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FASTENER TORQUE VALUES IN THIS CHAPTER

The table below lists torque values for all fasteners presented in this chapter.

FASTENER	TORQU	E VALUE	NOTES
Adjuster screw locknut	72-120 in-lbs	8.1-13.6 Nm	1.11 CLUTCH, Adjustment
Air cleaner bracket screws	40-60 in-lbs	4.5-6.8 Nm	1.7 AIR CLEANER AND EXHAUST SYSTEM, Installation
Air cleaner cover bracket screw	40-60 in-lbs	4.5-6.8 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Air cleaner cover screw	36-60 in-lbs	4.1-6.8 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Air cleaner cover screw	36-60 in-lbs	4.1-6.8 Nm	1.7 AIR CLEANER AND EXHAUST SYSTEM, Installation
Battery cable to battery fasteners	60-72 in-lbs	6.8-8.1 Nm	1.20 BATTERY MAINTENANCE, Installation and Connection
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Brake bridge bolt/pad pin, front caliper	15-16 ft-lbs	20.3-22.6 Nm	1.16 BRAKE PADS AND DISCS, Brake Pad Replacement
Cable adjuster jamnut	120 in-lbs	13.6 Nm	1.11 CLUTCH, Adjustment
Chrome aluminum laced wheel spoke nipple	55 in-lbs	6.2 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Clutch adjustment screw locknut	72-120 in-lbs	8-14 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Clutch cover screws	84-108 in-lbs	9.5-12.2 Nm	1.11 CLUTCH, Adjustment
Clutch inspection cover fastener torque	84-108 in-lbs	10-12 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Clutch inspection cover screw	84-108 in-lbs	9.5-12.2 Nm	1.9 PRIMARY CHAINCASE LUBRICANT, Changing Primary Chaincase Lubricant/Torque sequence
Drain plug	14-21 ft-lbs	19.0-28.5 Nm	1.6 ENGINE OIL AND FILTER, Changing Oil and Filter
Engine oil drain plug	14-21 ft-lbs	19-28 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Fork stem nut	70-80 ft-lbs	94.9-108.4 Nm	1.18 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS, Adjustment: FXST, FXS
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Front caliper mounting bolt	28-38 ft-lbs	38.0-51.5 Nm	1.16 BRAKE PADS AND DISCS, Brake Pad Replacement
Front caliper mounting bolt	28-38 ft-lbs	38.0-51.5 Nm	1.16 BRAKE PADS AND DISCS, Brake Pad Replacement
Hand control module housing screws	35-45 in-lbs	4.0-5.1 Nm	1.13 THROTTLE CABLES, Cable Inspection, Lubrication and Adjustment
Handlebar clamp screw torque	12-15 ft-lbs	16.3-20.3 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Handlebar switch housing screw	35-45 in-lbs	4-5 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Headlamp horizontal adjustment fastener	30-35 ft-lbs	40.7-47.5 Nm	1.21 HEADLAMP ALIGNMENT, Headlamp Adjustment

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Headlamp vertical adjusting bolt: FXS	30-35 ft-lbs	40.7-47.5 Nm	1.21 HEADLAMP ALIGNMENT, Headlamp Adjustment/FXS
Lower fork bracket pinch bolt: FXS	144-192 in-lbs	16.3-21.7 Nm	1.18 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS, Adjustment: FXST, FXS
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Lower fork bracket pinch bolt: FXST	55-60 ft-lbs	74.6-81.4 Nm	1.18 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS, Adjustment: FXST, FXS
Lower fork stem pinch bolts	55-60 ft-lbs	74.6-81.4 Nm	1.18 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS, Adjustment: FLSTC, FLSTF/B, FLSTN, FLS
Lower fork stem pinch bolts: FLSTC, FLSTF/B, FLSTN	55-60 ft-lbs	74.6-81.4 Nm	1.18 STEERING HEAD BEARINGS, Adjustment: FLSTC, FLSTF/B, FLSTN, FLS
Master cylinder cover screw torque: front	12-15 in-lbs	1.4-1.7 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Master cylinder cover screw torque: rear	6-8 in-lbs	0.7-0.9 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Master cylinder reservoir cover screws: front cover	12-15 in-lbs	1.4-1.7 Nm	1.16 BRAKE PADS AND DISCS, Brake Pad Replacement
Master cylinder reservoir cover screws: rear cover	6-8 in-lbs	0.7-0.9 Nm	1.16 BRAKE PADS AND DISCS, Brake Pad Replacement
Pad pin, rear caliper	80-120 in-lbs	9.0-13.6 Nm	1.16 BRAKE PADS AND DISCS, Brake Pad Replacement
Primary chaincase drain plug	14-21 ft-lbs	19-28 Nm	1.5 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE, General
Primary chaincase drain plug	14-21 ft-lbs	19.0-28.5 Nm	1.9 PRIMARY CHAINCASE LUBRICANT, Changing Primary Chaincase Lubricant
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Transmission dipstick	25-75 in-lbs	2.8-8.5 Nm	1.10 TRANSMISSION LUBRICANT, Checking Transmission Lubricant
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