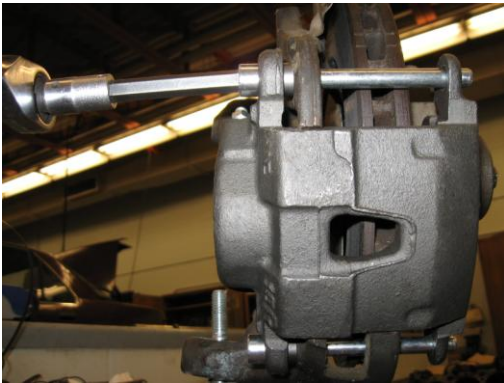


# Testing Brake Calipers

## Safety Precautions:

- *Always wear your safety glasses*
- *Never lift a vehicle without the assistance of the instructor.*
- *Use protective clothing and equipment (e.g., eye protection, gloves, breathing mask) as required to ensure your own and others' safety in the work environment.*
- *Never used compressed air to remove brake dust from the braking system.*



- *Remove one or both of the caliper alignment bolts and lift the calliper up so that it is not on top of the brake pads anymore.*
- *Using your hands and/or tools, slide the alignment pins back and forth to see if they are free or seized.*



- *To test the caliper piston, you could use the channel lock pliers or “C” clamp to push the caliper piston all the way back.*
- *At the same time you should inspect the dust boot for any signs of damage.*

