

DIAGNOSTICS AND TROUBLESHOOTING

These controllers detect a wide variety of faults or error conditions. Faults can be detected by the operating system or by the VCL code. This section describes the faults detected by the operating system.

Faults detected by VCL code (faults 51–67 in Table 5) cannot be defined here as they will vary from application to application. Refer to the appropriate OEM documentation for information on these faults.

DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostics information can be obtained in either of two ways: (1) by reading the display on a 1311 programmer or (2) by observing the fault codes issued by the Status LEDs. See Table 4 for a summary of LED display formats.

The 1311 programmer will display all faults that are currently set as well as a history of the faults that have been set since the history log was last cleared. The 1311 displays the faults by name.

The pair of LEDs built into the controller (one red, one yellow) produce flash codes displaying all the currently set faults in a repeating cycle. Each code consists of two digits. The red LED flashes once to indicate that the first digit of the code will follow; the yellow LED then flashes the appropriate number of times for the first digit. The red LED flashes twice to indicate that the second digit of the code will follow; the yellow LED flashes the appropriate number of times for the second digit.

Example: Battery Undervoltage (code 23)

In the Fault menu of the 1311 programmer, the words **Undervoltage Cutback** will be displayed; the real-time battery voltage is displayed in the Monitor menu (“Keyswitch Voltage”).

The controller’s two LEDs will display this repeating pattern:

RED	YELLOW	RED	YELLOW
*	* *	* *	* * *
(first digit) (2)	(second digit) (3)		

The numerical codes used by the yellow LED are listed in the troubleshooting chart (Table 5), which also lists possible fault causes and describes the conditions that set and clear each fault.

Summary of LED display formats

The two LEDs have four different display modes, indicating the type of information they are providing.

Table 4 TYPES OF LED DISPLAY

DISPLAY	STATUS
Neither LED illuminated	Controller is not powered on; or vehicle has dead battery; or severe damage.
Yellow LED flashing	Controller is operating normally.
Yellow and red LEDs both on solid	Controller is in Flash program mode.
Red LED on solid	Watchdog failure or no software loaded. Cycle KSI to restart, and if necessary load software.
Red LED and yellow LED flashing	Controller has detected a fault. 2-digit code flashed by yellow LED identifies the specific fault; one or two flashes by red LED indicate whether first or second code digit will follow.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The troubleshooting chart provides the following information on all the controller faults:

- fault code
- fault name as displayed on the programmer's LCD
- the effect of the fault
- possible causes of the fault
- fault *set* conditions
- fault *clear* conditions.

Whenever a fault is encountered and no wiring or vehicle fault can be found, shut off KSI and turn it back on to see if the fault clears. If it does not, shut off KSI and remove the 35-pin connector. Check the connector for corrosion or damage, clean it if necessary, and re-insert it.