2000 Dodge or Ram Truck Dakota 4WD V8-5.9L VIN Z LDC Vehicle > ALL Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC) > Testing and Inspection > P Code Charts

TEST	ACTION	APPLICABILITY
1	Turn ignition on, Engine not running. With the DRB read PCM trouble codes. LOOK for P1698. Is the Starts since Set counter on the screen for DTC P1698 equal to Zero?	All
ł	Yes → Go To 2	
J	No → Go To 6	
	Note: This DTC could have been set when the TCM is disconnected for transmission Diagnostics.	
2	Turn ignition on, Engine not running. Connect the DRBIII and access Powertrain Control Module. Note: This test checks for other PCI BUS codes. That indicates diferent circuits in the BUS. With the DRB read PCM trouble codes. Is a DTC also set for NO SKIM BUS MESSAGE and/or No MIC BUS MESSAGE? Yes Go To 3	All
	No \rightarrow Refer to symptom *NO RESPONSE FROM TCM in the COMMUNICATION category.	
3	Turn the ignition on. Note: As soon as one or more module communicates with the DRBIII®, answer the question. With the DRBIII®, select BODY, then select BCM With the DRBIII®, Select ANTI-LOCK BRAKES. With the DRBIII®, Select BODY, Then Select ELECTRO-MECHANICAL CLUSTER (MIC). With the DRBIII®, Select PASSIVE RESTRAINTS, Then select AIRBAG. Were you able to establish communication with any of the modules? Yes → Go To 4	All
1	No \rightarrow Test Complete.	

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