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Thermal Imaging Inspection Checklist Saves Time, Increases Productivity

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, June 9, 2026 – Snap-on has added a thermal imaging inspection checklist to its [website](#), giving automotive technicians a practical resource to help streamline inspections, improve diagnostic efficiency and boost productivity on every repair.

“A thorough diagnostic inspection follows a systematic workflow across key vehicle areas, and the new thermal imaging checklist provides technicians with a comprehensive guide for inspecting undercar, underhood and interior vehicle systems,” said Helen Cox, marketing and client services director, Snap-on Diagnostics. “By helping technicians quickly identify potential problem areas, thermal imaging can accelerate the diagnostic process and support more accurate repairs.”

Available as a downloadable PDF, the checklist can be easily printed and used to document customer information, vehicle details and service dates while guiding technicians through a complete thermal inspection.

Thermal imaging technology detects heat generated by friction, electrical resistance, pressure changes and other operating conditions, enabling technicians to locate faults faster and with greater confidence. Using the Snap-on [Diagnostic Thermal Imager+](#), technicians can quickly evaluate vehicle components and systems, including tires, brakes, wheel bearings, axle bearings, transmission and pinion bearings, exhaust systems, electrical circuits, engine cylinders, idler pulleys and HVAC components.

The Diagnostic Thermal Imager+ captures detailed images featuring 4,800 distinct temperature measurement zones and can detect temperatures up to 840 degrees Fahrenheit. Combined with an extensive database of automotive applications, guided tests and reference images, the tool helps technicians interpret results accurately, reduce diagnostic time and improve overall shop productivity.

For more information on Snap-on Diagnostics, talk to a Snap-on representative or visit www.snapon.com/diagnostics.

About Snap-on

Snap-on Incorporated is a leading global innovator, manufacturer, and marketer of tools, equipment, diagnostics, repair information and systems solutions for professional users performing critical tasks including those working in vehicle repair, aerospace, the military, natural resources, and manufacturing. From its founding in 1920, Snap-on has been recognized as the mark of the serious and the outward sign of the pride and dignity working men and women take in their professions. Products and services are sold through the company’s network of widely recognized franchisee vans, as well as through direct and distributor channels, under a variety of notable brands. The company also provides financing programs to facilitate the sales of its products and to support its franchise business. Snap-on, an S&P 500 company, generated sales of \$4.7 billion in 2025, and is headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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