DTC P0125 Insufficient Coolant Temp. for Closed	Loop
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# **CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION**

To obtain a high purification rate for the CO, HC and NOx components of the exhaust gas, a three-way catalytic converter is used, but for the most efficient use of the three-way catalytic converter, the air-fuel ratio must be precisely controlled so that it is always close to the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio.

The A/F sensor has the characteristic that provides output voltage\* approximately proportional to the existing air-fuel ratio. The A/F sensor output voltage\* is used to provide feedback for the ECM to control the air-fuel ratio.

By the A/F sensor output, the ECM can determine the deviation amount from the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio and control the proper injection time immediately. If the A/F sensor is malfunctioning, ECM is unable to perform accurate air-fuel ratio control.

The A/F sensor is equipped with a heater which heats the zirconia element. The heater is controlled by the ECM. When the intake air volume is low (the temp. of the exhaust gas is low), current flows to the heater to heat the sensor for accurate oxygen concentration detection.

\*: The voltage value changes at the inside of the ECM only.



DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0125	After engine is warmed up, A/F sensor output* does not change when conditions (a), (b) and (c) continue for at least 1.5 min.: *: Output value changes at inside of ECM only (a) Engine speed: 1,500 rpm or more (b) Vehicle speed: 40 - 100 km/h (25 - 62 mph) (c) Throttle valve does not fully closed (d) After starting engine ≧ 140 sec.	<ul> <li>Open or short in A/F sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) circuit</li> <li>A/F sensor (bank 1 sensor 1)</li> <li>Air induction system</li> <li>Fuel pressure</li> <li>Injector</li> <li>Gas leakage on exhaust system</li> <li>ECM</li> </ul>

HINT:

- After confirming DTC P0125, use the OBD II scan tool or TOYOTA hand-held tester to confirm voltage output of the heated oxygen sensor (bank 1 sensor 1) from the CURRENT DATA.
- The ECM controls the voltage of the AFL+ and AFL- terminals of the ECM to the fixed voltage. Therefore, it is impossible to confirm the A/F sensor output voltage without OBD II scan tool or TOYOTA hand-held tester.

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• OBD II scan tool (excluding TOYOTA hand-held tester) displays the one fifth of the A/F sensor output voltage which is displayed on the TOYOTA hand-held tester.

# WIRING DIAGRAM



# **INSPECTION PROCEDURE**

HINT:

- If the vehicle run out of fuel, the air-fuel ratio is LEAN and DTC P0125 will be recorded. The MIL then comes on.
- Read freeze frame data using TOYOTA hand-held tester or OBD II scan tool, as freeze frame data
  records the engine conditions when a malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, it is useful for
  determining whether the vehicle was running or stopped, the engine was warmed up or not, the air-fuel
  ratio was lean or rich, etc. at the time of the malfunction.

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 Are there any other codes (besides DTC P0125) being output?

 YES
 Go to relevant DTC chart (See page DI-14 ).

 NO

2 Connect OBD II scan tool or TOYOTA hand-held tester, and read value for voltage output of A/F sensor (bank 1 sensor 1).

# PREPARATION:

- (a) Connect the OBD II scan tool or TOYOTA hand-held tester to the DLC3.
- (b) Warm up the A/F sensor with the engine speed at 2,500 rpm for approx. 90 sec. 2001 TOYOTA TACOMA (RM835U)

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## CHECK:

Read the voltage value of the A/F sensor on the screen of the OBD II scan tool or TOYOTA hand-held tester when you perform all the following conditions.

### HINT:

The voltage of AFL+ terminal of the ECM is 3.3 fixed and the AFL- terminal is 3.0 V fixed. Therefore, it is impossible to check the A/F sensor output voltage at the terminals (AFL+/AFL-) of the ECM. OK:

Condition	A/F Sensor Voltage value
Engine idling	<ul> <li>Not remains at 3.3. V (0.660 V*)</li> <li>Not remains at 3.8 V (0.76 V*) or more</li> <li>Not remains at 2.8 V (0.56 V*) or less</li> <li>*: When using the OBD II scan tool (excluding TOYOTA hand-held tester)</li> </ul>
Driving at engine speed 1,500 rpm or more and vehicle speed 40 km/h (25 mph) or move, and operate throttle valve open and close	

HINT:

- During fuel enrichment, there is a case that the output voltage of the A/F sensor is below 2.8 V (0.56 • V\*), it is normal.
- During fuel cut, there is a case that the output voltage of the A/F sensor is above 3.8 V (0.76 V\*), it is normal.
- If the output voltage of the A/F sensor remains at 3.30 V (0.660 V\*) even after performing all the above conditions, the A/F sensor circuit may be open.
- If the output voltage of the A/F sensor remains at 3.8 V (0.76 V\*) or more, or 2.8 V (0.56 V\*) or less even after performing all the above conditions, the A/F sensor circuit may be short.

OK

\*: When you use the OBD II scan tool (excluding TOYOTA hand-held tester).





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# 10 Is there DTC P0125 being output again? YES Check and replace ECM (See page IN-28 ). NO 11 11 Did vehicle run out of fuel in past? NO Check for intermittent problems (See page DI-3 ). YES DTC P0125 is caused by shortage of fuel.