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Symptom/Vehicle Issue: AC INOP With DTC B3A11 - AC REFRIGERANT EXPANSION VALVE ACTUATOR CONTROL PERFORMANCE

Customer Complaint/Technician Observation: Customer indicates that the AC is INOP. Further investigation shows that DTC's B3A11 is present.

Discussion: This DTC will turn off the AC compressor to prevent liquid flowing into the compressor and causing physical damage to the compressor. When the code is erased the compressor will re-engage and allow compressor operation again as long as the condition is not present. With this condition the code can come back within a few minutes, hours, or days.

If the DTC remains active constantly and/or immediately sets again after being erased perform normal diagnostics to repair the vehicle.

If the DTC is intermittent and does not return immediately after being erased do not replace any components for this condition as it will not repair the concern. This is a known issue and is currently under investigation.

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