

VOLKSWAGEN P3211: EXHAUST (BANK 1 SENSOR 1) HEATER RETURN CONNECTION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:		High
DIY Difficulty Level	:		Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$300	
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes	

What Does The Volkswagen P3211 Code Mean?

Engine started, battery voltage must be at least 11.5v, all electrical components must be off, parking brake must be engaged (to keep daytime driving lights off), automatic transmission selector must be in park, the exhaust system must be properly sealed.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Volkswagen P3211 Code?

- Check activation of Recirculation Pump Relay
- Oxygen sensor (before catalytic converter) is faulty
- Oxygen sensor (behind catalytic converter) is faulty
- Oxygen sensor heater (before catalytic converter) is faulty
- Oxygen sensor heater

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P3211, DTCDECODE.](#)