

Repair Verification



[Chuck Harris](#) 16 posts since Sep 19, 2016

Repair Verification Sep 11, 2020 6:19 PM

Hello all,

I am checking to see how people are verifying repairs on codes like "low air flow" that usually require a loaded trailer to verify. We have more issues with codes that require loaded trailers for verification and I was not sure how everyone else is handling this issue. There is nothing worse than test driving these and seeing no faults only to have a very upset customer with a check engine light while they are loaded. Thanks for any help with this.



[Scott Trippel](#) 3,902 posts since Dec 13, 2014

Re: Repair Verification Sep 11, 2020 7:20 PM

We use our Dyno if we can.

Or we have hills near by we use to add load.



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Re: Repair Verification Sep 11, 2020 7:25 PM

Thanks Scott. Not too many hills here in FL and unfortunately we do not have a dyno yet. We try really hard to put it under heavy pull scenarios but with no weight it is tough to duplicate.



[Graham Jones](#) 26 posts since Sep 14, 2017

Re: Repair Verification Sep 12, 2020 4:23 PM

Whats stopping your shop from getting a trailer to do loaded road tests? You can get a cheap old pup trailer and throw some concrete blocks on it to make a cheap loaded trailer. Really going to be the only way if you dont have a dyno.



[Jesse Gutierrez](#) 394 posts since Mar 5, 2017

Re: Repair Verification Sep 14, 2020 1:50 PM

we normally request the customer bring a trailer or we connect to their trailer if they parked it at the shop and take it on the road test to verify repairs



[Pierre Beauchesne](#) 290 posts since Nov 11, 2014

Re: Repair Verification Sep 15, 2020 12:01 PM

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when customer comes in with a complaint of check engine with a loaded trailer and comes in bobtail, we tell him to return when lights on with the trailer to be able to troubleshoot or make a log to send.



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Re: Repair Verification Sep 15, 2020 12:17 PM

These are all great ideas. We will be looking to implement them. Thanks all for the suggestions, you are a great help!