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Circular Letter

Subject: Implementation of New Rule 5.A.1.a.(9)---Damage to Sweep Elbows

To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS

File Number: AC-NB

On August 12, 2008, Circular Letter C-10797 was issued to solicit comments on a new requirement dealing with damage to sweep elbows. Based upon further consideration, the Brake System Committee clarified the proposed damage criteria as is shown below.

Present 5.A.1.a.(9): Vacant

Approved 5.A.1.a.(9): Any part of the sweep elbow found to exhibit a 1/8" dent or deformed where a 1" ball will not pass through should be replaced with a cast design.

This revision becomes effective with the release of this letter as opposed to the original target date of September 15, 2008. In accordance with Rule 1.5.b.(11), this Circular is identified as mandatory and must be maintained until the next release of the Manual.

Sincerely,
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