

CHEVROLET P1538: AIR CONDITIONING (A/C) CLUTCH RELAY CONTROL CIRCUIT LOW VOLTAGE

OVERVIEW

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

What Does The Chevrolet P1538 Code Mean?

Conditions for Setting the DTC: The air conditioning compressor relay circuit is a short to ground. An open condition exists.

How Can You Fix The Chevrolet P1538 Code?

- Inspect harness connectors for backed-out terminals, improper mating, broken locks, improperly formed or damaged terminals, and poor terminal-to-wire connections at the ECM.
- Inspect the wiring harness for damage.

Reference Sources

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