

ACURA P1259: VTEC SYSTEM MALFUNCTION (BANK 1)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$150-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	No

What Does The Acura P1259 Code Mean?

Engine running in closed loop, then accelerated in 1st gear to over 6000 rpm for 2 seconds, and the PCM detected a fault in the VTEC front solenoid or the VTEC pressure switch during the CCM test.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura P1259 Code?

- VTEC front solenoid control circuit is open or shorted to ground
- VTEC front solenoid is damaged or has failed
- VTEC front pressure switch circuit is open or shorted to ground
- VTEC front pressure switch is damaged or has failed
- PCM has failed

Reference Sources

[Acura P1259](#), DTCDECODE.