

Wheels: Christine writes, “Regarding a 1994 Blazer, the problem is that the check engine light comes on after the truck is driven for a long period of time. We went to a parts store to have the diagnostic test done. Here is what they came up with:

Code 28 – transmission range switch

Code 35 – idle air control

Code 37 – Manifold temperature

What do I do first? Where is the transmission range switch? Sometimes when the light comes on, it will go out and stay out when I turn the truck off and back on again. The problem I had before with the truck was that it won’t shift out of first gear until about 25 mph. This happens every time, no matter the conditions outside or the temperature of the truck. We have looked for a manual for this truck, but can’t find one without it including different models. (This makes it confusing to me.) Can you give me any information?”

Halderman: The code 28 means a fault with the transmission range switch, which is located on the outside of the transmission case on the driver’s side. According to General Motors Corp diagnostic policy, the lowest code number should be addressed first. This means that the transmission range switch circuit should be checked before checking for the reason for the remaining two codes.

