# 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 <u>B1014</u>, <u>B1015</u>, <u>B1064</u>, <u>B1065</u>, B1613, B1614, and <u>B1811</u> 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.

