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Make: Ford / Mazda

Model: Laser / 323 2001

Subject: Transmission goes into limp mode

TEST: Check for fault codes, transmission shift code 0730 logged, incorrect gear ratio.

Drive the vehicle, transmission would go into limp after shifting into second. Vehicle would drive OK on hoist.

CAUSE: Brake band anchor bolt was loose. The brake band would apply sufficient pressure to lock the drum when the vehicle was tested on the hoist but would slip with weight of the vehicle on the road, sending the transmission into limp mode.

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