

ACURA B2160: DRIVER'S MPCS UNIT LOST COMMUNICATION WITH GAUGE CONTROL MODULE (VSP/NE 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 B2160 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the driver's MPCS unit and the Gauge Control Module.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B2160 Code?

Below are some potential causes of this DTC:

- 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

Severity Description

Check possible solutions below:

- 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.

Reference Sources

[Acura B2160](#), DTCDECODE.