L405 V8 Gasoline Oxygen Sensor Date Code Identification.pdf

Reference SSM63157

Models Range Rover (All New) / L405

Title L405 All New Range Rover 5.0 V8 Gasoline Oxygen Sensors

Category Driveability

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Symptom 698298 Malfunction Indicator Lamp

Issue:

Check Engine Warning Light Illuminated. DTC's in the engine control module relevant to the oxygen sensors are found to be stored, these may include any of the following codes P0042, P0043, P0055, P0061, P0062, P0063, P0142, P0144, P0162.

Cause:

Manufacturing fault at the supplier – misalignment within the sensor leading to side load on the ceramic internal to the sensor. This pre-stress, in combination with normal vehicle use leads to premature component malfunction.

Action:

If the above issue is verified, before fitting the new oxygen sensors please check the date code stamped on the body of the sensor and ensure it reads 12th December 2012 or later. Refer to the attached file for date code breakdown.

Part numbers affected are –

LR035746 - Left Hand Mid Oxygen Sensor

LR035747 - Right Hand Mid Oxygen Sensor

LR035748 – Left Hand and Right Hand Rear Oxygen Sensor

A stock check is currently being carried out to ensure sensors prior to the 12th December 2012 are removed and replenished with good stock.

All vehicles built from vin **LG110038** have the revised sensors fitted.

A Technical Bulletin will be issued in place of this interim SSM when good stock levels have been built up.

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First 5 digits identify the date code, in this case 30124

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First digit (in this case 3) identifies the year

2 = 2012

3 = 2013

BEFORE FITTING A NEW SENSOR ENSURE THE DATE CODE IS –

12th DECEMBER 2012 OR LATER

Second/Third digits (in this case 01) identifies the month

01 = January

02 = February

03 = March

04 = April

05 = May

06 = June

07 = July

08 = August

09 = September

10 = October

11 = November

12 = December

Fourth/Fifth digits(in this case 24) identifies the day of the month

 $01 = 1^{st}$ day of the month

 $02 - 2^{nd}$ day of the month

 $03 = 3^{rd}$ day of the month

and so on