

## HONDA P1257: VTEC SYSTEM MALFUNCTION

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$300-\$900
Can I Still Drive?	:	No

### What Does The Honda P1257 Code Mean?

Engine running under hard acceleration, than back to road load, and the PCM detected a fault in the operation of the VTEC system.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Honda P1257 Code?

- VTEC solenoid is damaged or has failed
- VTEC switch is damaged or has failed
- PCM has failed

### Reference Sources

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