

ACURA B2157: DRIVER'S MPCS UNIT LOST COMMUNICATION WITH GAUGE CONTROL MODULE (ILLUMI 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

What Does The Acura B2157 Code Mean?

Poor communication between the driver's MPCS unit and the Gauge Control Module.

NOTE: If you are troubleshooting multiple DTCs, be sure to follow the instructions in B-CAN System Diagnosis Test Mode A. If DTCs [B1011](#), [B1060](#), [B1061](#), [B1205](#), [B1206](#), [B1207](#), [B1359](#), [B1906](#), [B1956](#), [B2157](#), and/or [B2160](#) are also indicated, perform the Gauge Control Module input test. If no codes are present, perform the driver's MPCS unit input test.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B2157 Code?

- Loose or poor connections between the driver's MPCS 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" Condition between the driver's MPCS unit and the Gauge Control Module
- Faulty Gauge Control Module
- Faulty Driver's MPCS Unit

Reference Sources

[Acura B2157](#), DTCDECODE.