

Service Jack

SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

1. When using the jack, be sure it is securely placed and lift saddle properly aligned to prevent slipping.
2. Once saddles are located, apply some pressure, then stop and examine these before lifting the car.
3. Never raise a car while someone is under it.
4. Always use car stands or supports before going under a raised car.
5. Inspect the jack for oil leaks or other malfunctions before using.
6. Never work under a vehicle supported only by a service jack.
7. If possible, use the service jack as a “backup” to your vehicles jack stands. Bring the saddle just to the cross member (lifting point) and lock.

Safety Quiz—Service Jack

Student Name _____
Class _____
Date _____ Grade ____

1. It is unsafe to work under a car that is supported with a service jack only. T F
2. It is a good safety practice to raise a car with someone under it. T F
3. It is necessary to inspect the lift saddles for proper alignment when raising a car. T F
4. The service jacks should always be inspected for malfunctions before using. T F
5. Car stands on supports should be used before anyone goes under a raised car. T F