



How to change rear  
wheel bearing on  
**PEUGEOT 406 Estate** –  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

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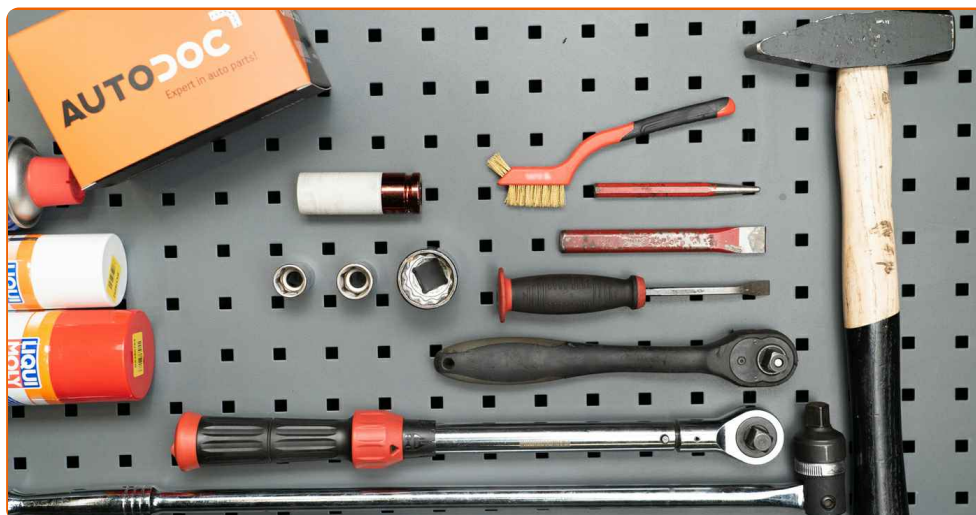
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: PEUGEOT 406 Saloon 2.2

REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – PEUGEOT 406  
ESTATE. TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Copper grease
- High-temperature ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Torx bit T30
- HEX bit no.H7
- Drive socket # 16
- Drive socket # 41
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Hammer
- Flat chisel
- Crow bar
- Rubber mallet
- Flat Screwdriver
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Do not re-use the bearing assembly of your PEUGEOT 406 Estate car.
- The wheel hub bearing replacement procedure is identical for both wheels on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car – PEUGEOT 406 Estate – should be done with the engine switched off.

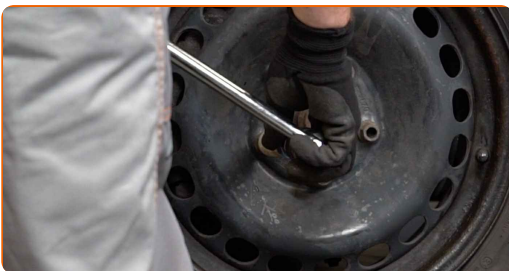
**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**1** Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

**2** Secure the wheels with chocks.



**3** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



**4** Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



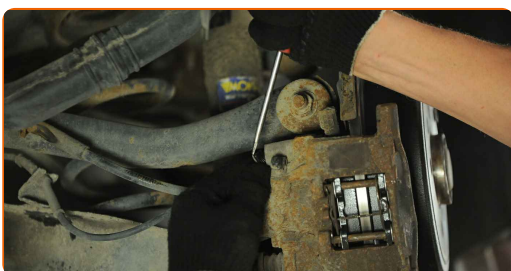
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
PEUGEOT 406 Estate

**6** Remove the wheel.



**7** Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a flat screwdriver.



**8.1** Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. Use HEX No.H7.



**8.2** Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



**9** Remove the fastening bolts.

**10** Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

**11** Remove the brake caliper.

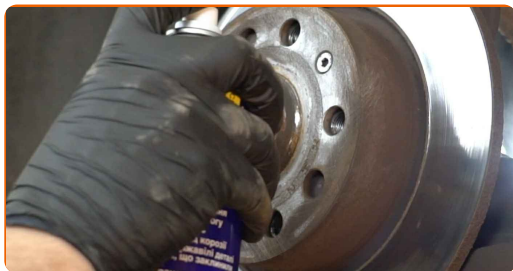


**Replacement: wheel bearing – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. Professionals recommend:**

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.

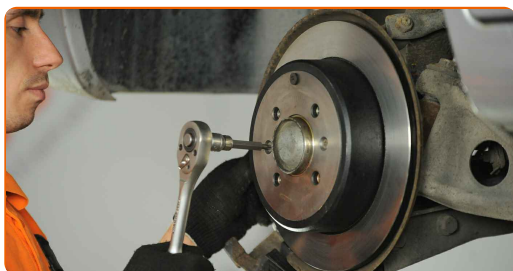
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Clean the brake disc fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake disc fasteners. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



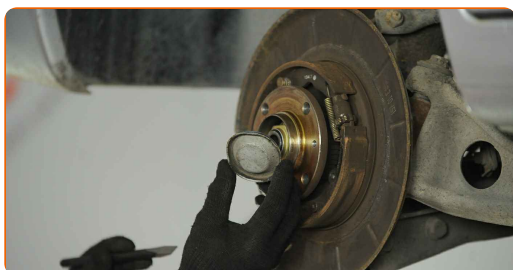
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Remove the brake disc.

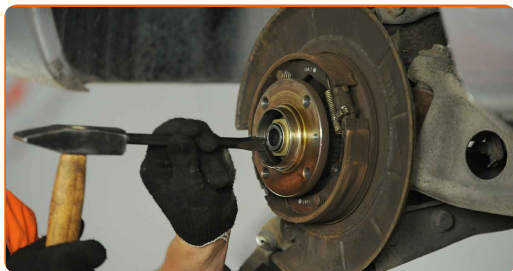


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Remove the hub bearing protection cap. Use a crowbar. Use a rubber mallet.



**16** Unstake the wheel hub retaining nut. Use a flat metal-working chisel. Use a hammer.

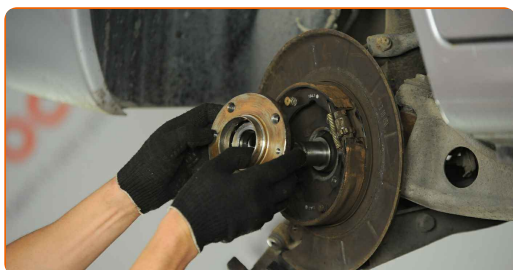


**17** Unscrew the wheel hub axle nut. Use a drive socket #41. Use a ratchet wrench.

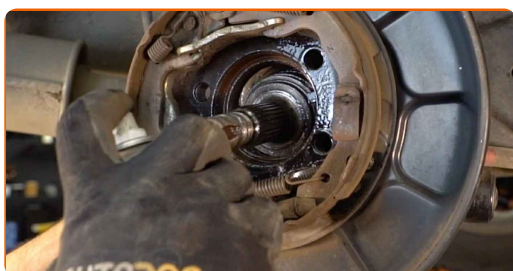


**18** Remove the fastening nut.

**19** Remove the hub and the bearing together, since they are a sealed unit.

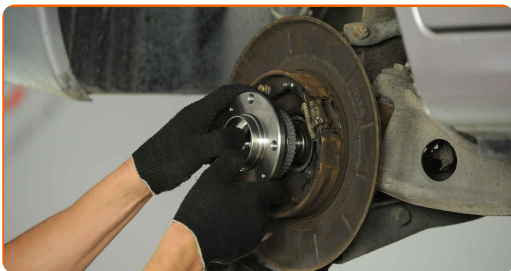


**20** Clean the wheel hub mounting seat. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

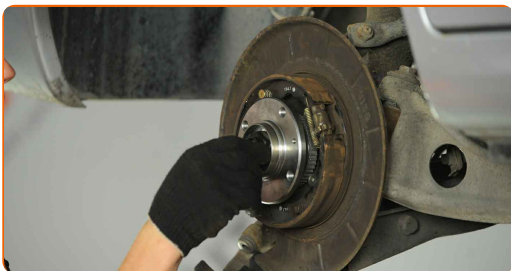




**21** Install the new wheel hub together with the bearing.



**22** Install the fastening nut.



**23** Tighten the hub. Use a drive socket #41. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 275 Nm torque.



**24** Restake the wheel hub retaining nut. Use a flat metal-working chisel. Use a hammer.

**25** Install the hub bearing protection cap. Use a rubber mallet.



**26** Treat the hub where it contacts the brake disk. Use copper grease.



**27** Install the brake disc.



**28** Tighten the brake disc fasteners. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 10 Nm torque.



**29** Install the brake caliper and fix it.

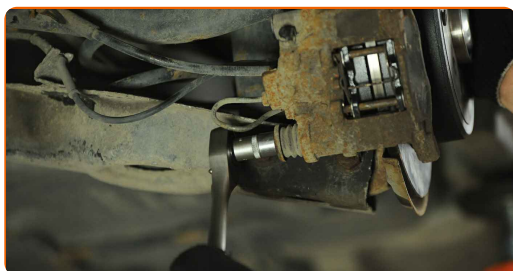


**30** Install the fastening bolts.

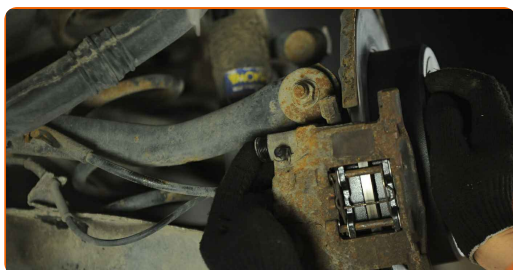
**31.1** Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use HEX No.H7.



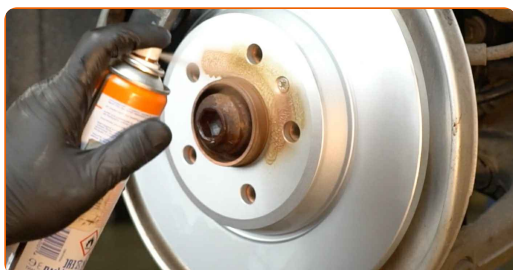
**31.2** Use a drive socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Observe the recommended tightening torque.



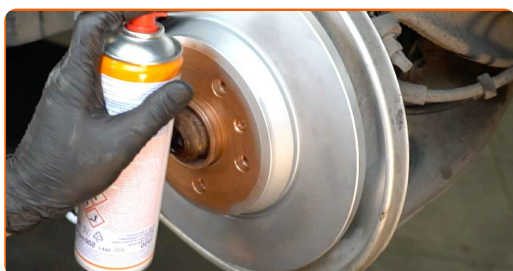
**32** Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.



**33** Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use high-temperature ceramic grease.



**34** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: wheel bearing – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.

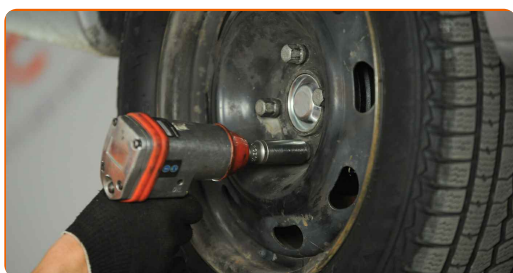


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**36**

Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



**37**

Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 90 Nm torque.



**38**

Remove the jacks and chocks.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Replacement: wheel bearing – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

**39**

Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

**Replacement: wheel bearing – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. Tip:**

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

**WELL DONE!** 

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