

Electric Parking Brake – don't let your customers roll away

The latest all-new subject to feature in Autodata's flagship CD3, Electric Parking Brake, is now available, enabling technicians to undertake servicing work to vehicles with this relatively new technology.

With many workshops seeing an increase in the number of newer vehicle bookings, mostly due to block exemption regulations, it is vital they are able to take advantage by acquiring the capability to tackle any task presented to them.

Advancing vehicle technology constantly introduces new obstacles to quick and efficient turnaround of jobs, but also provides opportunities to increase business; this latest subject is Autodata's third recent addition to CD3, which is constantly evolving to keep technicians abreast of developments in the trade.

The Electric Parking Brake subject, now included on CD3, provides all the guidance necessary to correctly service the mechanism according to manufacturers' instructions, remove and install brake pads and other brake components and how to release the handbrake in the event that the ignition key is unavailable or the battery has discharged.

Technical data and instructions for electric parking brakes are included within the new subject for a range of models from the following manufacturers:

- Audi
- BMW
- Citroen
- Ford
- Jaguar
- Land Rover
- Lexus
- Mercedes-Benz
- Renault
- Volkswagen
- Volvo

In addition, the new subject also outlines other aspects of the electric parking brake system, including:

- Instrument panel warning lamp and message centre operation
- Brake pad or brake shoe replacement procedure
- System operation overview
- Special tools required
- Location of control modules and actuators
- Reset procedures after component replacement

Tony Swiatek, Autodata's Managing Director, says: "Extending CD3, our most comprehensive product, is vital to our strategy of providing customers with the very latest information. We strive to make it as accurate as possible, accompanied by regular updates too."

All the information included in Autodata's products is carefully collated and reflect exactly what manufacturers specify, enabling workshops to carry out essential servicing and maintenance on the very latest vehicles and older vehicles alike.