

ACURA B1359: POWER TAILGATE CONTROL UNIT LOST COMMUNICATION WITH GAUGE CONTROL MODULE (A/T MESSAGE)

OVERVIEW

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

What Does The Acura B1359 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the Gauge Control Module.

Note: If DTCs [B1011](#), [B1060](#), [B1061](#), [B1205](#), [B1206](#), [B1207](#), [B1906](#), [B1956](#), and/or B2160 are also indicated, perform the gauge control module input test. If no additional codes are present, perform the power tailgate control unit input test.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B1359 Code?

Below are some possible causes of this DTC:

- Loose or poor connections between the power tailgate control unit and the gauge control module
- Loose or poor connections between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the Gauge Control Module
- Blown fuse in the main under-hood fuse box
- Blown fuse in the under-dash fuse/relay box
- "Open" or "Short" between the Power Tailgate Control Unit and the Gauge Control Module

- Faulty Power Tailgate Control Unit
- Faulty Gauge Control Module

Reference Sources

[Acura B1359](#), DTCDECODE.