

Volkswagen P1698: Check DTC Memory of Steering Column ECU

OVERVIEW

Severity

:

Medium

DIY Difficulty Level

:

Intermediate

Repair Cost

:

\$75-\$200

Can I Still Drive?

:

Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Volkswagen P1698 Code Mean?

The Engine Control Module (ECM) communicates with all databus-capable control modules via a CAN databus. These databus-capable control modules are connected via two data bus wires which are twisted together (CAN_High and CAN_Low), and exchange information.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Volkswagen P1698 Code?

- Ground between engine and chassis may be broken
- Faulty voltage supply
- ECM has failed

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P1698](#), DTCDECODE.