

ACURA B2981: CLIMATE CONTROL UNIT LOST COMMUNICATION WITH NAVIGATION UNIT

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 B2981 Code Mean?

This code indicates poor communication between the Climate Control Unit and the Navigation Unit.

Note: Do the self-diagnostic function with the HDS.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura B2981 Code?

Below are some potential causes of this DTC:

- Loose wires or poor connections on the navigation unit and climate control unit circuit
- "Open" or "Short" in the wire(s) between the climate control unit and the navigation unit
- Faulty Climate Control Unit
- Faulty Navigation Unit

Reference Sources

[2007-2009 Acura MDX HVAC Climate Control Service Manual for B2981](#) - Pages 117-119.