

ACURA B1181: GAUGE CONTROL MODULE LOST COMMUNICATION WITH DRIVER'S MPCS UNIT (DOORSW MESSAGE)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Acura B1181 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication the Gauge Control Module and MPCS unit.

Note:

- If DTCs [B1014](#), [B1015](#), [B1064](#), [B1065](#), B1613, B1614, and [B1811](#) also indicated, perform the driver's MPCS input test
- If you are troubleshooting multiple DTCs, be sure to follow the instructions in B-CAN System Diagnosis Test Mode A.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1181 Code?

Below are some possible causes of this DTC:

- Loose or poor connections between the Gauge Control Module and the driver's MPCS unit
- Perform the driver's MPCS unit input test
- Perform the Gauge Control Module input test
- "Open" or "Short" between the Gauge Control Module and the driver's MPCS Unit
- Blown fuse in the main under-hood fuse box
- Blown fuse in the under-dash fuse/relay box

- Faulty Gauge Control Module
- Faulty MPCS Unit

Reference Sources

[Acura B1181](#), DTCDECODE.