

## FORD P1270: ENGINE RPM OR VEHICLE SPEED LIMITER REACHED

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Beginner</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$0
Can I Still Drive?	:	<b>Yes</b> (Short-term only)

### What Does The Ford P1270 Code Mean?

This DTC sets when the vehicle has been operated in a manner which caused the engine or vehicle to exceed a calibration limit. The engine RPM and vehicle speed are continuously monitored and evaluated by the PCM. This DTC sets when the RPM or vehicle speed falls out of a calibrated range. For additional information on the engine RPM/vehicle speed limiter, refer to Section 1, Powertrain Control Software.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Ford P1270 Code?

- Wheel slippage (water, ice, mud, and snow)
- Excessive engine RPM in NEUTRAL or operated in the wrong transmission gear
- Vehicle driven at a high rate of speed

### Reference Sources

[2007 Powertrain Control Emissions Diagnosis On Board Diagnosis](#) - Sections 4: Powertrain DTC Charts and Descriptions, P1270, page 98.