

## ACURA P1279: VTEC SYSTEM MALFUNCTION (BANK 2)

### 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 P1279 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 rear solenoid or the VTEC rear pressure switch during the CCM test.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura P1279 Code?

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

### Reference Sources

[Acura P1279](#), DTCDECODE.