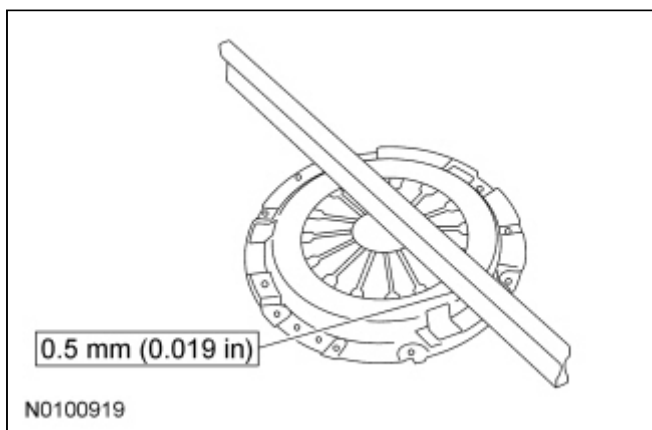


## Clutch Pressure Plate Check

**NOTE:** The 5.4L application is an assembly of discs and plates. It is serviced as an assembly only.

1. Check the clutch pressure plate surface for the following conditions. Install a new clutch pressure plate as necessary.
  - Cracking, scoring or other surface marks
    - Use an emery cloth to remove minor imperfections in the clutch pressure plate surface.
  - Discoloration
2. Check the diaphragm spring fingers for the following conditions. Install a new clutch pressure plate as necessary.
  - Scoring, bent or broken segments
  - Spring ends that are higher or lower than the rest
  - Discoloration
3. Measure the flatness of the clutch pressure plate surface with a straightedge and a feeler gauge.



4. Measure the wear of the diaphragm spring fingers.

