

CADILLAC P1868: TRANSMISSION FLUID LIFE (4T80-E)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$300
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Cadillac P1868 Code Mean?

DTC [P0711](#), [P0712](#) and [P0713](#) not set, engine running, system voltage over 10.0v, and the PCM detected the calculated transmission oil life remaining was 10% or less. Also, the Driver Information Center (DIC) will display TRANSMISSION FLUID QUALITY POOR.

How Can You Fix The Cadillac P1868 Code?

- Change the ATF (fluid) and transmission filter and refill the fluid to the correct fluid level
- Reset Transmission Oil Life Monitor to 100% with a Scan Tool
- Check for transmission cooling system blockage and restriction

Reference Sources

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