

Technical Service Bulletin



00 MQB/MEB: SFD requirement for diagnostic work, replacement test plan
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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
Q3	2021 – 2024	All	Not Applicable
A3, S3, RS 3, Q4, and Q4 Sportback e-tron	2022 – 2024		

Condition

Workshop findings:

- Service has to be performed on the vehicle involving control module coding, adaption, or basic settings.
- Parts have been replaced, and the replacement test plan is performed.

Technical Background

MQB and MEB vehicles (A3/Q3/Q4) implement a feature called SFD (Vehicle Diagnostics Protection). This feature secures the vehicle against unauthorized or malicious software manipulation.

Production Solution

Not applicable.

Service

In order to service a vehicle with SFD (currently A3 (8Y), Q3 (F3 since MY2021), or Q4 (F4)), an ODIS login with SFD privileges is required.

Please make sure that you are logged into your ODIS account when working on such a vehicle and that your ODIS account has the correct SFD privileges.

If your ODIS account does not have SFD privileges, please contact your local IT support.



WARNING

Working on a SFD enabled vehicle without being logged into your ODIS account, or without sufficient SFD privileges may cause you to not be able to complete test plans. Further, when replacing parts and running the replacement test plan, it may cause the new part to be irrevocably become unusable due to it being locked against manipulation.



- **Warranty claims for parts that have become unusable due to insufficient SFD account privileges may be denied.**

Warranty

This TSB is informational only and not applicable to any Audi warranty.

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2069282**) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and/or ETKA for the latest information and parts bulletins. Please check the Repair Manual for fasteners, bolts, nuts, and screws that require replacement during the repair.

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