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CAN COMMUNICATION CODES – DIAGNOSTIC TIPS AND GUIDELINES

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APPLIED VEHICLES: All 2005-2022 Infiniti vehicles except:

- 2022 QX60 (L51)

SERVICE INFORMATION

Related to communication codes U1000, U1001, U1002, U1010:

- **Always** diagnose the communication codes first.
- When a module reports a U1000 code, it is typically operating normally; however, there is a communication error external to that module on the CAN network.
- U1000 indicates an error. V-CAN diagram or CAN Diag Support Monitor provides data to determine the location of the error.

Step 1

Complete the CAN diagnosis with CONSULT-III plus (C-III plus).

- Ensure the correct CAN type is selected. Selecting the incorrect CAN type will lead to mis-diagnosis.

Step 2

View the V-CAN screen (shown on page 3) or print all CAN Diag Support Monitors (shown on page 4).

Step 3

Read the V-CAN diagram using the key provided **OR** reference the appropriate Electronic Service Manual (ESM) to analyze the CAN Diag Support Monitor data. Determine the incident according to the display.

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Step 4

If V-CAN diagnosis is not available or inconclusive, refer to the basic CAN diagnostic guidelines shown on pages 6-13. These represent electrical values of the CAN system measured at the Data Link Connector or connectors at non-termination units.

To properly perform these basic checks:

- The battery should be disconnected for resistance checks.
- The ignition should be OFF.

Tips if a control module is the suspected root cause:

- Improper module configuration or incorrect part numbers may set CAN DTCs.
- Low battery voltage may set CAN DTCs.
- **Always** confirm the power, ground, and CAN resistance at a suspect module before replacing the module. Resistance should be close to 60 ohms at the module (measured with the battery disconnected). The resistance at terminating modules should be close to 120 ohms. Examples of terminating modules include IPDM, ECM, or BCM. Reference the appropriate ESM to determine the terminating modules.

DEFINITION OF CAN CODES

U1000 is related to missing CAN communications on the network.

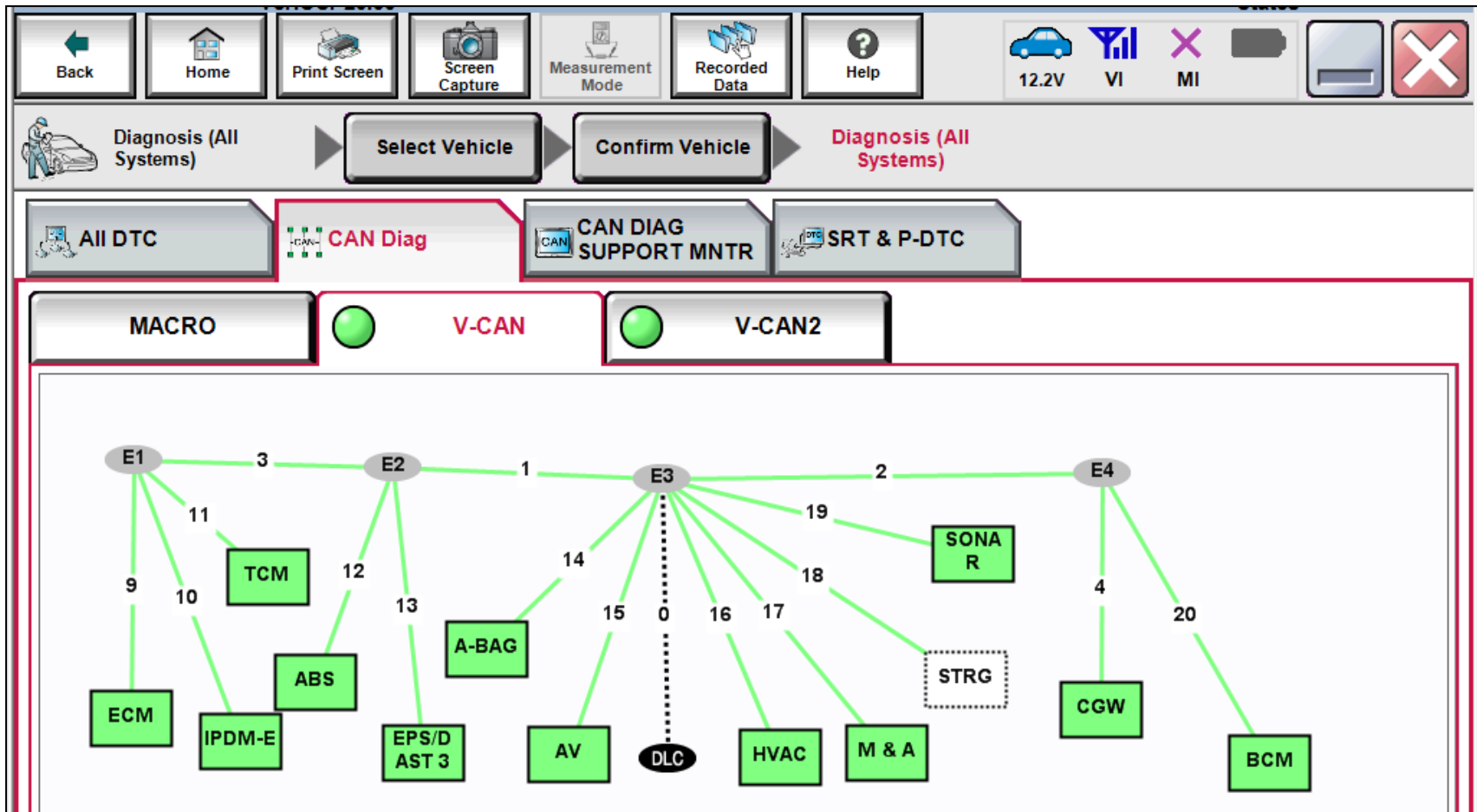
U1001 is for Engine Control Module (ECM) and is related to missing CAN communications on the network.

U1002 is related to missing CAN communications on the network but has a tighter spec than U1000.

U1010 - Module has internal errors.

V-CAN Diagram Screen

Step 3 Illustration



Red = Current Communication Error

Orange = Past or Intermittent Communication Error

Black = Not Diagnosed

Green = Normal Operation

Pink = Module Error

NOTE: If module is highlighted in pink when other modules or segments are highlighted in red or orange, perform diagnosis on other modules, erase DTCs, and run Auto CAN diagnosis with C-III plus again. If module is still highlighted in pink, replace module.

CAN Diag Support Monitor

Step 3 Illustration

SYSTEM	MONITOR ITEM	PRESENT	PAST
ENGINE	TRANSMIT DIAG	OK	OK
ABS	VDC/TCS/ABS	OK	OK
	METER/M&A	OK	OK
METER/M&A	BCM/SEC	OK	OK
	AIRBAG	Not diagnosed	-
BCM	ICC/ADAS	Not diagnosed	-
	HVAC	OK	OK
AIR BAG	TCM	OK	OK
	MULTI AV	Not diagnosed	-

IGN SW STATUS: ON

Print Save

NOTE:

These prints are needed for ESM CAN Diagnosis or if the V-CAN diagram diagnosis is not available.

Saved Date		Customer	
System		Print Date	2009/06/17 09:50:04
P/#		Worker	
Vehicle Info			
Vehicle Name : ARVADA			
Wentel : NAKI	Model Year : 2008		
Area : North America			
Country : U.S.A.			

CAN DIAG SUPPORT MNTR

CAN1	CAN2	4VVD	
CANH max=6.4V		PRESENT	PAST
CANH min=2.2V		TRANSMIT DIAG	OK
CANL max=3.5V		ECM	OK
CANL min=0.8V		VDC/TCS/ABS	OK
Battery(V) 3.4V		TCM	OK
		STRG	OK

CAN		I-KEY	
PRESENT	PAST	PRESENT	PAST
TRANSMIT DIAG	OK	TRANSMIT DIAG	OK
ECM	OK	ECM	OK
METER/M&A	OK	METER/M&A	OK
BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN	BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN

ABS		IPDM-E	
PRESENT	PAST	PRESENT	PAST
INITIAL DIAG	OK	TRANSMIT DIAG	OK
TRANSMIT DIAG	OK	ECM	OK
ECM	OK	BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN
TCM	OK		
METER/M&A	UNKNOWN		
BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN		
STRG	OK		
ICC	UNKNOWN		
AMC&M	OK		

Print Example

AV		M & A	
PRESENT	PAST	PRESENT	PAST
TRANSMIT DIAG	OK	TRANSMIT DIAG	OK
ECM	OK	ECM	OK
METER/M&A	OK	TCM	OK
BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN	BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN
HVAC	OK	VDC/TCS/ABS	OK
STRG	OK	IPDM-E	OK
IPDM-E	OK	DISPLAY	OK
TIRE P	UNKNOWN	I-KEY	OK
TCU	OK	EPS	OK

I-VAC		ECM	
PRESENT	PAST	PRESENT	PAST
TRANSMIT DIAG	OK	TRANSMIT DIAG	OK
ECM	OK	VDC/TCS/ABS	OK
TCM	OK	METER/M&A	OK
BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN	METER/M&A	OK
VDC/TCS/ABS	OK	BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN
IPDM-E	OK	IPDM-E	OK
DISPLAY	OK	DISPLAY	OK
I-KEY	OK	I-KEY	OK
EPS	OK	EPS	OK
AMC&M	OK	AMC&M	OK
HVAC	OK	HVAC	OK
TCU	OK	TCU	OK
LANE CAMERA	OK	LANE CAMERA	OK
TIRE P	OK	TIRE P	OK

TCM		AV communication	
PRESENT	PAST		
INITIAL DIAG	OK		
TRANSMIT DIAG	OK		
ECM	OK		
VDC/TCS/ABS	OK		
METER/M&A	OK		
BCM/SEC	UNKNOWN		
AMC&M	OK		

DLC Breakout Box J-51513

When performing any pin testing of the CAN systems at the DLC (Data Link Connector), “DLC Breakout Box” J-51513 should be used.

- Plug the DLC Breakout Box into the vehicle DLC connector and perform all voltage, resistance and continuity testing directly from the provided “pin-outs” shown in Figure 1.
- Do not connect the CONSULT PC to this tool. Although it does have a port to do so, the tool currently does not support this function.
- Do not jumper the “Battery Power” pin-out to either of the ground pin-outs.

Damage will occur.

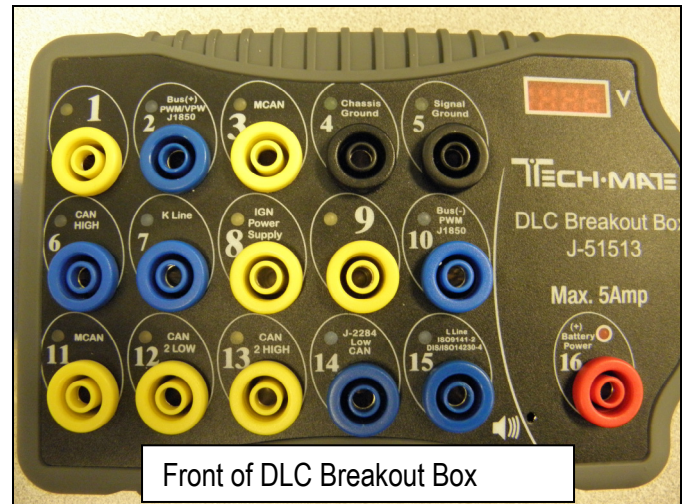


Figure 1

- All pin-out locations are marked in accordance with their associated DLC connections and will allow convenient pin testing of the DLC connector.
- Figure 2 shows the back of the DLC Breakout Box, and has a legend of the DLC pins.

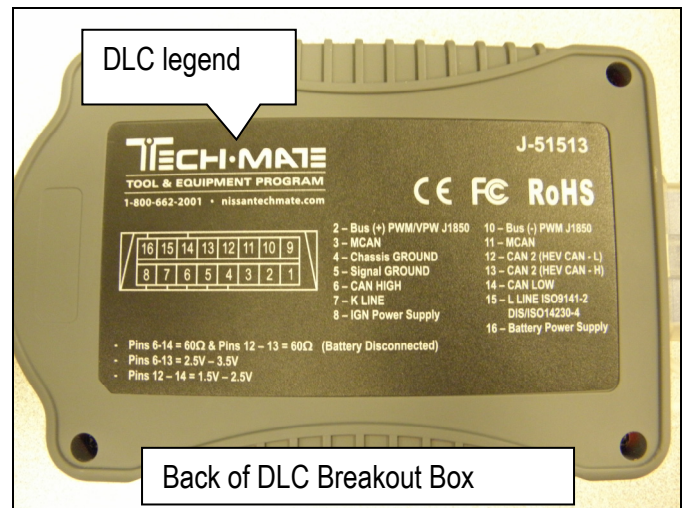


Figure 2

- Figure 3 shows Banana leads that are supplied with the DLC Breakout Box and are used to connect to a DVOM.

NOTE: 48” Banana Leads (J-35616-20W) are available and are sold separately.

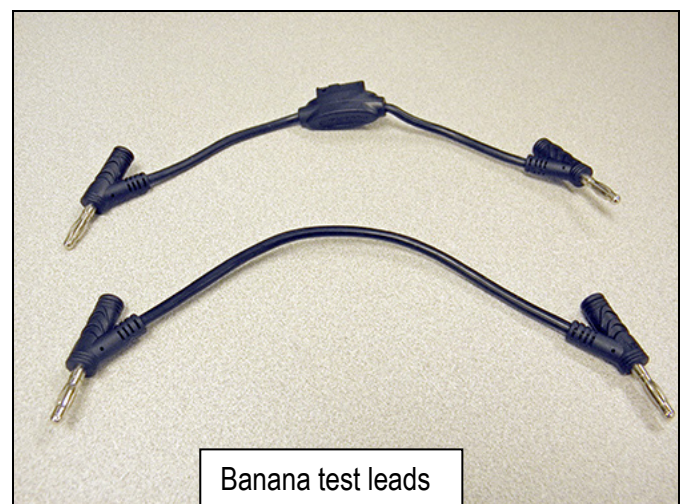
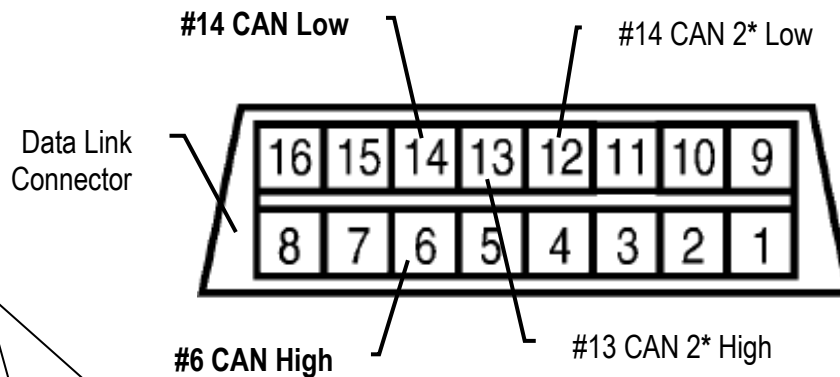
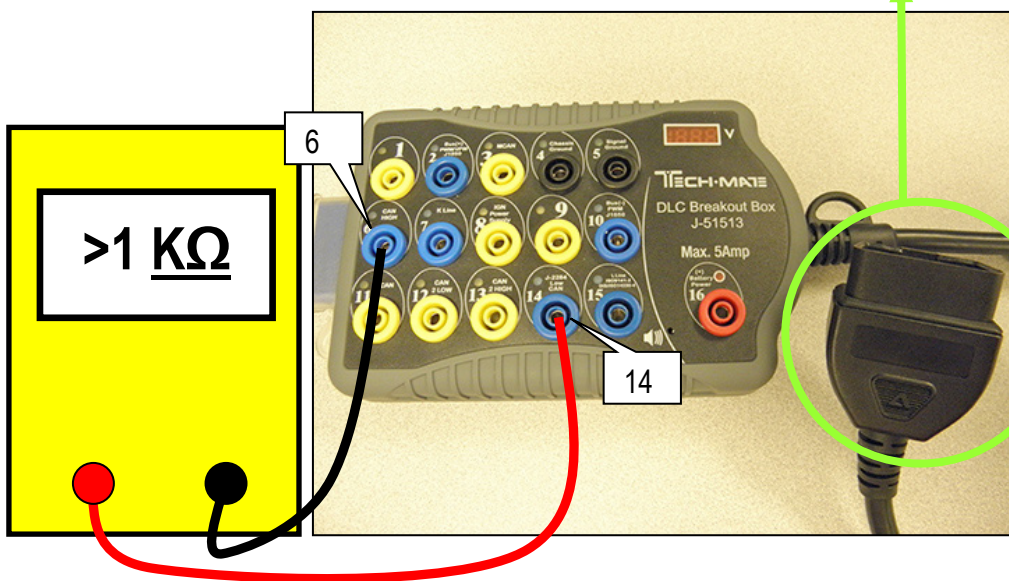
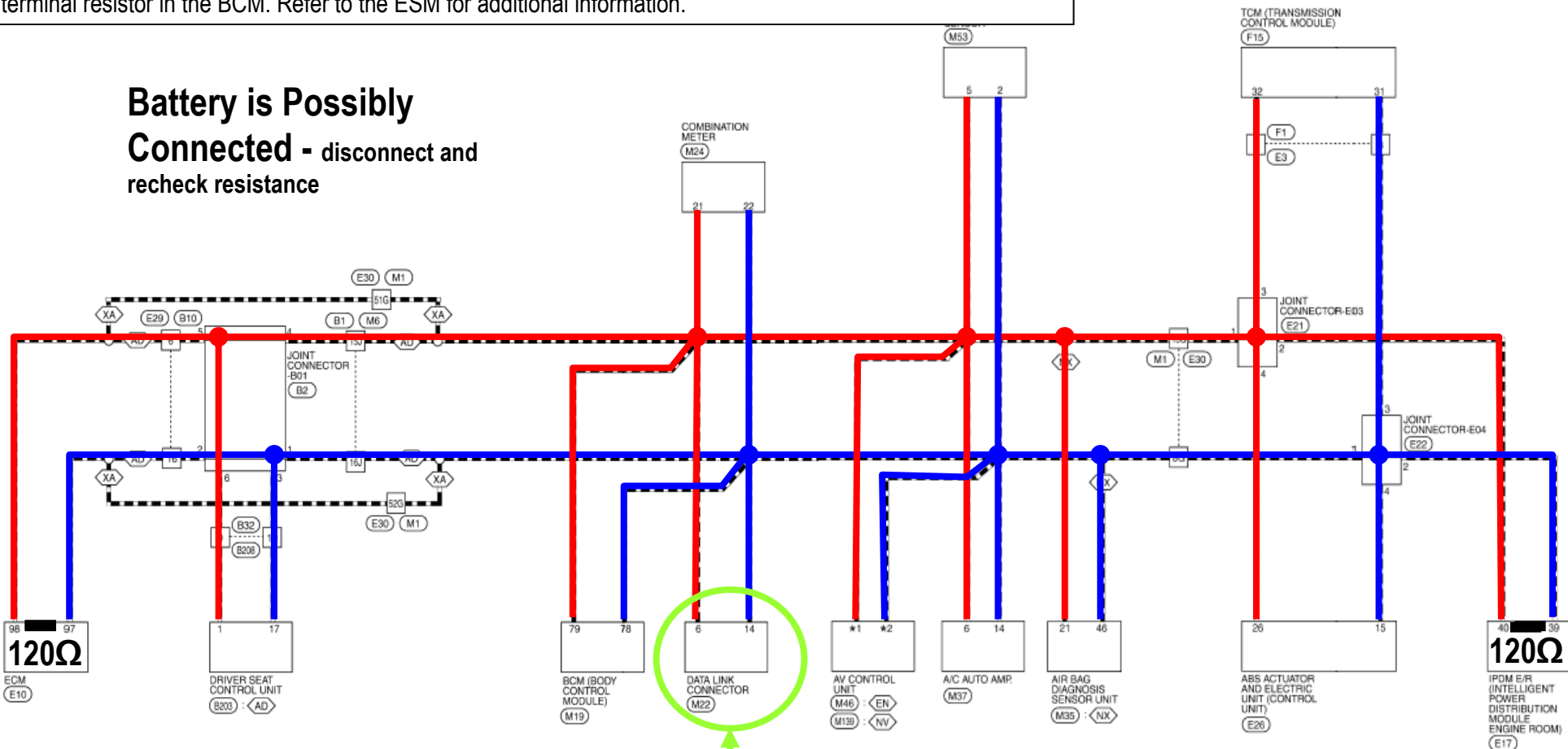


Figure 3

NOTE: Diagram shown with terminal resistor in IPDM. The vehicle that you are working on may have the terminal resistor in the BCM. Refer to the ESM for additional information.

Battery is Possibly Connected - disconnect and recheck resistance

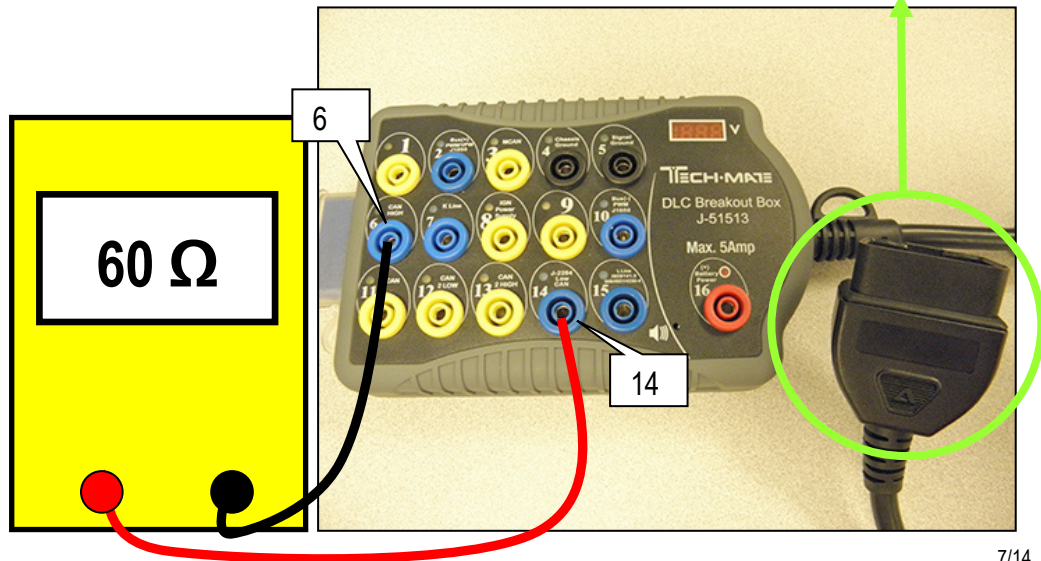
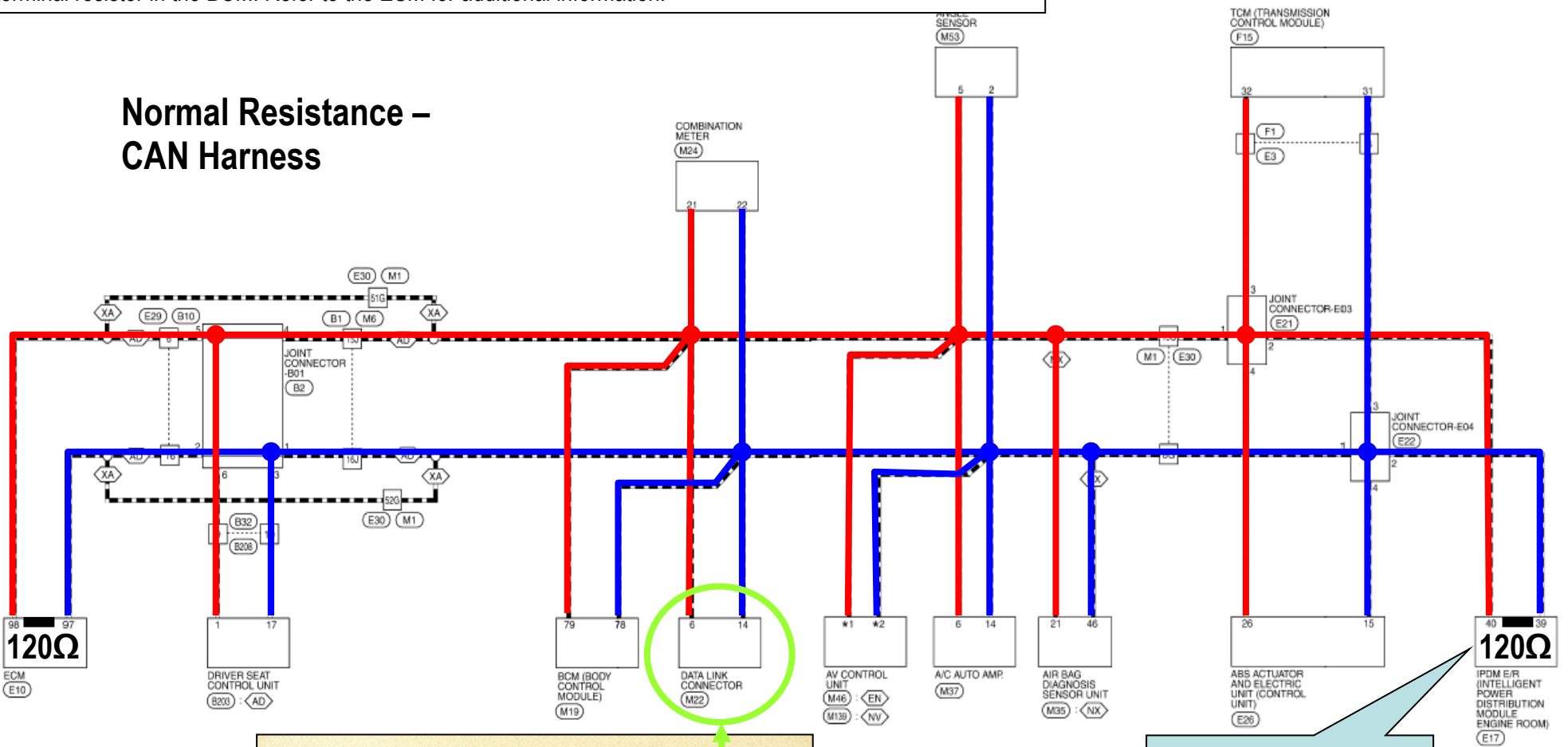


Plug "DLC Breakout Box" J-51513 into DLC

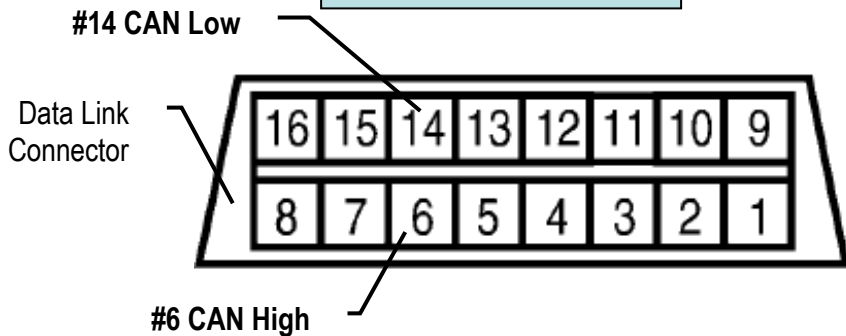
* Certain models are equipped with 2 CAN systems

NOTE: Diagram shown with terminal resistor in IPDM. The vehicle that you are working on may have the terminal resistor in the BCM. Refer to the ESM for additional information.

Normal Resistance – CAN Harness

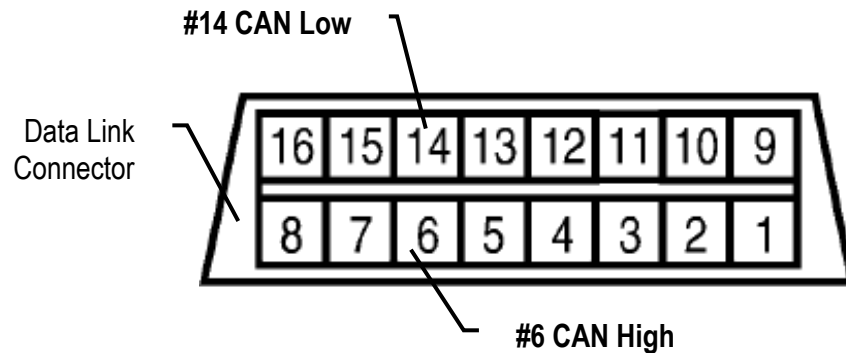
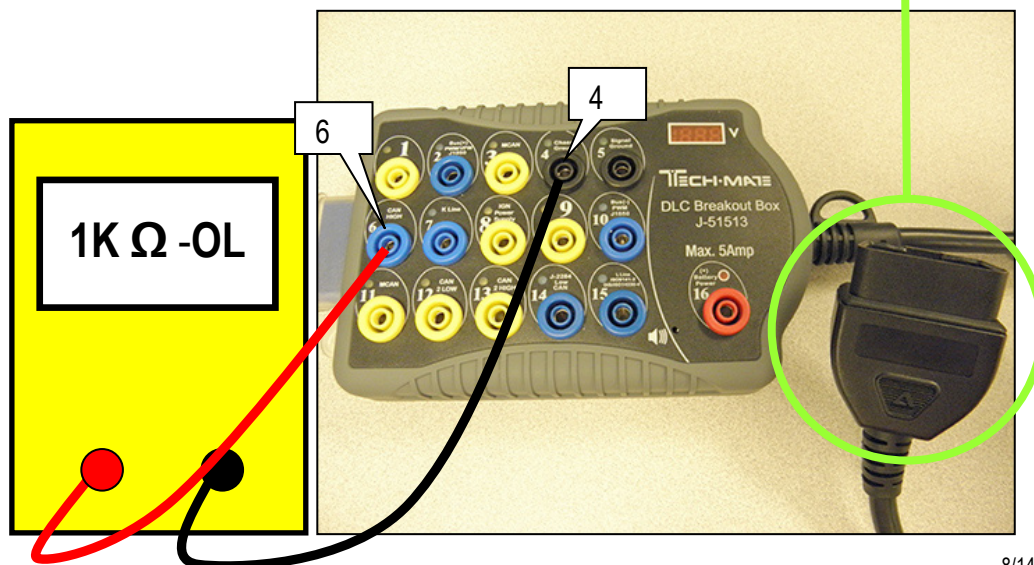
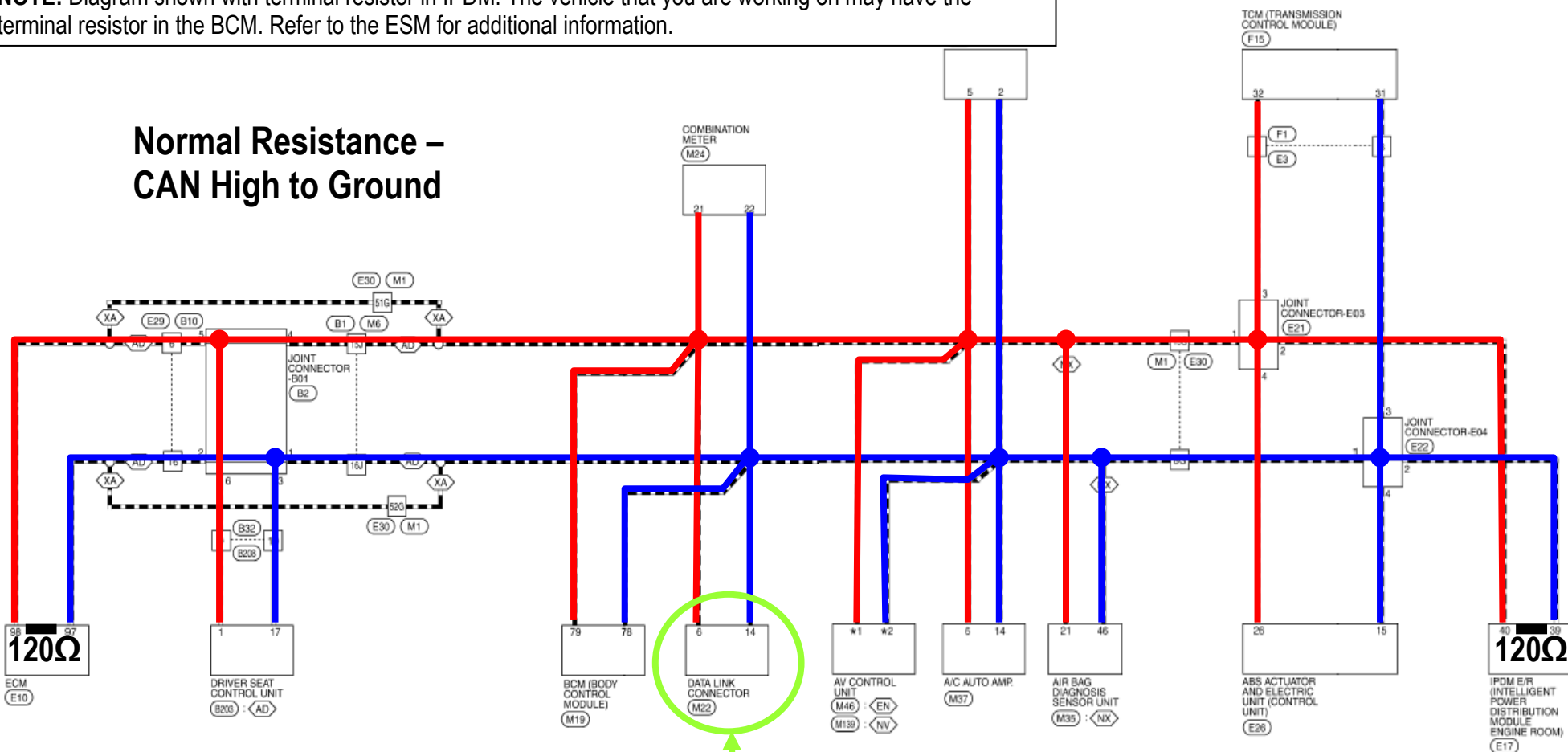


If measured with terminating module disconnected, Resistance = 120 Ω



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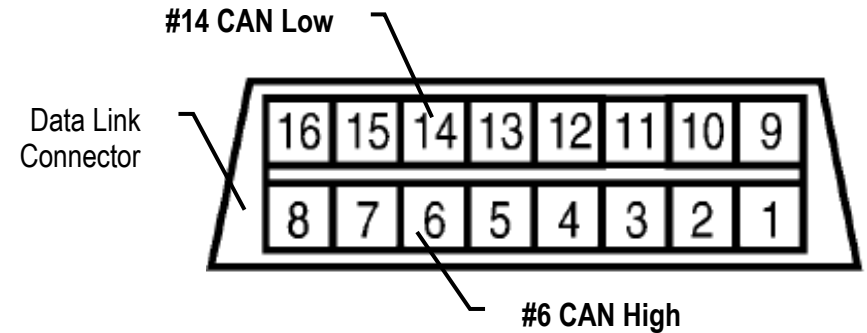
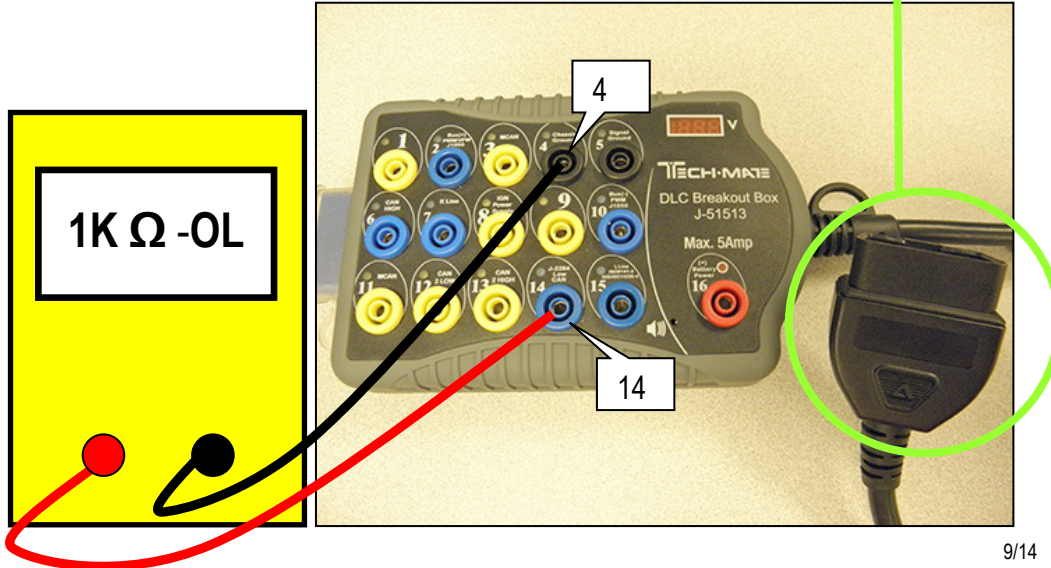
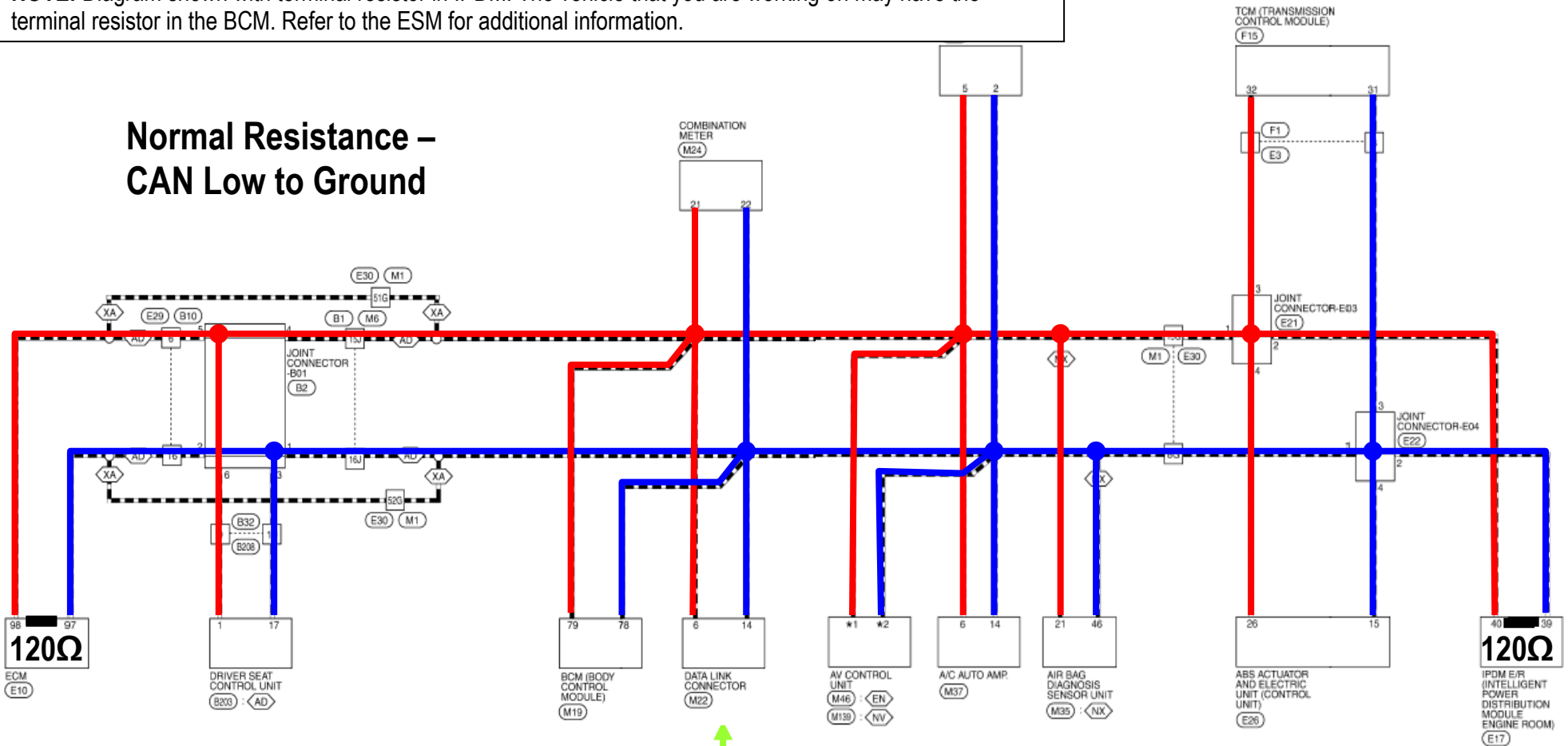
Normal Resistance – CAN High to Ground



- Notes:**
- OL= Open Circuit
 - Expect OL if battery negative cable is connected
 - Expect 1.0KΩ – 1.2KΩ if battery negative cable is disconnected

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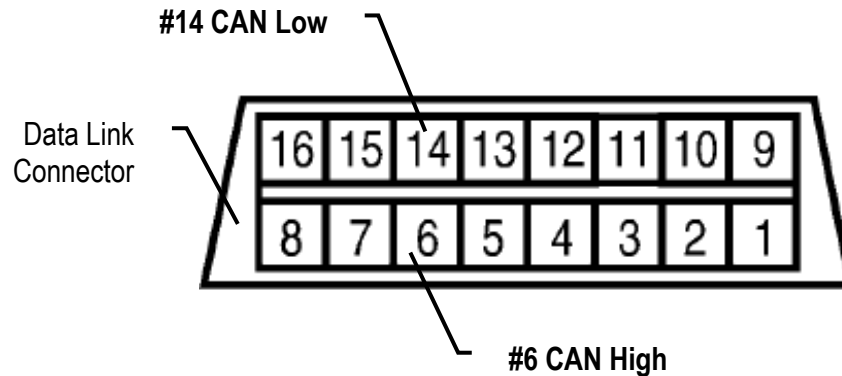
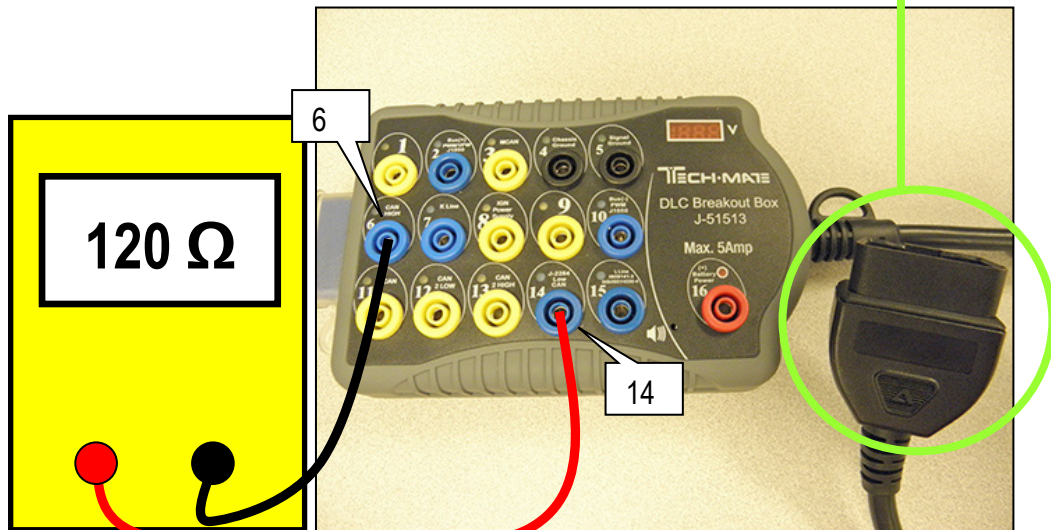
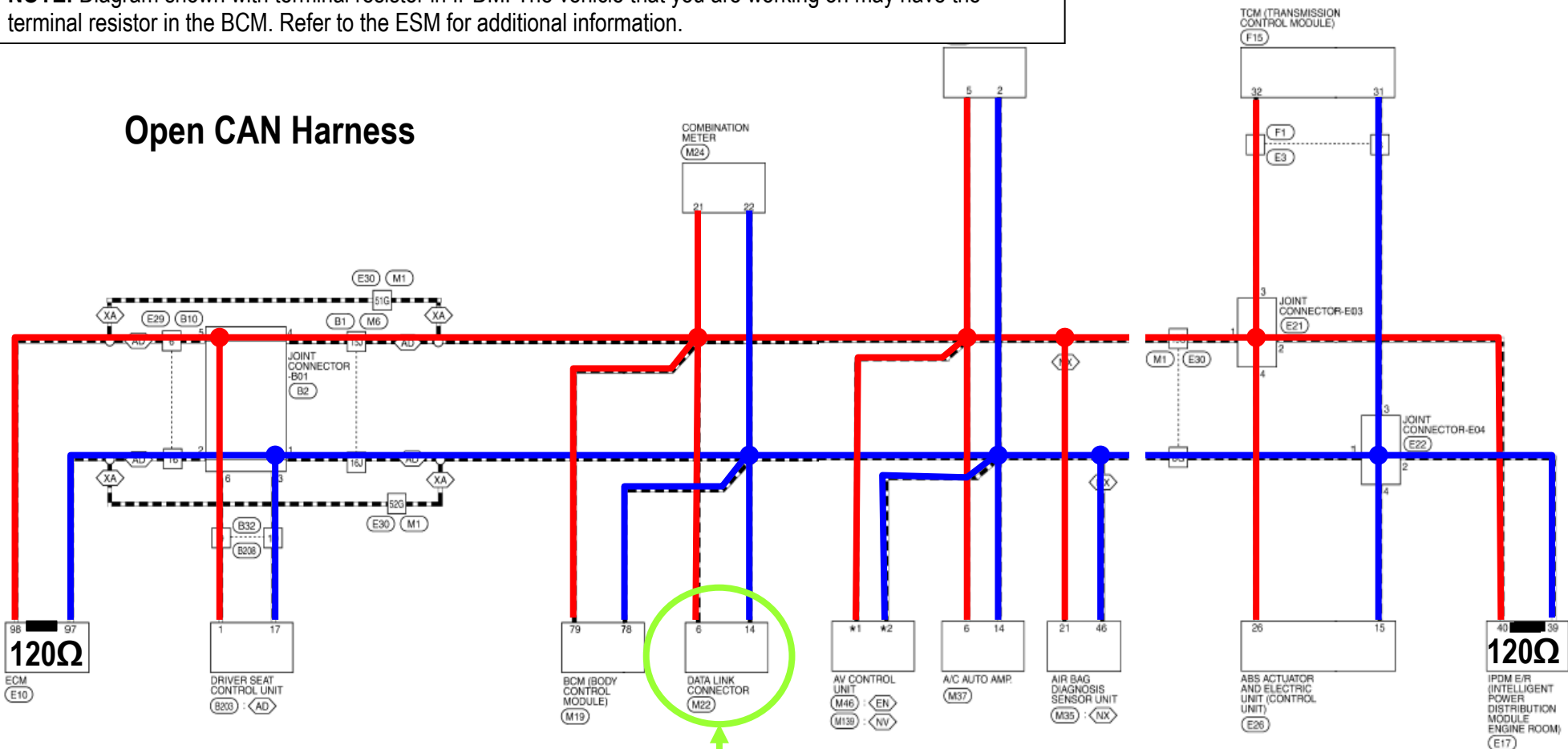
Normal Resistance – CAN Low to Ground



- Notes:**
- OL= Open Circuit
 - Expect OL if battery negative cable is connected
 - Expect 1.0KΩ – 1.2KΩ if battery negative cable is disconnected

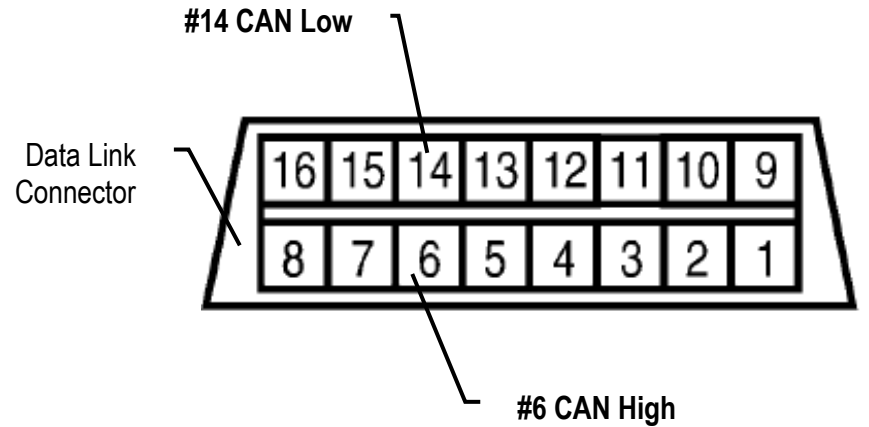
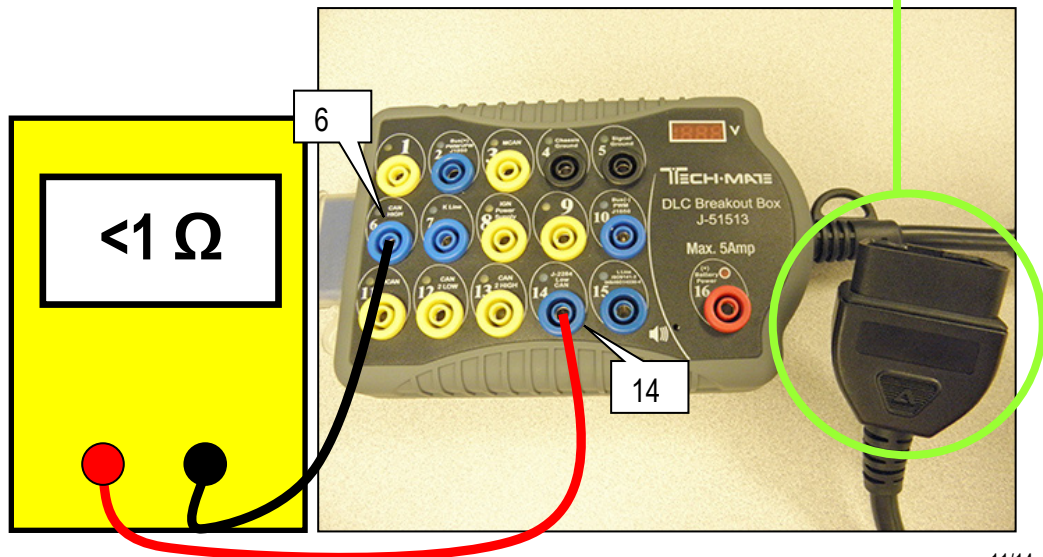
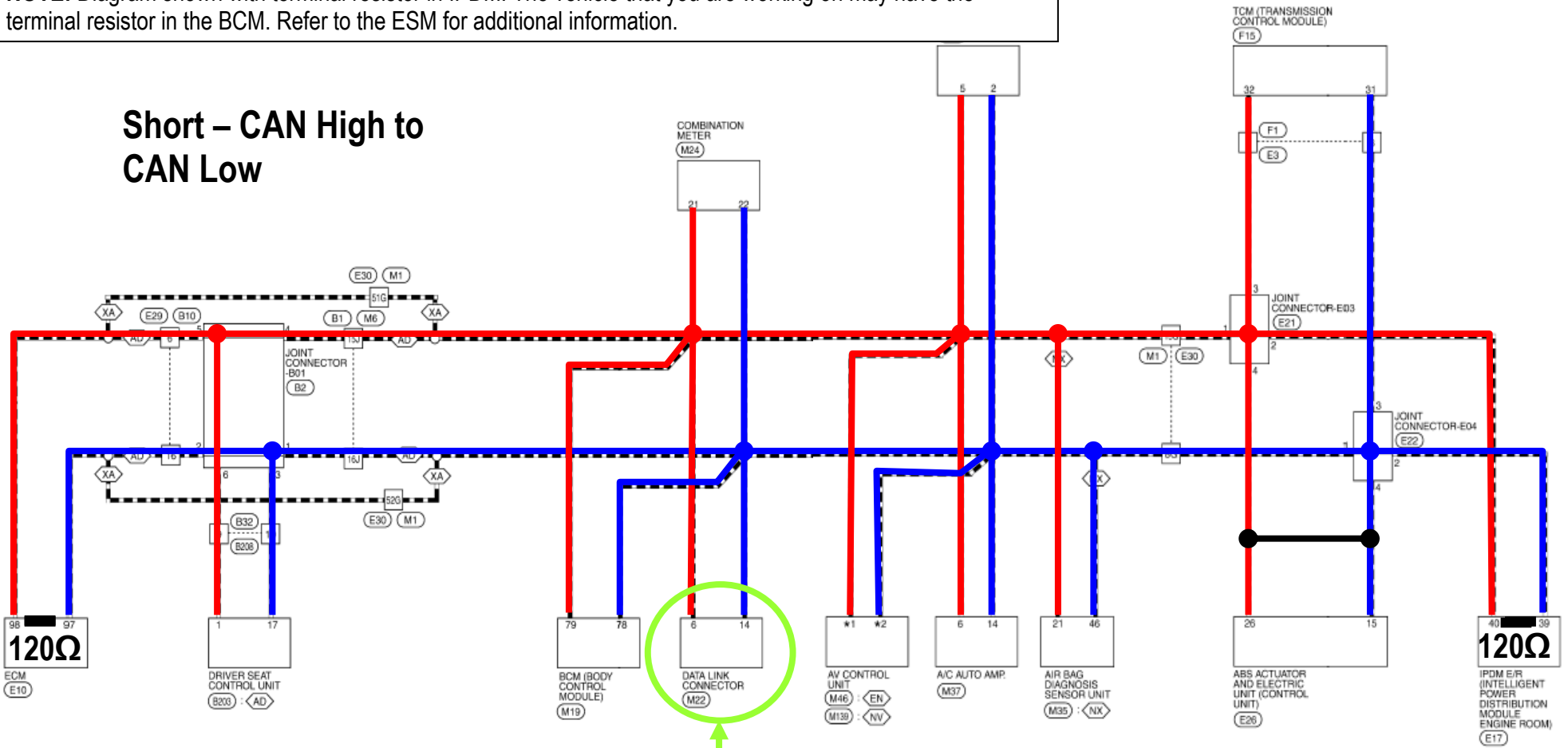
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Open CAN Harness



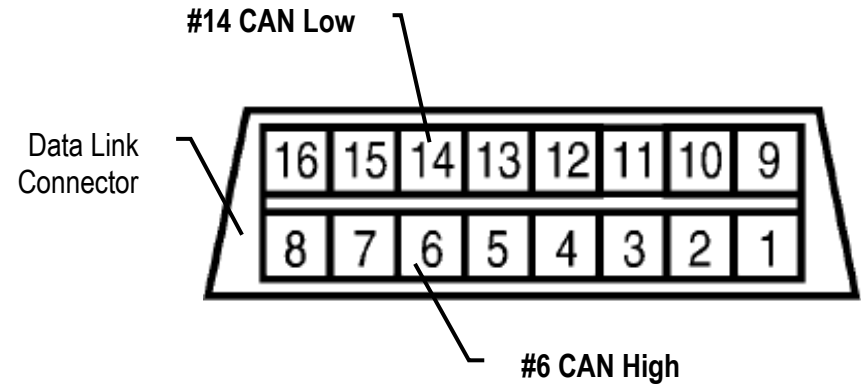
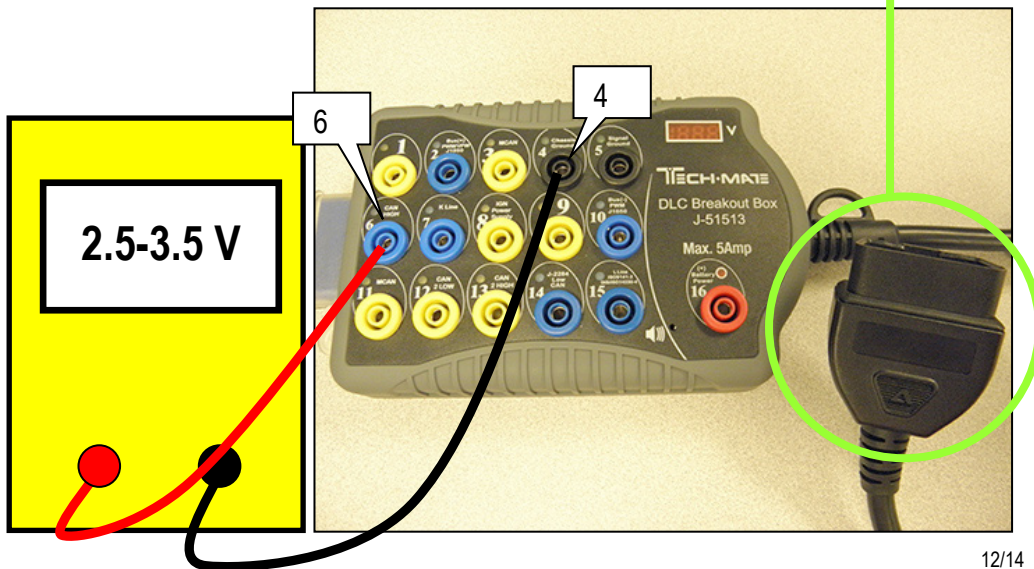
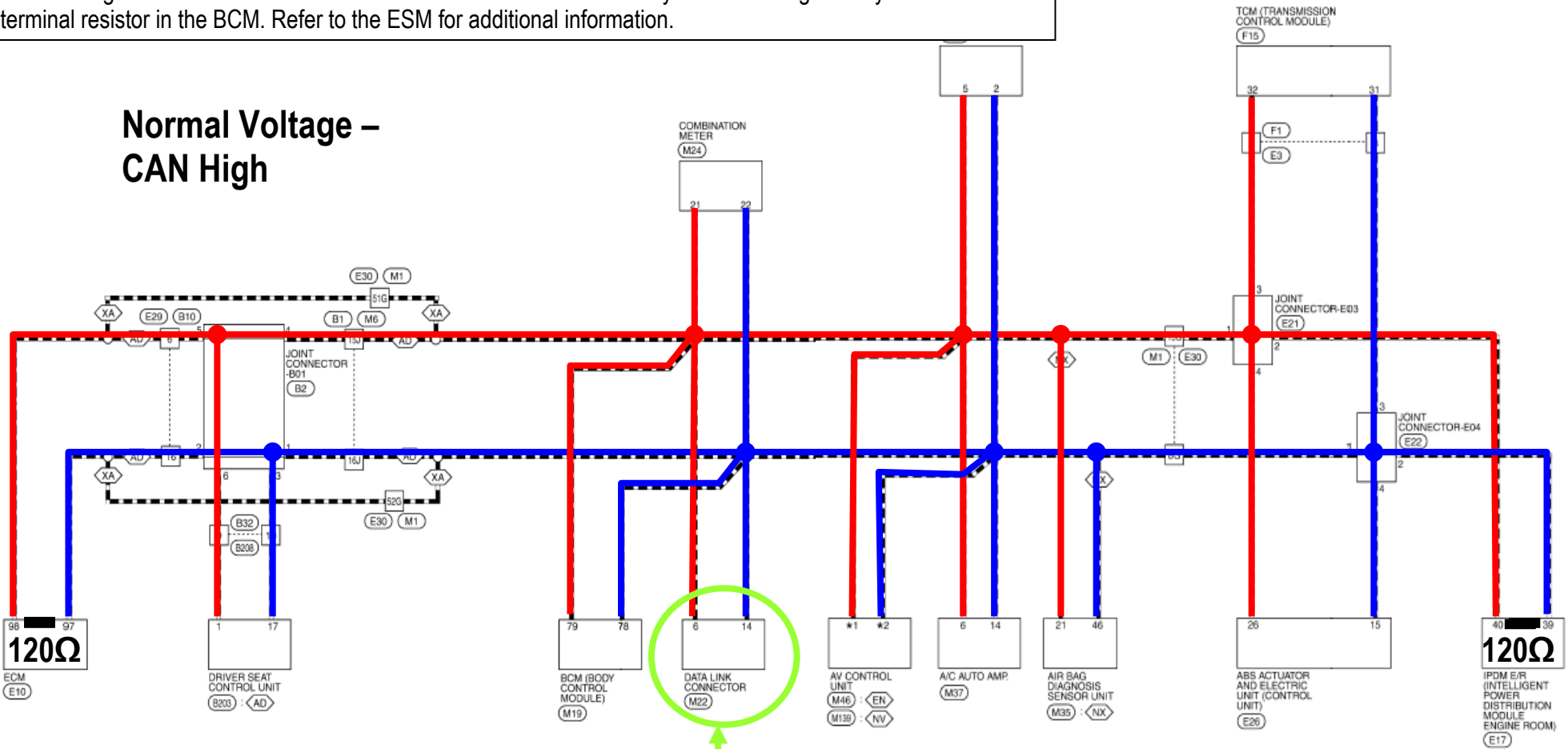
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Short – CAN High to CAN Low



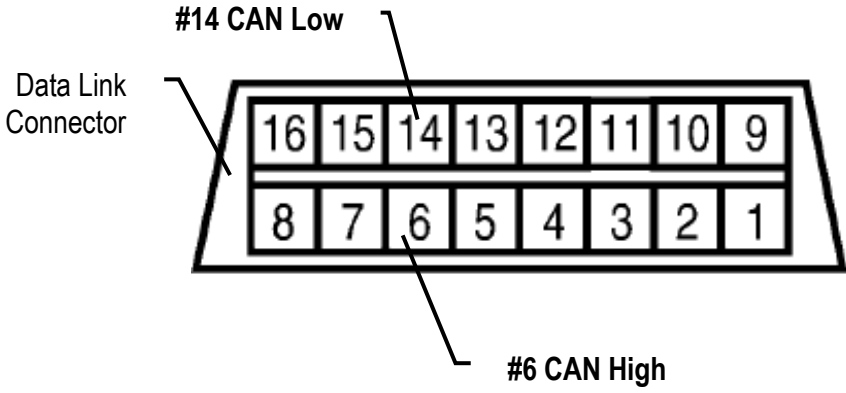
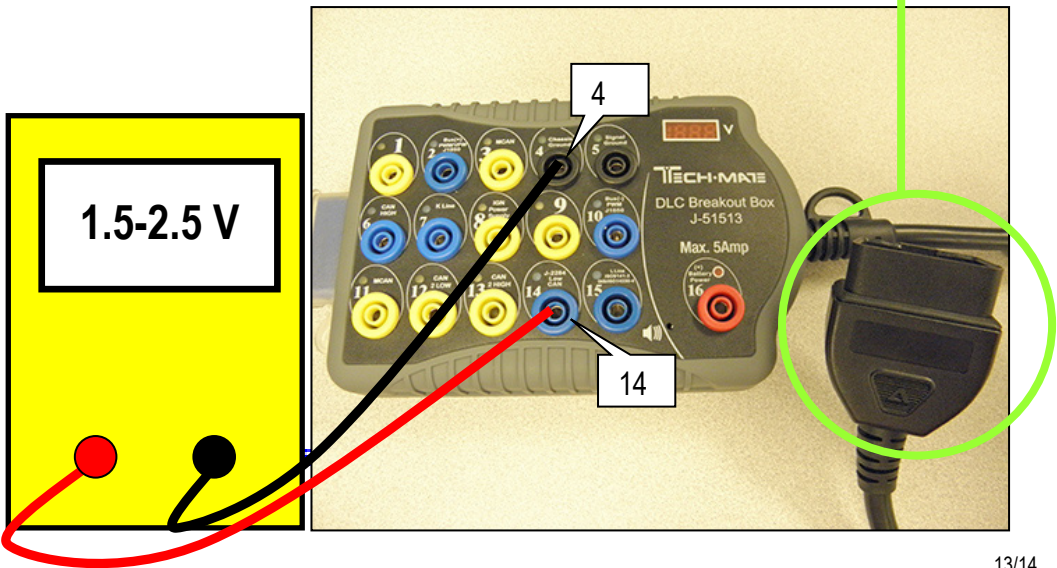
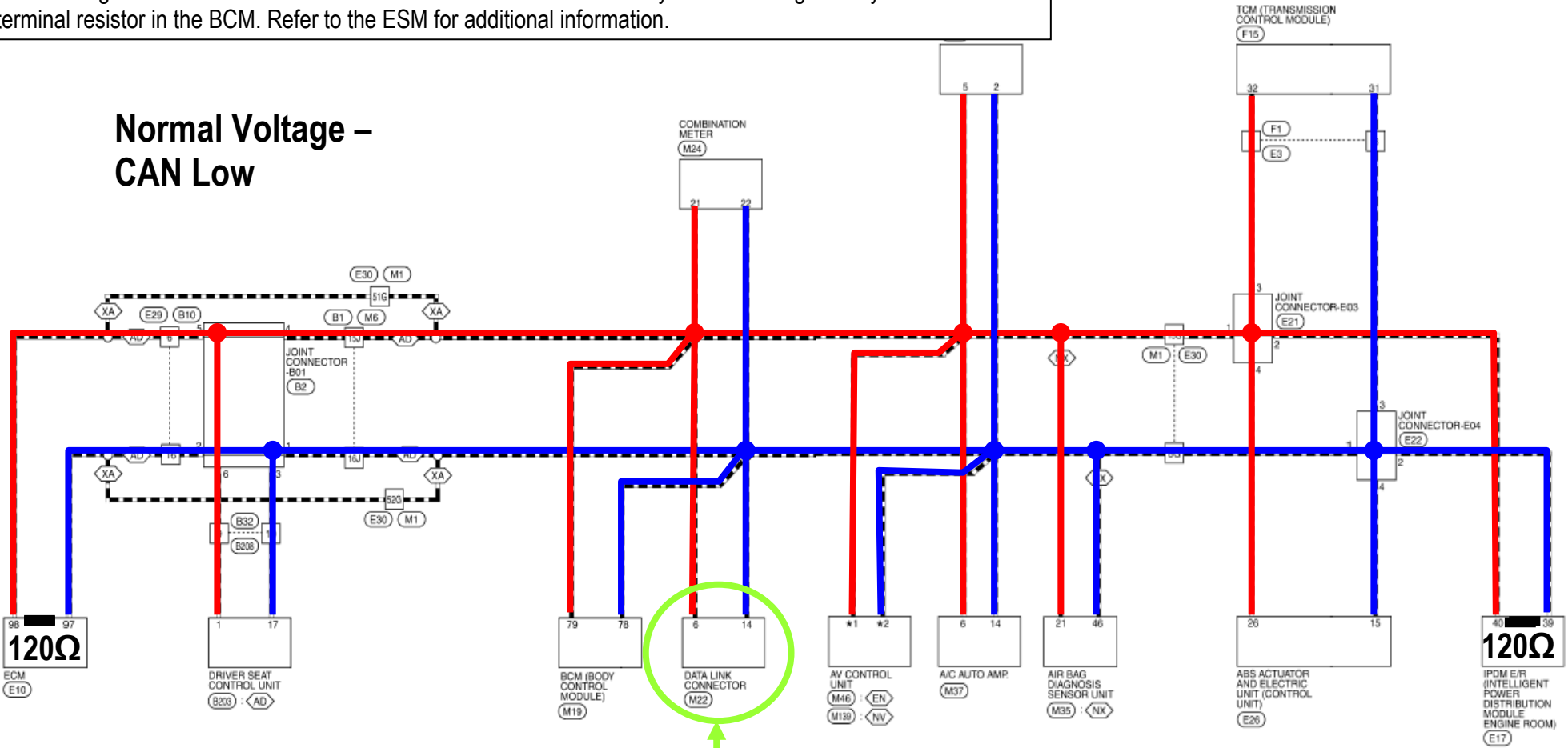
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Normal Voltage – CAN High



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Normal Voltage – CAN Low



AMENDMENT HISTORY

PUBLISHED DATE	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION
May 7, 2010	ITB10-029	Original bulletin published
June 24, 2014	ITB10-029A	Information added regarding the use of DLC Breakout Box tool J-51513
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