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## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) On, DTC P2096 Set

Models: 2013 Buick Encore

2013 Chevrolet Trax

**Equipped with 1.4L Engine (RPO LUV)** 

## Condition/Concern

Some customers may comment that the malfunction indicator lamp is on.

## Recommendation/Instructions

Technicians may find DTC P2096 set (current or in history). Refer to Diagnostic Instructions in SI for P2096.

On vehicles with very low mileage, if no trouble is found, no repair attempts should be performed and no parts should be replaced.

Clear the DTC and test drive. If the DTC does not reset, return the vehicle to the customer.

New vehicle catalytic converters have to go through a de-greening, or break in process. Until then, the heated post-O2 (sensor 2) may respond with an output that is shifted from its normal operation until the converter break in is completed. Depending on engine operating conditions, the break in may take more or less mileage.

## **Warranty Information**

For vehicles repaired under warranty, use:

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time
J9999	Powertrain Controls – Labor Only (To Clear DTC P2096)	0.2 hr

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