

Air Brake Adjustment

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| EquipmentMalfunctionOther WorkersEquipment | CSA Footwear,CSA Glasses,Wheel Blocks,Operator Training | - PPE |

- 1. Proper PPE should be worn.
- 2. Park on level ground, out of the way of traffic.
- 3. Lock out ignition (remove keys and put in pocket)
- 4. Make sure system will remain at 115 PSI for the duration of adjustment.
- 5. Block/chock wheels.
- 6. Release the brakes.
- 7. Check the brake lining thickness (min. 3/8")
- 8. Check for air leaks and repair.
- 9. Check for damage brake pot or slack adjuster. Worn lining, wheel seals.
- 10. Ensure lock sleeve is operational.
- 11. Ensure push rod travel is between 3/4"-1 1/2" and within 1/4" of each other.
- 12. Ensure push rod travel is between 85 to 90 degrees (90 degrees being the best angle)

Documentation/Legislation

Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006

- 2.1 Safe Work Procedures
- 16 Machines, Tools & Robots Division 1
- 6 Personal Protective Equipment

This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.