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When Replacing An IMA Battery Update The Software.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

Year	Model	Trim	VIN Range
2012–2013	Civic Hybrid	ALL	ALL
2013	CR-Z	ALL	ALL

BACKGROUND

A new replacement IMA battery will require an update to the IMA battery software. If the IMA battery is being replaced on the affected models, please check and install the latest version of the IMA battery software as needed.

SOFTWARE INFORMATION

NOTE: Unnecessary or incorrect repairs resulting from a failure to update the MVCI or HDS are not covered under warranty.

MVCI Control Module (CM) Update:

Application (FW) Version: 3.01.37 **or later**

Database Update: 03 Mar-2014 **or later**

HDS Software Version:

3.013.014 **or later**

Before beginning the repair, make sure that both the HDS and the MVCI are updated as listed above.

Do only the update listed in this service bulletin.

Check that the MVCI indicates the applicable program ID listed below (or a later program ID) as the **Recommended Update** when the update begins.

If the MVCI displays **this vehicle does not need an update at this time** during the update, check if the MVCI Control Module update application is correct as shown above. If the software is correct, the MVCI software has been updated. If the software is not correct, update both the MVCI and the HDS software.

For more information about updating the HDS, the MVCI, and vehicle systems, refer to Service Bulletin 01-023, **Updating Control Units/Modules**.

Year/Model	Program ID (or later)	Program P/N (or later)	System to Update
2012–13 Civic	YEA770	1D100-RW0-C05RM	IMA Battery Module
2013 CR-Z	YEA770	1D100-RTW-C05RM	IMA Battery Module

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

None. Refer to the specific service bulletin for the symptom you are repairing.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

After replacing the IMA battery, update the IMA battery module software.

Refer to Service Bulletin 01-023, Updating Control Units/Modules.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: The information in this bulletin is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by “do-it-yourselfers,” and you should not assume this bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Honda automobile dealer.