

VOLKSWAGEN P1857: LOAD SIGNAL ERROR MESSAGE FROM ENGINE CONTROL

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Advanced</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$200-\$1650
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Volkswagen P1857 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 P1857 Code?

- Intake Manifold Runner Position Sensor is faulty
- Intake system has leaks (false air)
- Motor for intake flap is faulty
- Mass Air Flow (MAF) sensor has failed
- ECM has failed

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P1857](#), DTCDECODE.