

PERMANENT DTC EXPANSION WITH IDS VERSION 104 AND HIGHER

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DESCRIPTION

Permanent DTCs are now displayed with the IDS 104 update. The purpose of a permanent DTC is to prevent customers from clearing them by disconnecting the battery cable in order to pass a smog check. All PCM and TCM DTCs that turn on the Check Engine Light can remain as a permanent DTC. They will not turn on the Check Engine light or cause drivability concerns. If you encounter a permanent DTC, ignore it and diagnose the current stored or pending DTC.

IDS will not clear permanent DTCs. They will only clear after conditions are met with some driving cycles. If you have performed a repair and a permanent DTC remains it is ok to release the vehicle back to the customer. There is no need to report this to the technical assistance hotline.
