

HONDA B1156: GAUGE CONTROL MODULE LOST COMMUNICATION WITH COMBINATION SWITCH CONTROL UNIT (WIPSW 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 Honda B1156 Code Mean?

Poor communication between the Gauge Control Module and the Combination Switch Control Unit. Windshield Wipers/Washer maybe inoperable or intermittent. If DTCs [B1007](#), [B1062](#), B1063, B1957, B1958, and/or B2969 are indicated, perform the Combination Switch Control Unit input test. If no additional codes are present perform the gauge control module input test.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Honda B1156 Code?

- Loose or poor connections between the Gauge Control Module and the Combination Switch Control Unit
- Blown fuse in the main under-hood fuse box
- Blown fuse in the under-dash fuse/relay box
- "Open" or "Short" to ground at the Gauge Control Module
- "Open" or "Short" to ground at the Combination Control Unit.
- Faulty Gauge Control Module
- Faulty Combination Control Unit

Reference Sources

[Body Electrical Repair Information for B1156](#) - American Honda Motor, page 257.