

EXPANSION VALVE

AC148-02

ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. **CHECK QUANTITY OF GAS DURING REFRIGERATION CYCLE**
2. **SET ON MANIFOLD GAUGE SET**
3. **RUN ENGINE**

- (a) Run the engine at 1,500 rpm for at least 5 minutes.
- (b) Then check that the high pressure reading is 1.37 – 1.57 MPa (14 – 16 kgf/cm², 199 – 228 psi).

4. **CHECK EXPANSION VALVE**

If the expansion valve is faulty, the low pressure reading will drop to 0 kPa (0 kgf/cm², 0 psi) otherwise it is OK..

HINT:

When the low pressure drops to 0 kPa (0 kgf/cm², 0 psi), feel the receiver's IN and OUT sides for no temperature difference.