



## ACURA B1231: OPEN IN THE FRONT EVAPORATOR TEMPERATURE SENSOR CIRCUIT

### OVERVIEW

<b>Severity</b>	:	 Medium
<b>DIY Difficulty Level</b>	:	 Intermediate
<b>Repair Cost</b>	:	<b>\$250-\$350</b>
<b>Can I Still Drive?</b>	:	<b>Yes</b> (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.