procedures of fire extinguishers, first-aid kits, safety data sheets, eyewash stations, and a telephone. Dial 911 for emergencies. Have an evacuation route out of the shop identified.
- Someone must be sitting in the driver's seat whenever a car is started and/or running.
- The exhaust system of a running engine must be connected to a ventilation system if the vehicle is in an enclosed location such as a garage. **Warning: Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and poisonous gas. Proper ventilation is required.**
- Always engage the parking brake to prevent the vehicle from moving.
- Put oily rags in an approved can for combustible materials.
- Always clean up spilled oil and grease off the floor. Sawdust, cat litter, and safety absorbent (floor dry) work well for this.
- Never pour chemicals, solvents, antifreeze, or oil down the sanitary drain. Put them in their proper containers to be recycled.
- Use an approved safety cabinet for flammable materials. Do not use gasoline to clean parts.
- OSHA states that compressed air shall not be used for cleaning purposes (parts or objects) except where reduced to less than 30 pounds per square inch (psi) and then only with effective chip guarding and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Never (at any pressure or under any circumstances) use compressed air to clean off clothes or your body. Never point an airline toward your skin, your body, or another person.

Hand Tools, Power Tools, and Shop Equipment Safety

- Use the proper tool for each job. Make sure tools and equipment have all the proper guards installed. Operate tools and equipment according to the manufacturers' instructions. Do not put sharp or pointed tools in your pocket.
- Avoid tripping hazards. Stand creepers up and place floor jack handles in the up position when not being used.
- Be cautious where sparks are falling when grinding, cutting, or welding.
- If a car is off the ground (except when on an automotive lift), it must be supported by jack stands.
- Do not use chisels or punches with mushroomed heads. When striking the ends with a hammer, the heads might shatter on impact, causing fragments to become airborne.
- Wrenches must not be used when jaws are sprung, malformed, or bent. Slippage can occur.
- Secure work with a vise or clamp. Operate a tool with both hands as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Maintain good footing and keep yourself balanced when operating power tools.
- Do not put tools on top of a vehicle's battery. Accidentally touching both terminals will cause a spark, which could lead to an explosion.
- Inspect electrical cords for fraying before use. Do not use electric tools in damp or wet locations. Electric tools must have a three-wire cord with a ground and be plugged into a properly grounded receptacle or be double-insulated.
- Prior to grinding, stand off to the side and allow the grinder to get up to full operating speed. A grinding wheel can explode during start-up.



(This Page May Be Photocopied)

www.AutoUpkeep.com

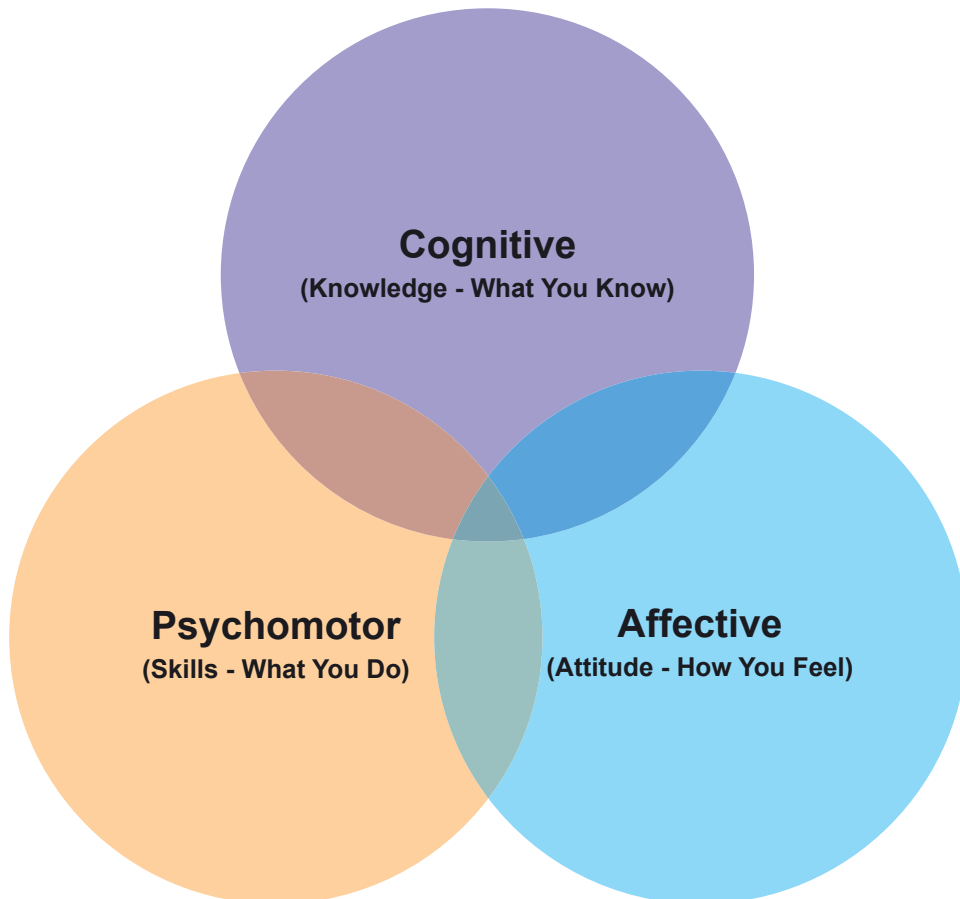
Appendix B - Activity Completion Record

	Activity	Date	Points	Grade
CHAPTER 1	Workplace Skills Activity			
	Car Identification and Preparing for Vehicle Service Activity			
	Owner's Manual Activity			
CHAPTER 2	Towing and Hauling Activity			
	Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) Activity			
	Buying a New Automobile Activity			
	Buying a Used Automobile Activity			
CHAPTER 3	Automotive Expenses Activity			
CHAPTER 4	Repair Facilities Activity			
CHAPTER 5	Automotive Safety Activity			
	Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Activity			
	Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and Fire Safety Activity			
CHAPTER 6	Tools and Equipment Activity			
	Fasteners Activity			
	Service Manual Activity			
CHAPTER 7	Interior Cleaning Activity			
	Exterior Cleaning Activity			
	Waxing Activity			
CHAPTER 8	Fluid Level Check Activity			
CHAPTER 9	Ohm's Law Activity			
	Circuit Construction Simulator Activity			
	Simple Circuits Activity			
	Voltage Drop Activity			
	Wiring Diagram Activity			
	Battery Activity			
	Charging Activity			
	Starting Activity			
CHAPTER 10	Oil and Filter Change Activity			
CHAPTER 11	Fuel System Part Identification Activity			
	Fuel System Maintenance Activity			
CHAPTER 12	Air Conditioning Activity			
	Cabin Air Filter Activity			
	Cooling System Activity			
CHAPTER 13	Ignition System Activity			
CHAPTER 14	Suspension and Steering Activity			
	Tire Inspection and Rotation Activity			
	Choosing the Right Tires Activity			
CHAPTER 15	Brake Inspection Activity			
CHAPTER 16	Drivetrain Activity			
CHAPTER 17	Exhaust and Emission Activity			
CHAPTER 18	Payback Period Activity			
	Future Vehicle Activity			
CHAPTER 19	Automotive Accessories Activity			
CHAPTER 20	Changing a Flat Tire Activity			
	Jump-Starting Activity			
	Lighting Activity			
	Replacing Wipers Activity			
	On-Board Diagnostics Activity			
CHAPTER 21	Electric Vehicles Activity			
CHAPTER 22	ADAS and Vehicle Automation Level Identification Activity			
			Total Points	Overall Grade

(This Page May Be Photocopied)

Appendix C - Domains of Learning

The *Auto Upkeep* curriculum focuses on three domains of learning: cognitive, psychomotor, and affective. Think of domains as categories of learning. The tasks/skills listed in the *Auto Upkeep Competency Profile* are categorized into the corresponding domain and the level of learning within that domain. These are the things that students should know and be able to do after completing the learning activities.



Appendix D - Competency Profile/Task List

Score/Mastery

A	B	C	D	F
Master	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice	No Attempt
4	3	2	1	0

Grade Scale			
4.0 = A	3.0 = B	2.0 = C	1.0 = D
3.7 = A-	2.7 = B-	1.7 = C-	0.7 = D-
3.3 = B+	2.3 = C+	1.3 = D+	0 = F

					Task/Skill	Domain	Level
Chapter 1. Introduction and How Cars Work							
					Describe how cars work.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Locate and identify the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).	Psychomotor	Imitation
					Identify the engine size and configuration.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Explain the difference between manufacturer, make, and model.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Classify vehicle types.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Distinguish differences between spark and compression ignition engines.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Relate pollutants to gasoline and diesel engines.	Cognitive	Synthesis
					Propose and discuss possible future vehicle designs.	Affective	Valuing
					Practice identifying automobiles by model year, make, model, and type.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Differentiate between force, work, power, and energy.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Identify careers in the automotive industry.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Navigate an online owner's manual.	Psychomotor	Manipulation

Chapter 2. Buying an Automobile							
					Differentiate between transportation needs and wants.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Develop a budget.	Cognitive	Application
					Identify the steps in purchasing an automobile.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Compare and contrast different places to purchase an automobile.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Calculate a reasonable offer for a vehicle.	Cognitive	Application
					Advocate for safety features in an automobile.	Affective	Characterization
					Carry out research on vehicles using available resources.	Psychomotor	Imitation
					Evaluate window stickers.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Conduct a vehicle inspection.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Propose the benefits of selling, trading in, or donating a used vehicle.	Affective	Valuing

Chapter 3. Automotive Expenses							
					Explain how car payments are calculated.	Cognitive	Synthesis
					Describe insurance coverage levels.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Propose when it may be beneficial to have additional insurance.	Affective	Valuing
					Calculate monthly expenses on a given vehicle.	Cognitive	Application
					Explain depreciation.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Differentiate between maintenance and repairs.	Cognitive	Analysis

Chapter 4. Repair Facilities							
					Describe how technicians can become certified.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Communicate effectively with a technician or service writer.	Affective	Responding
					Interpret a work order/repair invoice.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Demonstrate use of the three C's (concern, cause, and correction).	Psychomotor	Imitation
					List and describe different types of facilities.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Conduct research to locate a quality repair facility.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Characterize business ethics.	Affective	Characterization
					Summarize differences between warranty types.	Cognitive	Evaluation

(This Page May Be Photocopied)

4	3	2	1	0	Task/Skill	Domain	Level
Chapter 5. Safety Around the Automobile							
					Demonstrate safe work practices.	Psychomotor	Precision
					Identify types of fires and explain what types of fire extinguishers to use.	Cognitive	Synthesis
					Explain the fire triangle.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Evaluate when to wear specific personal protection equipment (PPE).	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Describe the purpose of OSHA and the EPA.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Use different types of automotive lifts to safely support a vehicle.	Psychomotor	Precision
					Operate a jack and use jack stands to safely support a vehicle.	Psychomotor	Precision
					Judge when it is safe to work on a vehicle with airbag systems.	Affective	Organization
					Explain right-to-know laws.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Interpret safety data sheets (SDSs).	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Practice safe lifting and carrying techniques.	Psychomotor	Imitation
					Identify factors that affect noise-induced hearing loss.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Insert foam earplugs properly.	Psychomotor	Precision
Chapter 6. Tools, Fasteners, and Equipment							
					Recognize basic hand tools.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Select the correct tool for the job.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Use tools properly.	Psychomotor	Precision
					Utilize print and online service manuals.	Psychomotor	Precision
					Classify socket types.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Identify different types of wrenches.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Identify different types of pliers.	Cognitive	Analysis
					List the different types of screwdriver tips.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Decide when it is justified to invest in a specialty tool.	Affective	Organization
					Categorize units into SI (metric) or U.S. Customary system.	Cognitive	Synthesis
					Differentiate between electric-, air-, and battery-powered tools.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Demonstrate the proper use of vehicle protection.	Psychomotor	Precision
Chapter 7. Auto Care and Cleaning							
					Identify different automotive finishes.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Explain the importance of interior and exterior cleaning.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Clean a vehicle inside and out.	Psychomotor	Articulation
					Wax a vehicle.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Differentiate between claying, polishing, and waxing.	Cognitive	Synthesis
					Describe how to clean an engine compartment.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Locate and lubricate hinges, latches, and locks.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Repair a chip or scratch in a vehicle's finish.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Explain how paintless dent repair works.	Cognitive	Knowledge
Chapter 8. Fluid Level Check							
					Identify vehicle information for the correct fluid type.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Identify different types of fluids used in an automobile.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Describe differences between coolant types.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Follow safety warnings listed on chemical containers.	Psychomotor	Precision
					Analyze fluid conditions.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Perform basic fluid level checks.	Psychomotor	Articulation
					Add fluids when required.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Justify using more environmentally friendly coolants.	Affective	Valuing
					Summarize why it is important to add the correct types of fluids.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Store and dispose of chemicals properly.	Psychomotor	Manipulation



(This Page May Be Photocopied)

www.AutoUpkeep.com

4	3	2	1	0	Task/Skill	Domain	Level
Chapter 9. Electrical System							
					Define electricity in terms of voltage, current, and resistance.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Interpret a wiring diagram.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Explain different types of electrical circuits.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Analyze different types of circuit problems.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Use a digital multimeter to test for voltage, resistance, and current.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Use Ohm's law to calculate for voltage, resistance, or current.	Cognitive	Application
					Locate, identify, and inspect starting system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Locate, identify, and inspect charging system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Test an AC generator (alternator).	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Test a starter.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Clean and test an SLI battery.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Explain battery performance ratings.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Inspect belt conditions.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Locate fuse junction blocks.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Describe different fuse types.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Remove, inspect, and replace a blade style fuse.	Psychomotor	Imitation
					Differentiate between bulb types.	Cognitive	Analysis
Chapter 10. Lubrication System							
					Define the purpose of engine oil.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					List and describe engine oil additives.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Explain oil service and viscosity ratings.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Differentiate between conventional, synthetic, and semi-synthetic oils.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Discuss the importance of oil filters.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Change the oil and filter on a vehicle.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Advocate for the importance of oil recycling.	Affective	Characterization
Chapter 11. Fuel System							
					Explain the purpose of the fuel system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Locate, identify, and inspect fuel system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Remove, inspect, and replace an air filter.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Remove and replace a fuel filter.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					State gasoline and diesel properties.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Identify ways to improve fuel economy.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Explain how fuel is priced.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Justify the use of clean burning fuels.	Affective	Valuing
					Explain how a turbocharger works.	Cognitive	Comprehension
Chapter 12. Cooling System and Climate Control							
					Identify the purpose of the cooling system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Locate, identify, and inspect cooling system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Define coolant properties.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Explain how coolant flows in an engine.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Test coolant properties.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Change a cabin air filter.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					List causes of engine overheating.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Identify what to do if a vehicle overheats.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Explain how charge-air coolers work.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Analyze the benefits of active warm-up devices.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Explain how the air conditioning system works.	Cognitive	Comprehension

(This Page May Be Photocopied)

4	3	2	1	0	Task/Skill	Domain	Level
Chapter 13. Ignition System							
					Define the purpose of the ignition system.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Identify ignition system generations.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Categorize ignition system components into respective generations.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Remove, inspect, gap, and replace spark plugs.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Test spark plug wire resistance.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Remove, inspect, and replace COP boots.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Differentiate between interference and non-interference engines.	Cognitive	Analysis
Chapter 14. Suspension, Steering, and Tires							
					Define the purpose of the suspension system.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Locate, identify, and inspect suspension system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Define the purpose of the steering system.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Locate, identify, and inspect steering system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Describe different tread designs.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Identify repairable and non-repairable areas on a tire.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Inspect and rotate tires.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Measure tire tread depth.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Locate the tire placard on a vehicle.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					List causes of excessive tire wear.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Analyze reasons for snow tire use vs. all-season tires.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Explain when run-flat technology may be beneficial.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Explain how EV-specific tires are designed different from standard tires.	Cognitive	Comprehension
Chapter 15. Braking System							
					Define the purpose and principles of the braking system.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Locate, identify, and inspect braking system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Explain how regenerative braking works.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Identify brake fluid properties.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Discuss the advantage of antilock brakes.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Explain how the parking brake works.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Perform a disc brake inspection and measure brake pad thickness.	Psychomotor	Articulation
					Categorize different types of control and safety systems.	Cognitive	Synthesis
Chapter 16. Drivetrain							
					Define the purpose of the drivetrain.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Locate, identify, and inspect drivetrain components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Describe different drivetrain configurations.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Calculate gear ratios.	Cognitive	Application
					Explain the operational stages of a torque converter.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Compare various types of differentials.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Communicate CVT benefits.	Affective	Responding
Chapter 17. Exhaust and Emission System							
					Define the purpose of the exhaust and emission system.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Locate, identify, and inspect exhaust and emission system components.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Identify different types of automotive emissions.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Explain how emission standards have evolved over time.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Explain how the catalytic converter works.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Locate the vehicle emission control information (VECI) sticker.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Explain how diesel aftertreatment technologies work.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Describe the benefits of a properly working emission system.	Affective	Valuing

(This Page May Be Photocopied)



4	3	2	1	0	Task/Skill	Domain	Level
Chapter 18. Alternative Fuels and Designs							
					Identify differences in automotive design, depending on the fuel source.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Differentiate tailpipe and upstream emissions.	Affective	Valuing
					Compare and contrast different alternative vehicle types.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Compare petrobased and biobased fuels.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Calculate the payback period on an alternative fueled vehicle.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Compare energy content in different fuel types.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Differentiate between plug-in, full, and mild hybrids.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Describe different types of hybrid drivetrains.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Illustrate how hydrogen can be used to power an electric motor.	Cognitive	Application
					Categorize different levels of automation.	Cognitive	Synthesis
					Discuss technological issues with alternative fueled vehicles.	Affective	Responding
Chapter 19. Automotive Accessories							
					Identify available automotive accessories.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Explain different accessory functions.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Estimate the cost of selected accessories for a specific vehicle.	Cognitive	Application
					Discuss the issues associated using electronic devices while driving.	Affective	Valuing
					Describe how a global positioning system works.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Discuss negative impacts of remote starters.	Affective	Organizing
					Describe hitch classifications.	Cognitive	Knowledge
Chapter 20. Common Problems and Roadside Emergencies							
					Identify common automotive problems.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Analyze basic automotive problems and formulate a solution.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Remove and replace a headlight.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Explain the different causes of black, blue, and white smoke.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Identify unusual sounds and associate a possible problem to that sound.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Identify unusual smells and associate a possible problem to that smell.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Explain what might cause a "no-start" situation.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Clean an SLI battery.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Inspect, remove, and replace wiper blades.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Locate a leak on a tire.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					List items that should be in an emergency roadside and a winter safety kit.	Cognitive	Knowledge
					Perform a jump-start safely.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Inspect, remove, and replace a drive belt.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
					Remove and replace a flat tire with a spare tire.	Psychomotor	Manipulation
Chapter 21. Electric Vehicles							
					Explain how an electric vehicle works.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Describe what contributes to exterior design efficiency.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Differentiate between electric vehicle charging levels.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Conduct research to identify and compare current electric vehicles.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Explain the unique hazmat risks associated with lithium-ion battery fires.	Cognitive	Comprehension
Chapter 22. Next-Generation Vehicles							
					Contrast a software-defined vehicle with a legacy architecture vehicle.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Describe technologies made possible by the electromagnetic spectrum.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Differentiate between the SAE J3016™ Levels of Driving Automation.	Cognitive	Analysis
					Discuss how artificial intelligence will impact autonomous vehicles.	Cognitive	Evaluation
					Explain operational design domains and why they are important.	Cognitive	Comprehension
					Discuss ethical issues with driverless and fully autonomous vehicles.	Affective	Responding

(This Page May Be Photocopied)

Appendix E - Daily Reflection Log

Directions

At the end of each day, write a short paragraph reflecting on what you learned.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Appendix F - Article, Website, or Video Review Form

Directions

Research an article, visit a website, or watch a video and then complete this form by writing sentences in your own words. Do not copy verbatim from the source.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

SUMMARY

OPINIONS/CONCLUSIONS/REACTIONS

Appendix G - Career Exploration Form

Directions

Use the Occupational Outlook Website (www.bls.gov/ooh) to research a career. As you identify the following, write complete sentences in your own words. Do not copy verbatim from the website.

CAREER

SALARY POTENTIAL

EDUCATION/TRAINING REQUIRED

JOB OUTLOOK

NATURE OF THE WORK

WORKING CONDITIONS

REASON YOU CHOSE THIS CAREER



Appendix H - Work Order/Repair Invoice



Repair and Service Facility
123 Main Ave.
Anytown, USA
555-0100

Work Order Number: _____

Date & Time Received: ____/____/____ : ____ AM PM

Promised: ____/____/____ : ____ AM PM

Order Written By: _____

Customer Contact Information			
Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	
Phone Home: () _____			
Work: () _____		Cell: () _____	

Description of Customer Concern

Possible Cause

Estimate of Repair	
Parts	\$ _____
Labor Rate \$ _____ per Hr. x _____ Hrs.	\$ _____
Other/Supplies	\$ _____
Preliminary Estimate Total	\$ _____

Vehicle Information	
Year/Color	_____
Make/Model/Trim	_____
License Plate	_____
Odometer Reading	IN _____ OUT _____
Engine Size	_____
VIN	_____

Customer Rights	
Do you want your parts returned?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you want a written estimate?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If the job exceeds the estimate by 10% or more, do you authorize us in proceeding?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If additional repairs are found necessary, do you authorize us in proceeding?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you request a written estimate for repairs with cost in excess of \$50.00?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby authorize the above repair work to be done with the necessary materials, and hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate the vehicle herein described on streets, highways, or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's lien is hereby acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount of repairs thereof.

Authorized By _____

☐ Lubricate Chassis
 ☐ Change Oil
 ☐ Check All Fluids
 ☐ Rotate Tires
 ☐ Wash

Parts Required			
Qty.	Item No.	Description	Price
Total Parts			

Labor Required			
Service Description	Hours	Labor Rate	Charge
Total Labor			

Other/Supplies Required			
Qty.	Item No.	Description	Price
Towing			
Environmental Fees			
Supplies			
Total Other/Supplies			

Repair Total	
Total Parts	\$ _____
Total Labor	\$ _____
Total Other/Supplies	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____
Tax	\$ _____
Total Amount Due ▶	\$ _____

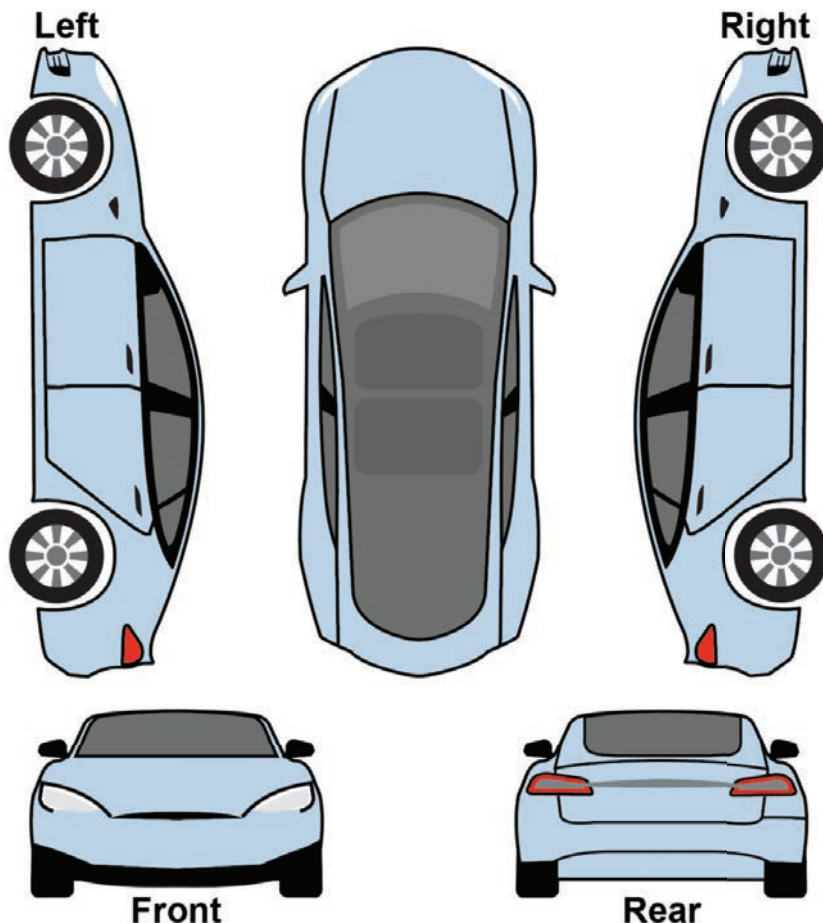
Repair Summary - Correction to Problem

Signed _____

Date _____

Appendix I - Vehicle Walk-Around Inspection Form

Model Year	Make	Model	Trim Level	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	License Plate
Engine/e-Motor			Drivetrain		Odometer
<input type="checkbox"/> ICE (Size _____) <input type="checkbox"/> EV <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			<input type="checkbox"/> FWD <input type="checkbox"/> RWD <input type="checkbox"/> 4WD <input type="checkbox"/> AWD		
Instructions - Preparing for Vehicle Service and Return to Customer					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use vehicle protection, such as: fender covers, mats, seat covers, and steering wheel covers as required. 2. Begin visual inspection at the driver's door, working back toward the rear and around to the passenger side. 3. Look for signs of collision damage or repair. Use the "damage type codes" and mark on the diagram any damage to the paint, body, lights, wheels, trim, and glass. 4. Complete the inspection, adding comments and details as needed. 5. Identify ADAS component locations and mark them on the diagram. Note if components are damaged or dirty. 6. Check the bottom corner of windows for a label that identifies glass type: laminated (multilayer - difficult to break) or tempered (made breakable for an emergency). Mark tempered windows for customer safety reference. 7. After inspection and/or service, prepare the vehicle to return to the customer following your shop procedure. 					



Damage Type Codes

B = Burn
 C = Crease
 D = Dent
 E = Bent
 F = Finish
 G = Gouge
 H = Hail
 J = Rip or Crack
 K = Buckle
 L = Lip
 P = Parking Lot Dings
 R = Rust (Surface)
 S = Scratch (Surface)
 T = Paint Problem
 * = Not Specified

Damage Type Glass

GB = Glass Broken
 GCh = Glass Chipped
 GCr = Glass Cracked
 GS = Glass Scratched

Window Glass Type

TG = Tempered Glass

ADAS Components

■ = Cameras
 ● = Lidar Sensors
 ► = Radar Sensors
 ≈ = Ultrasonic Sensors

Comments/Details

Appendix J - Multi-Point Vehicle Inspection Form

Model Year	Make	Model	Trim Level	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	License Plate
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>				<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	
Engine/e-Motor				Preparing for Vehicle Service and Return to Customer	
<input type="checkbox"/> ICE (Size _____) <input type="checkbox"/> EV <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-Around Inspection	

☒ Satisfactory
 ☒ May Need Future Attention
 ☒ Requires Immediate Attention
 ☐ ☐ ☐ Not Applicable

Brakes and Tires											
Left Front 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mm	Brake Lining		mm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right Front
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	psi	Tire Pressure		psi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/32nds	Tread Depth		/32nds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Front Tire Size (Placard) _____/____R_____						Actual Size _____/____R_____					
Left Rear 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	mm	Brake Lining		mm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Right Rear
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	psi	Tire Pressure		psi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/32nds	Tread Depth		/32nds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rear Tire Size (Placard) _____/____R_____						Actual Size _____/____R_____					
Tread Wear <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Edge <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> Cupped <input type="checkbox"/> Cut <input type="checkbox"/> Feathered											
Tire Age in Years <input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7+ Spare Tire _____/32nds _____ psi											

Under Vehicle (Visual)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brake Lines/Hoses
<input type="checkbox"/>	CV Axles/Boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muffler/Exhaust
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Brake Cable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shock Absorbers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steering Linkage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Struts/Suspension
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tie Rod Ends/Boots
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Fluids/e-Fluids								
Type								
	Engine Oil	Coolant/ e-Thermal	Power Steering	Brake	Clutch	Trans./ e-Trans.	Differential	Washer
Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leak	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Battery (12-Volt)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace
CCA _____	CA _____	BCI _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Battery Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold-Down/Box	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminals/Cables	
Battery Age _____ Years		

Under Hood	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A/C Hoses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Belt Tensioner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drive Belts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engine Air Filter
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEPA/Other Air Filter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiator/Radiator Cap
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiator/Heater Hoses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Wipers		
Front	Rear	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spray Function
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wiper and Blade
ADAS Components(Sensors/Etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cameras	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lidar Sensors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radar Sensors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ultrasonic Sensors	

Vehicle Interior	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin Filter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dome Lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat/Cool Seats
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horn
<input type="checkbox"/>	HVAC/Blower
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Brake
<input type="checkbox"/>	Power Functions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Exterior Lights		
Left	Right	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brake Lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daytime Running
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hazard Warning
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headlights High Beam
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headlights Low Beam
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taillights
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn Signals
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	License Plate Light
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Third/High Mount Brake

Dash Warning Lights	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Active Warnings
<input type="checkbox"/>	ABS/Brakes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Airbag/SRS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Battery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Engine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engine Temp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oil Pressure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Power Steering
<input type="checkbox"/>	TPMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transmission Temp
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

ADAS Warning Lights	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Active Warnings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptive Cruise Control
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptive Headlights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blind Spot Detection
<input type="checkbox"/>	EV External Sound
<input type="checkbox"/>	Front Collision Alert
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lane Departure Alert
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Alert
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Assist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rear Collision Alert
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

This is a partial list of inspection items, please consult the owner's manual for specific requirements.

(This Page May Be Photocopied)

ASE Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) Tasks

ASE Task Priority

Priority Level 1 (P-1)

Priority Level 2 (P-2)

Priority Level 3 (P-3)


















For every task, the following safety requirement 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.




FOUNDATIONAL TASKS - REQUIRED

2024




Shop and Personal Safety

1. Identify general lab/shop safety rules and procedures.	CH 5 
2. Utilize safe procedures for handling of tools and equipment.	CH 6 
3. Identify and use proper placement of floor jacks and jack stands.	CH 5  CH 20 
4. Identify and use proper procedures for safe lift operation, ensuring the configuration and weight rating of the lift is appropriate for the vehicle being lifted, including xEVs.	CH 5 
5. Utilize proper ventilation procedures for working within the lab/shop area.	CH 5 
6. Identify marked safety areas.	CH 5 
7. Identify the location and the types of fire extinguishers and other fire safety equipment; demonstrate knowledge of the procedures for using fire extinguishers and other fire safety equipment.	CH 5 
8. Identify the location and use of eye wash stations.	CH 5 
9. Identify the location of the posted evacuation routes.	CH 5 
10. Comply with the required use of safety glasses, ear protection, gloves, and shoes during lab/shop activities.	CH 5 
11. Identify and wear appropriate clothing for lab/shop activities.	CH 5 
12. Secure hair and jewelry for lab/shop activities.	CH 5 
13. Identify vehicle systems which pose a safety hazard during service such as: supplemental restraint systems (SRS), electronic brake control systems, stop/start systems, and remote start systems.	CH 1  CH 5 
14. Identify vehicle systems which pose a safety hazard during service due to high voltage such as: xEV drivetrains, lighting systems, ignition systems, A/C systems, injection systems, etc.	CH 1  CH 9 
15. Locate and demonstrate knowledge of safety data sheets (SDS).	CH 5 
16. Demonstrate knowledge of personal protective equipment (PPE) required for use in high voltage/ electric vehicle circuits.	CH 21 







xEV Vehicle Safety

1. Demonstrate knowledge of hazards related to high voltage systems/electric vehicles, including electrocution, fire, explosion, arc flash, gases and fumes, hazardous chemicals, and EMF, and how to properly respond to emergency situations.	CH 21 
2. Demonstrate knowledge of high voltage system and component coloring, warning labels, lights, signage, and lock-out/tag-out procedures.	CH 21 
3. Demonstrate ability to identify which components and circuits contain high voltage.	CH 21 











xEV Vehicle Safety . . .

4. Demonstrate knowledge of steps needed to assess possible hazards prior to servicing a high voltage/electric vehicle, including awareness of automatic systems that may operate while the key switch/ignition is off.	CH 21 
5. Understand limitations on which systems, components, and circuits of a high voltage/electric vehicle a technician is capable of safely servicing based on their level of training and qualification.	CH 21 
6. Demonstrate knowledge of high voltage/electric vehicle intake process, inspection, handling, and in-process monitoring for all vehicles including damaged/compromised vehicles.	CH 21 



Tools and Equipment

1. Identify tools and their usage in automotive applications.	CH 6 
2. Identify standard and metric designation.	CH 6 
3. Demonstrate safe handling and use of appropriate tools.	CH 6 
4. Demonstrate proper cleaning, storage, and maintenance of tools and equipment.	CH 6 
5. Demonstrate proper use of precision measuring tools (e.g., micrometer, dial-indicator, dial-caliper).	CH 6 
6. Perform common fastener and thread repair, including removing broken bolts, restoring internal and external threads, and repairing internal threads with a thread insert.	CH 6 

Preparing for Vehicle Service

1. Identify information needed and the service requested on a repair order.	CH 1  CH 4 
2. Identify purpose and demonstrate proper use of vehicle protection such as: fender covers, mats, seat, and steering wheel covers.	CH 1  CH 4  CH 7 
3. Perform a vehicle walk-around inspection; identify and document existing vehicle conditions such as body damage, paint damage, windshield damage, etc.	CH 4 
4. Perform a vehicle multi-point inspection and complete a vehicle inspection report (written and/or electronic).	CH 4 
5. Demonstrate use of the three C's (concern, cause, and correction).	CH 4 
6. Create a plan of action for each specific service or diagnostic situation, including placing vehicle in service mode as required.	CH 4 
7. Complete work order to include customer information, vehicle identifying information, customer concern, related service history, cause, and correction.	CH 4 

Preparing Vehicle for Customer






1. Ensure vehicle is prepared to return to customer per school/company policy (floor mats, steering wheel cover, etc.).	CH 1  CH 7 
---	--








WORKPLACE SKILLS - REQUIRED

2024













Personal Standards

1. Reports to work daily on time; able to take directions and motivated to accomplish the task at hand. 
2. Dresses appropriately and uses language and manners suitable for the workplace. 
3. Maintains personal hygiene appropriate for the workplace. 
4. Meets and maintains employment eligibility criteria, such as drug/alcohol-free status, clean driving record, etc. 
5. Demonstrates honesty, integrity, and reliability. 

Work Habits/Ethics

1. Complies with workplace policies/laws. 
2. Contributes to the success of the team, assists others and requests help when needed. 
3. Works well with all customers and coworkers. 
4. Negotiates solutions to interpersonal and workplace conflicts. 
5. Contributes ideas and initiative. 

















Work Habits/Ethics . . .

6. Follows directions. 
7. Communicates effectively, both in writing and verbally, with customers and coworkers.  
8. Reads and interprets workplace documents; writes clearly and concisely. 
9. Analyzes and resolves problems that arise in completing assigned tasks. 
10. Organizes and implements a productive plan of work. 
11. Uses scientific, technical, engineering and mathematics (STEM) principles and reasoning to accomplish assigned tasks.     
12. Identifies and addresses the needs of all customers, providing helpful, courteous, and knowledgeable service and advice as needed. 
13. Respectful of tools and property used in school and workplace environment. 
14. Contributes to an inclusive environment where every coworker and customer feels welcomed, heard, and valued.  



I. ENGINE REPAIR - MLR

2024



A. General

1. Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, internal combustion engine operation, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).     
2. Retrieve and record DTCs, OBD monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed.  
3. Verify operation of the instrument panel engine warning indicators.  
4. Inspect engine assembly for fuel, oil, coolant, and other leaks.  
5. Install engine covers using gaskets, seals, and sealers as required. 
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the procedure for verifying engine mechanical timing. 
7. Inspect engine mounts. 
8. Identify service precautions related to service of the internal combustion engine of an xEV.  






















B. Cylinder Head and Valve Train

1. Identify cylinder head and valve train components and configurations.  

C. Engine Block Assembly

1. Identify engine block assembly components and configurations.  

D. Lubrication and Cooling Systems

1. Identify lubrication and cooling system components and configurations.    
2. Perform engine oil and filter change; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification; reset maintenance reminder as required.  
3. Perform cooling system pressure and dye tests to identify leaks; check coolant condition and level; inspect and test radiator, pressure cap, coolant reservoir/recovery tank, heater core, and galley plugs.   
4. Identify causes of engine overheating.   
5. Inspect, replace, and/or adjust drive belts, tensioners, and pulleys; check pulley and belt alignment.   
6. Inspect and test coolant; drain and recover coolant; flush and/or refill cooling system; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification; bleed air as required.  
7. Identify different types of water/coolant pumps (belt driven, chain driven, and electric).  
8. Remove, inspect, and replace thermostat and gasket/seal.  

II. AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND TRANSAXLE - MLR

2024

A. General

1. Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).	P-1	CH 2 CH 6 CH 8 CH 16
2. Identify automatic transmission and transaxle components and configurations, including torque converter automatic, dual-clutch automatic (DCT), CVT, and xEV drive.	P-1	CH 8 CH 16
3. Retrieve and record on-board diagnostic DTCs, monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed.	P-1	CH 20
4. Inspect transmission fluid condition; check fluid level; inspect for leaks on transmission or transaxle equipped with a dipstick.	P-1	CH 8 CH 16
5. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to check transmission fluid condition and level; inspect for leaks on transmission or transaxle not equipped with a dipstick.	P-1	
6. Demonstrate knowledge of transmission/transaxle gear reduction/multiplication operation using driving, driven, and held member (power flow) principles.	P-3	
7. Demonstrate knowledge of hydraulic principles (Pascal's Law) in a transmission/transaxle.	P-3	

B. In-Vehicle Transmission/Transaxle

1. Inspect external manual valve shift linkage, transmission range sensor/switch, and/or park/neutral position switch.	P-2	
2. Drain and replace fluid and filter(s); use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification.	P-1	CH 8
3. Demonstrate knowledge of relearn procedures.	P-2	
4. Inspect, replace and/or align power train mounts.	P-3	

C. Off-Vehicle Transmission and Transaxle

1. Describe the operational characteristics of a continuously variable transmission (CVT).	P-3	CH 16
2. Describe the operational characteristics of a hybrid vehicle drive train.	P-3	CH 18
3. Describe the operational characteristics of dual-clutch transmission (DCT).	P-3	

III. MANUAL DRIVE TRAIN AND AXLES - MLR

2024

A. General

1. Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).	P-1	CH 2 CH 6 CH 8 CH 16
2. Identify manual drive train and axle components and configurations.	P-1	CH 8 CH 16
3. Retrieve and record on-board diagnostic DTCs, monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed.	P-2	CH 20
4. Check fluid condition; check for leaks.	P-3	CH 8 CH 16
5. Drain and refill manual transmission/transaxle; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification.	P-2	CH 8 CH 16

B. Clutch

1. Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to check and adjust clutch primary cylinder fluid level.	P-3	CH 8 CH 16
---	-----	---------------

C. Drive Shaft, Half Shafts, Universal Joints and Constant-Velocity (CV) Joints (Front, Rear, All, and Four-wheel Drive)

1. Inspect and/or remove/replace bearings, hubs, and seals.	P-2	
2. Inspect and/or service/replace shafts, yokes, boots, and universal/CV joints.	P-2	CH 16

D. Differential and Drive Axles

D.1 Ring and Pinion Gears and Differential Housing Assembly

1. Inspect differential housing; check for leaks; inspect housing vent.	P-1	CH 8 CH 16
2. Check and adjust differential housing fluid level; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification.	P-1	CH 8 CH 16
3. Drain and refill differential housing; using proper fluid type per manufacturer specification.	P-1	

D. Differential and Drive Axles

D.2 Drive Axles

1. Inspect and replace drive axle wheel studs.	P-2	CH 14
--	-----	-------

E. Four-wheel Drive/All-wheel Drive




1. Identify concerns related to variations in tire circumference and/or final drive ratios.	P-3	
2. Check for leaks at drive assembly and transfer case seals; check vents; check fluid level; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification.	P-2	CH 16




IV. SUSPENSION AND STEERING - MLR

2024











A. General

1. Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS). P-1 
2. Identify suspension and steering system components and configurations. P-1 
3. Retrieve and record on-board diagnostic DTCs, monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed. P-1 
4. Disable, enable, and properly handle SRS/airbag system components during vehicle service following manufacturers' procedures. P-2



B. Steering System

1. Inspect rack and pinion steering gear tie rod ends (sockets) and bellows boots. P-1 
2. Inspect power steering fluid level and condition. P-2 
3. Drain and replace power steering system fluid; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification. P-2 
4. Inspect for power steering fluid leakage. P-2 
5. Remove, inspect, replace, and/or adjust power steering pump drive belt. P-2 
6. Inspect, remove, and/or replace power steering hoses and fittings. P-2 
7. Inspect pitman arm, relay (centerlink/intermediate) rod, idler arm, mountings, and steering linkage damper. P-3 
8. Inspect tie rod ends (sockets), tie rod sleeves, and clamps (non-rack and pinion). P-3 
9. Demonstrate knowledge of electric power steering system operation. P-2 


C. Suspension System

1. Inspect upper and/or lower control arms, bushings, and shafts. P-2 
2. Inspect and replace rebound/jounce bumpers. P-3 
3. Inspect track bar, strut rods/radius arms, and related mounts and bushings. P-2 
4. Inspect upper and/or lower ball joints (with or without wear indicators). P-2 
5. Inspect suspension system coil springs and spring insulators. P-2 
6. Inspect torsion bars and mounts. P-3 
7. Inspect, remove, and/or replace front/rear stabilizer bar (sway bar) bushings, brackets, and links. P-2 
8. Inspect, remove, and/or replace strut assembly, strut coil spring, insulators, and upper strut bearing mount. P-2 
9. Inspect components of rear suspension systems (coil, leaf, and torsion beams). P-1 
10. Inspect components of electronically controlled suspension systems. P-2 








D. Related Suspension and Steering Service

1. Inspect, remove, and/or replace shock absorbers; inspect mounts and bushings. P-1 
2. Inspect front and rear wheel bearings. P-1
3. Describe the function of electronically controlled suspension and steering systems and components, (i.e., active suspension and stability control). P-2 

E. Wheel Alignment

1. Determine the need to recalibrate a vehicle's advanced driver assistance system (ADAS) that may require calibration after repairs or adjustments. P-1
2. Perform pre-alignment inspection; measure vehicle ride height. P-1
3. Describe four-wheel alignment angles (camber, caster, toe, setback, and thrust angle) and effects on vehicle handling/tire wear. P-1 

F. Wheels and Tires

1. Inspect tire condition/age; identify tire wear patterns; check for correct tire size, application (service-class, load, and speed ratings), and air pressure as listed on the tire information placard/label. P-1 
2. Rotate tires according to manufacturer's recommendations including vehicles equipped with tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMS). P-1 
3. Dismount, inspect, and remount tire on wheel (with/without TPMS); balance wheel and tire assembly. P-1 
4. Inspect tire and wheel assembly for air loss; determine needed action. P-1 
5. Repair tire following tire manufacturer approved procedure. P-1 
6. Identify indirect and direct tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMS); calibrate/relearn system; verify operation of instrument panel lamps. P-1 
7. Demonstrate knowledge of steps required to remove and replace sensors (per OEM/sensor manufacturer) in a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS). P-1 
8. Perform Road Force balance/match mounting. P-3

V. BRAKES - MLR

2024

A. General

1. Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, system design (hydraulic, electronic, etc.), vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEV and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).	P-1	CH 6 CH 8 CH 15
2. Identify brake system components and configurations.	P-1	CH 15
3. Retrieve and record on-board diagnostic DTCs, monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed.	P-1	CH 20
4. Research the need to place a vehicle in service mode before servicing the brake system.	P-1	CH 15
5. Research the need to perform calibration/recalibration, initialization, or relearn procedures as required.	P-1	CH 15
6. Describe procedure for performing a road test to check brake system operation, including an anti-lock brake system (ABS).	P-1	CH 15
7. Install wheel and torque lug nuts/wheel fasteners.	P-1	CH 14 CH 15

B. Hydraulic System

1. Demonstrate knowledge of hydraulic principles (Pascal's law).	P-1	CH 15
2. Describe proper brake pedal height, travel, and feel.	P-1	CH 15
3. Check primary cylinder for proper operation.	P-1	CH 15
4. Inspect brake lines, flexible hoses, and fittings for leaks, dents, kinks, rust, cracks, bulging, wear, and loose fittings/supports.	P-1	CH 15
5. Select, handle, store, and fill brake fluids to proper level; use proper fluid type per manufacturer specification.	P-1	CH 8
6. Bleed and/or replace fluid in the brake system.	P-1	CH 15
7. Test brake fluid for contamination.	P-2	CH 15
8. Identify components of brake warning light system.	P-2	CH 15

C. Drum Brakes

1. Remove, clean, and inspect brake drum; measure brake drum diameter; determine serviceability.	P-2	
2. Refinish brake drum and measure final drum diameter; compare with specification.	P-3	
3. 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.	P-3	
4. Inspect wheel cylinders for leaks and proper operation; remove and replace as needed.	P-3	
5. Pre-adjust brake shoes and parking brake; install brake drums or drum/hub assemblies and wheel bearings; perform final checks and adjustments.	P-3	

D. Disc Brakes

1. Remove and clean caliper assembly; inspect for leaks, damage, and wear.	P-1	CH 15
2. Inspect caliper mounting and slides/pins for proper operation, wear, and damage.	P-1	CH 15
3. Remove, inspect, and/or replace brake pads and retaining hardware.	P-1	CH 15
4. Lubricate and reinstall caliper, brake pads, and related hardware; seat brake pads against rotor; inspect for leaks.	P-1	CH 15
5. Clean and inspect rotor and mounting surface, measure rotor thickness, thickness variation, and lateral runout.	P-1	CH 15
6. Remove and reinstall/replace rotor.	P-1	CH 15
7. Refinish rotor on vehicle; measure final rotor thickness and compare with specification.	P-3	
8. Refinish rotor off vehicle; measure final rotor thickness and compare with specification.	P-3	
9. Retract and re-adjust caliper piston on an integrated parking brake system.	P-2	
10. Describe importance of operating vehicle to burnish/break-in replacement brake pads according to manufacturer's recommendation.	P-1	CH 15

E. Power-Assist Units

1. Check brake pedal travel with and without engine running to verify proper power booster operation.	P-2	
2. Identify components of the brake power assist system (vacuum/ hydraulic/electric).	P-2	

F. Related Systems (i.e., Wheel Bearings, Parking Brakes, Electrical)

1. Remove, clean, inspect, repack/replace, and install wheel bearings; remove and install bearing races; replace seals; install hub and adjust bearings.	P-3	
2. Check parking brake system components for wear, binding, and corrosion; clean, lubricate, adjust and/or replace as needed.	P-2	CH 15
3. Check parking brake operation (including electric parking brakes); check parking brake indicator light system operation.	P-2	CH 15
4. Check operation of brake stop light system.	P-1	CH 15
5. Inspect and replace wheel studs/fasteners.	P-2	CH 14

G. Electronic Brake Control Systems: Antilock Brake (ABS), Traction Control (TCS) and Electronic Stability Control (ESC) Systems

1. Identify electronic brake control system components and describe function (ABS, TCS, ESC).	P-2	CH 15
2. Describe the operation of a regenerative braking system.	P-3	CH 15



VI. ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS - MLR

2024

A. General

1. Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).	P-1	CH 2 CH 6 CH 8 CH 9 CH 11 CH 20
2. Identify electrical/electronic system components and configurations.	P-1	CH 9 CH 20 CH 21
3. Retrieve and record on-board diagnostic DTCs, monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed.	P-1	CH 20
4. Demonstrate knowledge of electrical/electronic series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits using principles of electricity (Ohm's Law).	P-1	CH 9 CH 20
5. Demonstrate proper use of a digital multimeter (DMM) when measuring source voltage, voltage drop (including grounds), current flow, and resistance.	P-1	CH 9
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the causes and effects from shorts, grounds, opens, and resistance problems in electrical/electronic circuits.	P-1	CH 9
7. Describe precautions related to the use of test lights.	P-3	CH 20
8. Use fused jumper wires to check operation of electrical circuits per service information.	P-2	CH 20
9. Use wiring diagrams to trace electrical/electronic circuits.	P-1	CH 9
10. Measure key-off battery drain (parasitic draw).	P-2	CH 9
11. Inspect and test fusible links, circuit breakers, and fuses.	P-1	CH 20
12. Repair and/or replace connectors, terminal ends, and wiring of electrical/electronic systems (including solder repair).	P-2	CH 20
13. Research the need to perform calibration/recalibration, initialization, or relearn procedures as required.	P-1	CH 9

B. Batteries (Low Voltage)

1. Perform battery state-of-charge test; determine needed action.	P-1	CH 9
2. Confirm proper battery capacity, size, type, and application for vehicle; perform battery capacity and load test, as recommended by manufacturer.	P-1	CH 9
3. Maintain or restore electronic memory functions as recommended by manufacturer.	P-2	CH 9
4. Inspect and clean battery; check battery cables, connectors, clamps, and hold-downs.	P-1	CH 8 CH 9
5. Perform battery charging according to manufacturer's recommendations.	P-1	CH 9

B. Batteries (Low Voltage)...

6. Jump-start vehicle using jumper cables and a booster battery or an auxiliary power supply according to manufacturer's recommendations.	P-1	CH 20
7. Identify electrical/electronic modules, security systems, radios, and other accessories that require reinitialization or code entry after reconnecting vehicle battery.	P-2	CH 9

C. Starting System (Low Voltage)

1. Perform starter current draw test.	P-1	CH 9
2. Perform starter circuit voltage drop tests.	P-1	CH 9
3. Inspect and test starter relays and solenoids.	P-2	CH 9
4. Remove and install starter in a vehicle.	P-3	CH 9
5. Inspect and test switches, connectors, and wires of starter control circuits.	P-2	CH 9
6. Demonstrate knowledge of an automatic idle-stop/start-stop system that uses a low-voltage starter to restart the engine.	P-2	CH 18

D. Charging System (Low Voltage)

1. Perform charging system output test.	P-1	CH 9
2. Inspect, adjust, and replace generator (alternator) drive belts; check pulleys and tensioners for wear; check pulley and belt alignment.	P-1	CH 9
3. Remove, inspect, and replace generator (alternator).	P-3	CH 9
4. Perform charging circuit voltage drop tests.	P-2	CH 9

E. Lighting Systems

1. Inspect interior and exterior lamps and sockets including headlights and auxiliary lights (fog lights/driving lights); replace as needed.	P-1	CH 20
2. Aim headlights.	P-2	

F. Instrument Cluster and Driver Information Systems

1. Verify operation of instrument panel gauges and warning/indicator lights; reset maintenance indicators as required.	P-1	CH 20
--	-----	-------

G. Body Electrical Systems

1. Demonstrate knowledge of vehicle comfort, convenience, access, safety, and related systems operation.	P-3	CH 22
2. Remove and reinstall door panel.	P-2	
3. Describe the operation of keyless entry/remote-start systems.	P-3	CH 22
4. Describe disabling and enabling procedures for supplemental restraint system (SRS); verify indicator lamp operation.	P-2	
5. Verify windshield wiper and washer operation; replace wiper blades.	P-1	CH 20

H. xEV Systems

1. Locate procedures to safely de-energize/de-stable and energize/enable high-voltage systems.	P-3	CH 21
--	-----	-------

VII. HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) - MLR

2024

A. General

1. Research vehicle service information, including refrigerant/oil/fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).	P-1	CH 12
2. Identify heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) components and configurations.	P-1	CH 12
3. Retrieve and record on-board diagnostic DTCs, monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed.	P-1	CH 20
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the steps of an A/C performance test, as recommended by manufacturer.	P-2	CH 12
5. Identify abnormal operating noises in the A/C system.	P-3	CH 12
6. Visually inspect A/C system for signs of leaks.	P-1	CH 12
7. Verify heating and air conditioning concerns.	P-1	CH 12
8. Research the need to place a vehicle in service mode before servicing the HVAC system.	P-1	CH 12

B. Refrigeration System Components

1. Inspect and/or replace A/C compressor drive belts, pulleys, and tensioners.	P-1	CH 12
2. Inspect for proper A/C condenser airflow.	P-2	CH 12
3. Inspect evaporator housing condensation drain.	P-1	CH 12

C. Heating, Ventilation, and Engine Cooling Systems

1. Inspect engine cooling and heater systems hoses and pipes.	P-1	CH 12
---	-----	-------

D. Operating Systems and Related Controls

1. Inspect HVAC system ducts, doors, hoses, cabin filters, and outlets.	P-1	CH 12
2. Identify the source of HVAC system odors.	P-2	CH 12

E. Refrigerant Recovery, Recycling, and Handling

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the requirement to recover, recycle, and handle refrigerants using proper equipment and procedures.	P-1	CH 12
---	-----	-------

VIII. ENGINE PERFORMANCE - MLR

2024

A. General

1. Research vehicle service information such as fluid type, vehicle service history, service precautions, technical service bulletins, and recalls including xEVs and vehicles equipped with advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).	P-1	CH 1 CH 2 CH 6 CH 8 CH 11 CH 13 CH 17 CH 20
2. Retrieve and record on-board diagnostic DTCs, monitor status, and freeze frame data; clear codes and data when directed.	P-1	CH 20
3. Demonstrate knowledge of proper engine cooling system operation.	P-1	CH 12
4. Demonstrate knowledge of camshaft timing including engines equipped with variable valve timing (VVT) systems.	P-1	

B. Computerized Controls

1. Identify computerized control system components and configurations.	P-1	CH 9
--	-----	------

C. Ignition System

1. Identify ignition system components and configurations.	P-1	CH 13
2. Remove and replace spark plugs; inspect secondary ignition components for wear and damage.	P-2	CH 13

D. Fuel, Air Induction, and Exhaust System

1. Identify fuel, air induction, and exhaust system components and configurations.	P-1	CH 11 CH 17
2. Replace fuel filter(s) where applicable.	P-3	CH 11
3. Inspect, service, or replace air filters, filter housings, and intake duct work.	P-1	CH 11
4. Inspect integrity of the exhaust manifold, exhaust pipes, muffler(s), catalytic converter(s), resonator(s), tail pipe(s), and heat shields.	P-1	CH 17
5. Inspect condition of exhaust system hangers, brackets, clamps, and heat shields.	P-1	CH 17
6. Check and refill diesel exhaust fluid (DEF).	P-3	CH 17

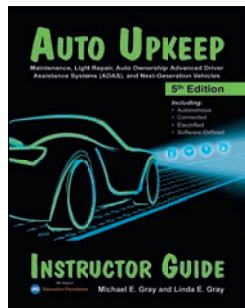
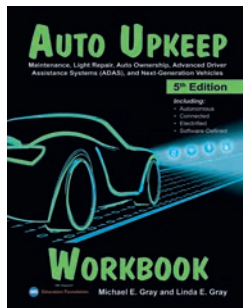
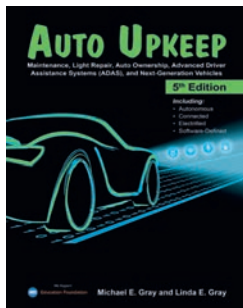
E. Emissions Control Systems

1. Identify emission control system components and configurations.	P-1	CH 11 CH 17
2. Inspect, test, and service, and/or replace positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) filter/breather, valve, tubes, orifices, and hoses.	P-2	CH 11 CH 17



AUTO UPKEEP

Maintenance, Light Repair, Auto Ownership, Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), and Next-Generation Vehicles



EDITION
5TH

Including:

- Autonomous
- Connected
- Electrified
- Software-Defined



ORDER INFO
(800) 918-READ
www.AutoUpkeep.com

Michael E. Gray and Linda E. Gray

PRINT BOOKS*

* Similar Content - Delivered in Three Ways

Textbook ISBN: 978-1-62702-050-3
Hardcover (400 Pages)



Easy-to-Read



Durable Binding



Life Skill Building



Over 1,000 Illustrations



Related Videos



Workbook Activities



Related Apps



Related Weblinks



Glossary/Index

eBooks*

ISBN: 978-1-62702-053-4
eTextbook (400 Pages)



Read Anywhere



Skim, Jump, and Search



Bookmark Navigation



Related Videos



Printable Activities



Text-to-Speech



Digital Notes



Highlight Text



Build Study Guides

ONLINE ACADEMY*

Academy.AutoUpkeep.com



Interactive Lessons



Gamified Design



Private Groups



Embedded Videos



Fillable PDF Activities



Human Voice Read Aloud



Graded Online Tests



Printable Certificates



Online Gradebook

Instructor Resources

ISBN: 978-1-62702-057-2 Includes Textbook, Workbook, Instructor Guide, and Online Access to Instructor Resources



Course Syllabus Outline



Competency Profile



Lesson Plans



Chapter Tests and Final



Answer Keys



LMS Common Cartridge Files



ASE Correlation Matrix



Readability Worksheets



PowerPoint Slides



Learning Extensions