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TECHNICIAN WORKSHEET · 1.5L L15B7 / L15BE TURBO
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# 2017 Honda Civic · FC1 Civic EX-T sedan (1.5L turbo) · FWD

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ODOMETER IN: 75,000 | DOOR-JAMB BUILD (MM/YY) | RO # | TECHNICIAN / DATE

## A · RECALLS AND CAMPAIGNS TO VERIFY (DEALER PRINTOUT OR NHTSA.GOV)

**23V-858** · Fuel pump may fail — ☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A

**26V-332** · Air bags · passenger seat weight sensor — ☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A

**18V-663** · Steering · electric power assist sensor — ☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A

**17V-706** · Driveshaft · right side — ☐ Open ☐ Done ☐ N/A

## B · INSPECTION POINTS, IN PLAN ORDER

### 1. Cylinder head gasket (coolant loss, overheating, misfire)

Check now · Inside the range (72,000–118,000 mi, the middle half of 121 owner reports)

Cooling-system pressure test — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Combustion-gas (block) test on the coolant — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Scan for P0300–P0304 — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Coolant loss: none / slow / fast

Scan for: P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304

Parts (FC1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

### 2. Oil dilution (fuel in the oil)

Check now · Past the range (5,000–21,000 mi, the middle half of 85 owner reports)

Check oil level against the full mark — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Smell the dipstick — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Oil: normal / over full / smells of fuel

Parts (FC1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

### 3. Oil leak at the timing chain tensioner inspection cover

Watch · Any mileage (2016–2022 Civic, 2017–2026 CR-V and 2018–2022 Accord 1.5T)

Inspect the tensioner inspection cover for wet oil — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Cover: dry / seep / wet

Parts (FC1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

### 4. A/C condenser leak

Watch · Any mileage (2016–2021 Civic and 2018–2020 Accord: condenser extended to 10 years, unlimited miles)

Check vent temperature — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Leak-check the condenser — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

A/C: cold / weak / warm

Parts (FC1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

### 5. A/C compressor shaft seal leak (2016–2021 Civic)

Watch · Any mileage (2016–2021 Civic: A/C compressor shaft seal extended to 10 years, unlimited miles)

Check vent temperature — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Leak-check the compressor shaft seal — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

Check the VIN status for bulletin 23-039 — ☐ OK ☐ Watch ☐ Fix

A/C: cold / weak / warm

Parts (FC1): Ask your parts supplier for the OE part number for this VIN.

## FACTORY MAINTENANCE DUE BY 105,000 MI (ASK FOR RECORDS)

**Brake fluid** · every 3 years · $129 — ☐ Done (records) ☐ Due ☐ Quoted

## C · ALSO REPORTED FOR THE 1.5L L15B7 / L15BE TURBO, QUICK CHECKS

- **Stalling / loss of power** (663 complaints): Mixed causes; includes fuel pump recalls 20V-314, 21V-215 and 23V-858.
- **Misfire / fuel injectors** (629 complaints): Many owners blame injectors for misfires; Honda's 2026 head-gasket extension also covers misfire from a leaking gasket, so rule that out first.
- **Turbo** (21 complaints): Reported by some owners; no Honda bulletin or program on turbocharger failures was found.

## WHAT TO SAY AT THE COUNTER (ADVISOR)

**1. Cylinder head gasket (coolant loss, overheating, misfire)**
Honda says the head gasket's sealing can weaken, causing coolant loss, overheating and misfire (P0300–P0304 may be stored). At 75,000 mi your car is in the mileage range where owners report it. A recall or warranty extension may pay for it: we check the VIN.
Ask: have you noticed coolant level dropping with no outside leak, or overheating or temperature gauge rising?

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**2. Oil dilution (fuel in the oil)**
On short trips in the cold, fuel can get into the engine oil, so the oil level rises above the full mark and smells of gasoline. At 75,000 mi your car is past the usual range, so if the original part is still fitted it is worth checking.
Ask: have you noticed oil level above the full mark, or oil smells of gasoline?

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Adjust after the inspection. The report is not a diagnosis or a guarantee, so say what the technician found, not what the report predicts.

## NOTES FOR THE ADVISOR

Record findings here (OK / Watch / Fix and measurements); the advisor adjusts the quote before the handout is printed or sent.


Reference only. Follow Honda repair procedures and your shop's judgment.