

VOLKSWAGEN P3266: INTERNAL RESISTANCE (BANK 1, SENSOR 1) TOO LARGE

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px;">High</div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div style="background-color: #e69d00; color: white; padding: 5px;">Intermediate</div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$300
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Volkswagen P3266 Code Mean?

Engine started, battery voltage must be at least 11.5v, all electrical components must be off, the ground between the engine and the chassis must be well connected, the exhaust system must be properly sealed between the catalytic converter and the cylinder.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Volkswagen P3266 Code?

- 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 (behind catalytic converter) is faulty
- Circuit wiring

Reference Sources

[Volkswagen P3266](#), DTCDECODE.