

**TORQUE LIMITS—REAR SUSPENSION
FORD, MERCURY, METEOR**

Description	Ft-Lbs
Shock Absorber to Frame (Upper Attachment)	20-28
Upper Arm to Axle Bracket (Nut)	90-100
Track Bar to Axle Track Bar Stud	80-105
Track Bar Stud to Axle	100-130
Track Bar to Frame (Bolt Torque)	80-105
Track Bar Stud to Axle Bracket (Nut)	80-105
Wheel Lug Nut	70-115
Brake Backing Plate and Bearing Retainer to Axle—All Cars except those with 240 or 302 CID Engines	50-70
Brake Backing Plate and Bearing Retainer to Axle—All Cars with 240 or 302 CID Engines	20-30
Shock Absorber to Axle (Lower Attachment)	50-85
Bumper Assembly to Frame	9-13
Lower Arm to Axle—Bolt	90-120
Lower Arm to Axle—Nut	70-90
Upper Arm to Frame—Bolt	90-120
Upper Arm to Frame—Nut	70-90
Lower Arm to Frame—Bolt	90-120
Lower Arm to Frame—Nut	70-90
Bumper Assembly to No. 4 Crossmember	9-13

**TORQUE LIMITS—REAR SUSPENSION
FORD, MERCURY, METEOR (Continued)**

Description	Ft-Lbs
Universal Joint U-Bolt Nut	10-15
Air Leveling Compressor to Apron	10-13
Height Control Valve to Bracket	17-25
Height Control Valve Bracket to No. 4 Crossmember	9-13

**TORQUE LIMITS — REAR SUSPENSION
MONTEGO, FALCON, FAIRLANE, MUSTANG AND COUGAR**

Description	Montego, Falcon, Fairlane	Mustang and Cougar
Spring Shackle Bars to Body and Spring	15-22	15-22
Shock Absorber to Upper Mounting Bracket	20-28	20-28
Shock Absorber to Spring Clip Plate	20-28	20-28
Spring to Axle U-Bolt Nut	35-50	35-50
Wheel Lug Nut 5-Lug Wheel	70-115	70-115
Spring to Spring Front Hanger - Bolt	90-120	60-85
Spring to Spring Front Hanger - Nut	40-60	40-60
Universal Joint U-Bolt Nut — Std. Trans.	6-11	6-11
Universal Joint U-Bolt Nut — Auto. Trans.	10-15	10-15