

CHEVROLET P1409: EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Chevrolet P1409 Code Mean?

Conditions for Setting the DTC: DTCs [P0405](#), [P0406](#), [P0102](#) and [P0103](#) not set. All MAF and EGR Control Pressure tests complete (internal to PCM). Engine at operating temperature. IAT greater than or equal to 20°C (68°F)

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Chevrolet P1409 Code?

A vacuum leak will cause a DTC P1409. Carefully check all vacuum lines and components connected to the hoses for leaks or deformities. Check vacuum source to EGR solenoid assembly. Also check for small leak in EGR valve, and proper vacuum line routing.

Reference Sources

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