

## CADILLAC P1258: ENGINE COOLANT OVER TEMPERATURE - PROTECTION MODE ACTIVE

### OVERVIEW

|                      |   |                                    |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Severity             | : | <div><div></div></div> High        |
| DIY Difficulty Level | : | <div><div>Intermediate</div></div> |
| Repair Cost          | : | \$50-\$200                         |
| Can I Still Drive?   | : | Yes                                |

### What Does The Cadillac P1258 Code Mean?

The engine is operating.

- All V8
- The coolant temperature is warmer than 129°C (264°F) for greater than 10 seconds.
- 6.0L-Hybrid
- The coolant temperature is warmer than 132°C (270°F) for greater than 10 seconds.

### Reference Sources

- GM, 2012, [Service Bulletin - Engine Overheat or Cooling Fans Inoperative.](#)
- GM, 2013, [Service Bulletin - Prior To Any Circuit Testing.](#)