

CADILLAC P1189: ENGINE OIL PRESSURE SWITCH CIRCUIT MALFUNCTION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Cadillac P1189 Code Mean?

Starter request not activated this key cycle, ECT sensor at last key off over 176°F and current ECT sensor signal 18°F less than the signal at last key off, or with the time between last key off and current key on.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Cadillac P1189 Code?

- EOT switch circuit is open or the EOT switch ground circuit is open
- Engine oil temperature switch is damaged or has failed
- PCM has failed
- TSB 87-65-24 contains a repair procedure for this code

Reference Sources

GM, 2013, [Service Bulletin - Prior To Any Circuit Testing](#).