▶ TASK Inspect tire condition; identify tire wear patterns; check for correct size, application (load and speed ratings), and air pressure as listed on the tire information placard/label.

Time on__

Time off____

Total time___

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- 1. Research tread wear patterns in the appropriate information.
- 2. Research the following tire specifications on the vehicle's tire decal and on the sidewall of the tire itself:
- a. Tire decal (usually located on the vehicle door, door pillar, or glove box lid): Recommended tire designation: Maximum load on front axle: _______lb/kg Maximum load on rear axle: ______ lb/kg Required tire speed rating: Maximum speed for this rating: _____ mph/kph Recommended tire pressure: Front: ______ psi/kPa _____ psi/kPa b. Information on sidewall of tire: Tire designation: Maximum load: ______ lb/kg _____ mph/kph Speed rating: _____ Speed tire is safe for: ___ Maximum tire pressure: ______psi/kPa Tread wear rating: _____ Traction rating: _____ Temperature rating: DOT date of manufacture code: _____ Age of tire today: __ (yrs/mos) 3. On the most-worn tire, measure the tread depth across the tire tread and list your measurements below: a. Tread depth (inside of tread): ______ in/mm b. Tread depth (center of tread): ______ in/mm c. Tread depth (outside of tread): ______ in/mm 4. Check to make sure there are no exposed steel cords. Carefully run your hand across the tread and feel for a feathered condition. Also, run your hand in line with the tread to feel for lumps and bulges. a. Is the tire feathered? Yes: _____ No: ____ b. Are there any bulges? Yes: _____ No: ____ 5. Based on your observations and measurements, determine what, if any, wear
- patterns exist and list them here:
- 6. Measure the pressure in the tire(s) and record it here: _____ psi/kPa

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8. Determine any necessary action(s):

9. Have your supervisor/instructor verify satisfactory completion of this procedure, any observations found, and any necessary action(s) recommended.

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