

VOLKSWAGEN P3081: ENGINE TEMPERATURE TOO LOW

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$50-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Volkswagen P3081 Code Mean?

Maximum reference temperature, 60 °C

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Volkswagen P3081 Code?

- Let engine warm up
- Engine Coolant Temperature (ECT) Sensor
- Check the wiring for an open circuit, a short circuit to each other, Battery (+), or Ground (GND)
- Replace ECM

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P3081](#), DTCDECODE.