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GM PASSLOCK Relearn Procedure

Application

All OBD-II (1996 and newer) GM vehicles equipped with the PASSLOCK anti-theft system.

Problem

Vehicle will not start after the original ECM has been replaced.

Cause

The original ECM has a security code (PASSLOCK) stored in its memory that matches the vehicle's instrument panel cluster or security module (if so equipped). The replacement ECM can only receive the PASSLOCK code after it is installed in the vehicle and a relearn performed on the ECM.

Solution

Because the procedure is vehicle specific, it will be necessary to reference the relearn procedure specific to your vehicle. Please refer to ProTech PT 70-0011 for detailed information, your vehicle service manual, or sources such as All Data or Mitchell-on-Demand for the correct procedure.

