

ACURA B1231: OPEN IN THE FRONT EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURE SENSOR CIRCUIT

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$250-\$350
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Acura B1231 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the Front Evaporator Temperature Sensor and the Climate Control Unit – (“Open”) condition.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1231 Code?

Below are some possible causes of this DTC:

- Perform the HVAC self-diagnostic function with the HDS
- “Open” in the wires between the Climate Control Unit and the Front Evaporator Temperature Sensor
- Faulty Front Evaporator Temperature Sensor
- Faulty Climate Control Unit

Reference Sources

[2007-2009 Acura MDX HVAC Climate Control Service Manual for B1231](#) - Pages 59-61.