

CADILLAC P1601: ECM (PCM) OVER-TEMPERATURE MALFUNCTION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$150
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Cadillac P1601 Code Mean?

Engine started; and the PCM detected an internal PCM temperature of more than 221°F, or an internal PCM temperature less than -58°F or over 284°F.

How Can You Fix The Cadillac P1601 Code?

- Verify that the relay center cover is properly installed
- Check for a damaged relay center
- Check for air blockage/obstructions preventing proper airflow

Reference Sources

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