

ACURA B1156: GAUGE CONTROL MODULE LOST COMMUNICATION WITH COMBINATION SWITCH CONTROL UNIT (WIPSW MESSAGE)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Acura B1156 Code Mean?

Poor communication between the Gauge Control Module and the Combination Switch Control Unit. Windshield Wipers/Washer maybe inoperable or intermittent.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1156 Code?

- Loose or poor connections between the Gauge Control Module and the Combination Switch Control Unit
- Blown fuse in the main under-hood fuse box
- Blown fuse in the under-dash fuse/relay box
- "Open" or "Short" to ground at the Gauge Control Module
- "Open" or "Short" to ground at the Combination Control Unit.
- Faulty Gauge Control Module
- Faulty Combination Control Unit

How Can You Fix The Acura B1156 Code?

If DTCs [B1007](#), [B1062](#), [B1063](#), [B1957](#), [B1958](#), and/or [B2969](#) are indicated, perform the Combination Switch Control Unit input test.

If no additional codes are present perform the gauge control module input test.

Reference Sources

[Acura B1156](#), DTCDECODE.