Turbocharger Troubleshooting Matrix For Turbo Diesel Engines Possible Causes	Compressor/ Turbine wheel damaged	Insufficient power/boost pressure too low	Boost pressure too high	Black smoke	Blue smoke	Turbocharger generates acoustic noise	High oil consumption	Oil leakage at compressor end	Oil leakage at turbine end
Dirty air filter system									
Intake or pressure hose distorted and/or leaking									
Excessive flow resistance in exhaust system & leakage upstream of turbine									
Oil feed and/or drain lines clogged, leaking or distorted									
Crankcase ventilation clogged and/or distorted									
Oil coked or sludge in turbocharger center housing									
Fuel system/injection feed system defective or incorrectly adjusted									
Valve guide, piston rings, engine or cylinder liners worn/increased blow by									
Dirty compressor or clogged intercooler									
Boost presssure control swing valve/poppet valve does not close									
Boost pressure control swing valve/poppet valve does not open									
Pipe or hose assy. to actuator valve defective or ruptured									
Compressor or turbine end sealing rings damaged									
Turbocharger bearing damage									
Foreign object damage to compressor or turbine wheel									
Exhaust gas leak between turbine outlet and exhaust pipe									
Engine air collector/cleaner missing or loose gaskets									
Turbine housing/flag damaged									
Insufficient oil supply to Turbocharger									
Turbo variable ring mechanism inoperable or damaged (Variable geometry turbos only)									