

VOLKSWAGEN P1436: A/C EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURE (ACET) CIRCUIT LOW INPUT

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$300-\$450
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Volkswagen P1436 Code Mean?

Key on or engine running; and the ECM detected the ACET signal was less than the self-test minimum amount of in the self-test.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Volkswagen P1436 Code?

- ACET signal circuit shorted to sensor ground (return)
- ACET signal circuit shorted to chassis ground
- ACET sensor is damaged or has failed
- Check activation of Secondary Air Injection (AIR) Pump Relay
- ECM has failed

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P1436](#), DTCDECODE.