

ANSWER KEY TO CHALLENGE SHEET

DISC BRAKES CHALLENGE 2

Customer's Concern: When I backed out of the driveway this morning, I had very little brakes. I pushed the brake pedal and it went almost to the floor.

Customer Vehicle: Dodge Dakota.

Possible Causes of This Challenge:

1. Ruptured flex brake hose.
2. Leaking brake line or fitting.
3. Leaking disc brake caliper.
4. Internal master cylinder leakage.
5. Low fluid.

Safety First Practices to Follow:

1. Wear safety glasses.
2. Properly raise vehicle on a lift or use a jack and jack stands.
3. Be familiar with manufacturer's warnings of high-pressure fluid.

Tools and Equipment Required:

1. Vehicle service information.
2. Hand tools.
3. Flashlight or shop light.
4. Hoist or jack and jack stands.