

# Drive the 5

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- R**ested and alert
- I**mpairment free
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# Prioritize brake safety

**Brakes play** a crucial role in accident prevention. Don't neglect them!

## 1 Inspect brake pads:

- For drum brakes, ensure they have at least **1/4 inch** of pad material.
- For disc brakes, verify they have at least **1/8 inch** of pad material.
- Look out for cracks in drums and rotors.

## 2 Check for air leaks:

- During airbrake checks, listen carefully for any leaks.
- Investigate any audible air leaks within the system.
- Confirm that the low air pressure signal activates as expected.
- Always verify if the low air pressure signal activates at the specified P.S.I.

## 3 Assess brake tubing:

- Inspect brake tubing for signs of damage:
  - No broken, cracked, or crimped airlines.
  - No improper repairs or wear.
  - Ensure reinforcement ply and plastic tubing retain their original color – white showing through on plastic is a violation.

## 4 Inspect brake chambers:

- Look for non-manufactured holes.
- Ensure brake components are securely in place and fully operational.

## 5 Adjust brakes properly:

- Verify adjustment based on air chamber size.