

Braking Systems

- 1. WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING SAFETY GLASSES, BREATHING RESPIRATORS AND RUBBER GLOVES when working on a vehicles braking system.***
- 2. Make certain your work area is clean and clear of debris.***
- 3. Ensure participants or observers are wearing personal protective equipment.***
- 4. Always ensure appropriate ventilation and breathing protection when working with brake fluid. The vapours or mist produced from using compressed air and/or heating braking system components can irritate the nose, throat and lungs, and cause signs and symptoms of central nervous system (CNS) depression, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure.***
- 5. Never remove brake dust from the braking system components with compressed air. Removing brake dust with compressed air will possibly expose you and others to air borne particles which may contain asbestos.***
- 6. Before working on the braking system always use a pressure washer or garden hose to remove all brake dust and brake fluid from the braking system components.***
- 7. Always ensure appropriate ventilation, face splash shields and breathing protection when working with brake cleaners.***
- 8. Keep all brake cleaners away from heat, sparks and flames.***
- 9. All work performed must respect and regard personal as well as public safety and will be in compliance with Manufactures' & Ministry of Transportation standards.***
- 10. Always dispose of brake fluid and other toxic materials in compliance to the Ministry of Environment guidelines.***