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# **AURTTL013 Diagnose complex faults in LPG fuel systems**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

| Release   | Comment                 |
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| Release 1 | New unit of competency. |

## Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes required to diagnose complex faults in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) fuel systems and determine the repair action necessary to restore system performance. It involves confirming the existence of a fault, choosing the diagnostic procedure and tools, applying the diagnostic procedure, reporting conclusions and making repair recommendations.

Complex faults are outside the normal scope of a technician's diagnosis and repair work. They include intermittent faults, multi-system faults, faults introduced as a result of system repairs, and indirect faults caused by the influence of external systems, requiring the application of complex diagnostic processes to resolve.

It applies to those working in the automotive service and repair industry. The LPG fuel systems include those in vehicles from all sectors of the industry.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements may apply to this unit in some jurisdictions. Users are advised to check with the relevant regulatory authority.

## Competency Field

Mechanical Miscellaneous

## Unit Sector

Technical - Alternative Fuels

## Elements and Performance Criteria

| Elements                                  | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1. Identify and confirm the work requirement                 | 1.1 Nature and objective of diagnosis requirements are determined from workplace instructions<br>1.2 Existence of fault in LPG fuel system is confirmed from direct or indirect evidence<br>1.3 Hazards associated with the work are identified and risks are managed according to workplace procedures, and <b>safety and environmental requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2. Prepare to carry out diagnosis                            | 2.1 Manufacturer specifications and other technical information for LPG fuel system are accessed and interpreted<br>2.2 Diagnostic procedures and options are identified<br>2.3 Diagnostic method sequence, tests and testing processes are selected from the range of available options<br>2.4 Testing equipment is selected and prepared according to manufacturer specifications and workplace procedures<br>2.5 Tools, equipment and materials required to support the diagnostic process are identified, selected and prepared for use                                                                                                                                              |
| 3. Apply diagnostic procedures                               | 3.1 Selected diagnostic process is followed and testing is carried out according to manufacturer specifications, workplace procedures, and safety and environmental requirements<br>3.2 Diagnostic findings are confirmed, as required, by using reliable alternative or optional process according to manufacturer specifications and workplace procedures<br>3.3 Conclusions are drawn from findings and documented according to workplace procedures, including recommendations for necessary repairs that comply with AS/NZS 1425 LP Gas fuel systems for vehicle engines<br>3.4 Conclusions are provided to appropriate personnel or customer to confirm further action to be taken |
| 4. Complete work processes                                   | 4.1 Vehicle or machinery is presented ready to be repaired or returned to the customer<br>4.2 Work area is cleaned, waste and non-recyclable materials are disposed of, and recyclable material is collected<br>4.3 Tools and equipment are checked and stored according to workplace procedures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance and are not explicit in the performance criteria.

| Skills                             | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Learning skills to:                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>locate and evaluate appropriate sources of information efficiently</li> <li>apply diagnostic skills to different LPG fuel systems.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Reading skills to:                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research, organise and interpret technical information from manufacturer and workshop literature when seeking LPG fuel system specifications and procedures.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                         |
| Writing skills to:                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>legibly and accurately fill out workplace documentation when reporting diagnostic findings, making repair recommendations, and recording parts and material used.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                    |
| Oral communication skills to:      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clarify instructions, gain information from customers and supervisors, report diagnostic findings and make repair recommendations.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Numeracy skills to:                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>measure LPG fuel system components and use basic mathematical operations, including addition and subtraction, to calculate tolerances and deviations from manufacturer specifications</li> <li>use gauges and interpret units, such as kilopascals and pounds per square inch (PSI).</li> </ul> |
| Planning and organising skills to: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plan own work requirements and prioritise and sequence actions to achieve required outcomes and ensure tasks are completed within workplace timeframes.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                              |
| Technology skills to:              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use precision measuring equipment, such as micrometers</li> <li>use specialised diagnostic equipment, such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>scan tools</li> <li>compression gauges</li> <li>vacuum gauges.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                       |

## Range of Conditions

This section specifies work environments and conditions that may affect performance.

Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included. Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below.

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| <b><i>Safety and environmental requirements</i></b> must include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>work health and safety (WHS) and occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements, including procedures for working with heavier-than-air flammable gas</li> <li>environmental requirements, including procedures for preventing</li> </ul> |
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|  | loss of gas to atmosphere. |
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## Unit Mapping Information

Equivalent to AURTTL4013 Diagnose complex faults in LPG fuel systems

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b4278d82-d487-4070-a8c4-78045ec695b1>