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Under Pressure

To properly test an A/C system, it should be at least able to build up pressure. The recommended minimum is 50 PSI. If the system doesn't build pressure after hooking up your gauges and operating the A/C, check for any obvious leakage and charge one pound into the system. This should help the A/C build at least the minimum pressure required.

Along the same thought process, ambient temperatures below 59 degrees F (15 degrees C) could also affect the system pressures when testing. Testing below this temperature should be avoided, but if it is necessary, keep this information in mind.