

## FORD P1469: LOW A/C CYCLING PERIOD

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$150-\$300
Can I Still Drive?	:	<b>Yes</b> (Short-term only)

### What Does The Ford P1469 Code Mean?

Engine started, and with the A/C selected, PCM detected frequent cycling of the A/C compressor clutch. This test was designed to protect the transmission. In some strategies, the PCM will unlock the torque converter during A/C clutch engagement.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Ford P1469 Code?

- Cycling pressure switch circuit open between pin 41 (ACCS) and the PCM, or the IGN RUN circuit is open to the cycling pressure switch circuit (if applicable)
- Mechanical A/C system concern (i. e. , low refrigerant charge, damaged A/C switch)

### Reference Sources

[2007 Powertrain Control Emissions Diagnosis On Board Diagnosis](#) - Sections 4: Powertrain DTC Charts and Descriptions, P1469, pages 107-108.