

## AUDI P1426: TANK VENTILATION VALVE OPEN

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$350-\$550
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

### What Does The Audi P1426 Code Mean?

Ignition off. The Evaporative Emission (EVAP) canister purge regulator valve in the tank venting system or activation wire has a short circuit to ground.

Engine started, engine running at a steady cruise speed, canister vent solenoid enabled, and the ECM detected an unexpected voltage condition on the Canister Vent solenoid circuit.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Audi P1426 Code?

- Activation wire has a short to ground
- ECM has failed
- EVAP canister has failed
- EVAP canister system has an improper or broken seal
- Evaporative Emission (EVAP) canister purge regulator valve 1 is faulty
- Leak Detection Pump (LDP) is faulty

### Reference Sources

[Audi A4 Avant 95-01 Service Repair Manual](#), page 50.