

VOLKSWAGEN P1690: MALFUNCTION INDICATION LIGHT MALFUNCTION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$250
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Volkswagen P1690 Code Mean?

The exhaust Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) lights up when exhaust relevant malfunctions are recognized by the Engine Control Module (ECM). The Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) can blink or remain lit continuously.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Volkswagen P1690 Code?

- Wire from ECM to MIL is shorted or grounded
- ECM has failed
- MIL has failed

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P1690](#), DTCDECODE.