

CADILLAC P1503: THEFT DETERRENT SYSTEM PASSWORD INCORRECT

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Cadillac P1503 Code Mean?

Engine cranking; and the PCM detected a frequency code that did not match the code it received from the theft deterrent module.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Cadillac P1503 Code?

The wrong ignition key, the use of a key without a transponder, or an incorrectly programmed theft deterrent module will cause this code to set in the theft deterrent module. Perform the Diagnostic System Check for the theft deterrent system.

Reference Sources

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