

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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1.5L EcoBoost - Illuminated Powertrain Malfunction (Wrench) Indicator With DTC P061E - Built On Or Before 01-Jun-2018

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Model:

Ford 2017-2018 Escape

Issue: Some 2017-2018 Escape vehicles equipped with a 1.5L EcoBoost engine and built on or before 01-Jun-2018 may exhibit an illuminated powertrain malfunction (wrench) indicator with diagnostic trouble code (DTC) P061E stored in the powertrain control module (PCM).

Action: Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

Warranty Status: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage Warranty/ESP coverage limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. Warranty/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

Labor Times

Description	Operation No.	Time
2017-2018 Escape 1.5L EcoBoost: Retrieve DTCs And Reprogram The PCM (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	182178A	0.3 Hr

Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	RECAL	
Condition Code:	04	

Service Procedure

- 1. Check the vehicle build date. Was the vehicle built on or before 01-Jun-2018?
 - (1). Yes proceed to Step 2.
 - (2). No this article does not apply. Refer to Powertrain Control/Emission Diagnosis (PC/ED) Manual for normal diagnosis.
- 2. Using the appropriate Ford scan tool or equivalent, retrieve DTCs. Is P061E stored in the PCM?
 - (1). Yes reprogram the PCM using the appropriate Ford scan tool release 110.01 or higher. Make sure you are connected to the internet when entering module programming to obtain the latest updates.
 - NOTE: ADVISE THE CUSTOMER THAT THIS VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ADAPTIVE TRANSMISSION SHIFT STRATEGY WHICH ALLOWS THE VEHICLE'S COMPUTER TO LEARN THE TRANSMISSION'S UNIQUE PARAMETERS AND IMPROVE SHIFT QUALITY. WHEN THE ADAPTIVE STRATEGY IS RESET, THE COMPUTER WILL BEGIN A RELEARNING PROCESS. THIS RE-LEARNING PROCESS MAY RESULT IN FIRMER THAN NORMAL UPSHIFTS AND DOWNSHIFTS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
 - (2). No this article does not apply. Refer to the PC/ED Manual for normal diagnosis.

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