

ACURA B1240: PROBLEM IN THE FRONT MODE CONTROL LINKAGE, DOORS, OR MOTOR CIRCUIT

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$300-\$400
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Acura B1240 Code Mean?

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

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1240 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 Mode Control Motor
- Broken linkage or door
- Faulty Front Mode Control Motor
- Faulty Climate Control Unit

Reference Sources

[2007-2009 Acura MDX HVAC Climate Control Service Manual for B1240](#) - Pages 82-84.