Operating Systems and Related Controls Diagnosis and Repair

Student/Intern information:						
Name		Date	Class			
Vehicle used for	this activity:					
Year	Make		Model			
Odometer		VIN				

Learning Objective/Task	CDX Tasksheet Number	2017 MAST NATEF Reference Number; Priority Level
Check operation of automatic or semi- automatic HVAC control systems; determine needed action.	C866	7D8; P-2
Using a scan tool, observe and record related HVAC data and trouble codes.	C566	7A9; P-3
 Diagnose A/C system conditions that cause the protection devices (pressure, thermal, and/or control module) to interrupt system operation; determine needed action. 	C350	7B11; P-2
Diagnose A/C compressor clutch control systems; determine needed action.	C374	7D2; P-2
Diagnose malfunctions in the vacuum, mechanical, and electrical components and controls of the heating, ventilation, and A/C (HVAC) system; determine needed action.	C835	7D3; P-2
Inspect and test HVAC system control panel assembly; determine needed action.	C376	7D4; P-3
• Inspect and test HVAC system control cables, motors, and linkages; perform needed action.	C865	7D5; P-3
• Inspect HVAC system ducts, doors, hoses, cabin filters, and outlets; perform needed action.	C378	7D6; P-1

Time off
Time off
Time on
Time on
Total time

Materials Required

- Scan tool
- Appropriate air conditioning manifold gauge set including service hoses
- Air conditioning service station and recovery/recycling equipment as necessary
- Refrigerant leak detecting equipment
- · Refrigerant identifier
- Appropriate thermometers
- Infrared temperature gun/thermocouple
- DMM/DVOM
- Hand vacuum pump

Some Safety Issues to Consider

- Refrigerant can cause serious damage if it comes in contact with a person's unprotected skin and eyes.
- When operating, the air conditioning system is normally subject to very high pressure in the system. Extreme caution must be exercised when working on an operating system.
- Extreme caution must be exercised when working around rotating components.
- When running any vehicles in the shop, make sure you use the shop's exhaust ventilation system to discharge all exhaust gas safely outside.
- Diagnosis of this fault may require test-driving the vehicle on the school grounds. Attempt this task only with full permission from your instructor and follow all the guidelines exactly.
- 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.

Performance Standard

- **O-No exposure:** No information or practice provided during the program; complete training required
- **1-Exposure only:** General information provided with no practice time; close supervision needed; additional training required
- **2-Limited practice:** Has practiced job during training program; additional training required to develop skill
- **3-Moderately skilled:** Has performed job independently during training program; limited additional training may be required
- 4-Skilled: Can perform job independently with no additional training