



# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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## CAN COMMUNICATION CODES – DIAGNOSTIC TIPS AND GUIDELINES

This bulletin has been amended. See **AMENDMENT HISTORY** on the last page.  
Please discard previous versions of this bulletin.

**APPLIED VEHICLES:** All 2005-2024 Nissan vehicles except:

- 2023-2024 ARIYA (FE0)
- 2022-2024 Pathfinder (R53)
- 2021-2024 Rogue (T33)
- 2020-2024 Sentra (B18)

### 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).

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### 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.

### 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.

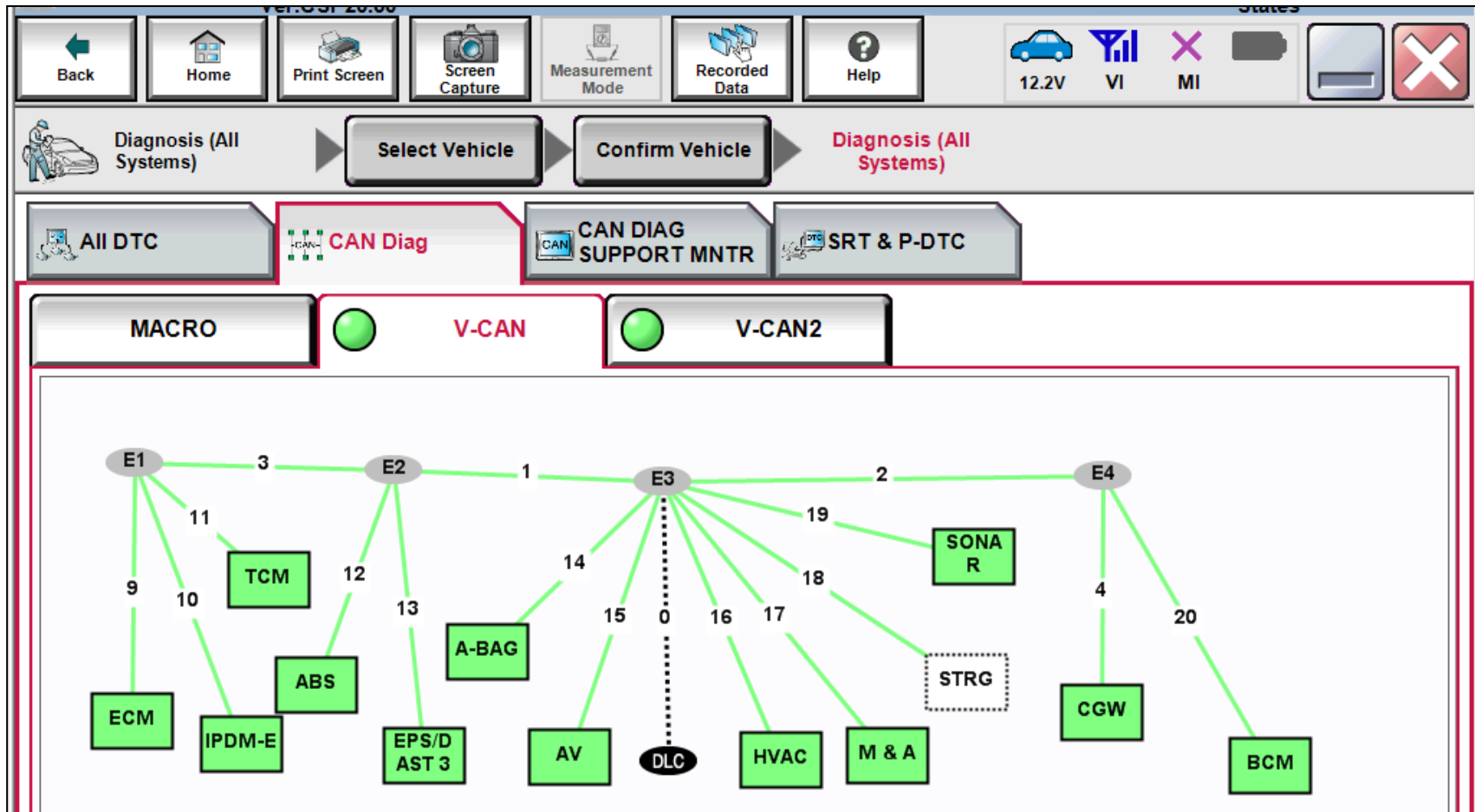
**U1001** is for Engine Control Module (ECM) and is related to missing CAN communications on the network.

**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

**HINT:** If a 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

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States

Back Home Print Screen Screen Capture Measurement Mode Recorded Data Help

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Diagnosis (All Systems) Select Vehicle Confirm Vehicle Diagnosis (All Systems)

All DTC CAN Diag CAN DIAG SUPPORT MNTR SRT & P-DTC

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

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IGN SW STATUS ON

Print Save

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

Save Date

System

P/N

Vehicle Info

Vehicle Name : ARMADA

Model Year : 2006

Area : North America

Country : U.S.A.

Customer

Print Date : 2009/06/17 09:50:04

Worker

CAN DIAG SUPPORT MNTR

CAN1	CAN2	4WD
CAN H max=4.4V		
CAN L min=2.2V		
CAN L max=3.8V		
CAN L min=0.8V		
Battery 12.4V		

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ICC	OK	OK
AVC/AVD	OK	OK

Print Example

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## 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.**

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

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

\*Use “NI-51513A” if ordering from Tech•Mate ([www.techmatetools.com/1-833-397-3493](http://www.techmatetools.com/1-833-397-3493)).

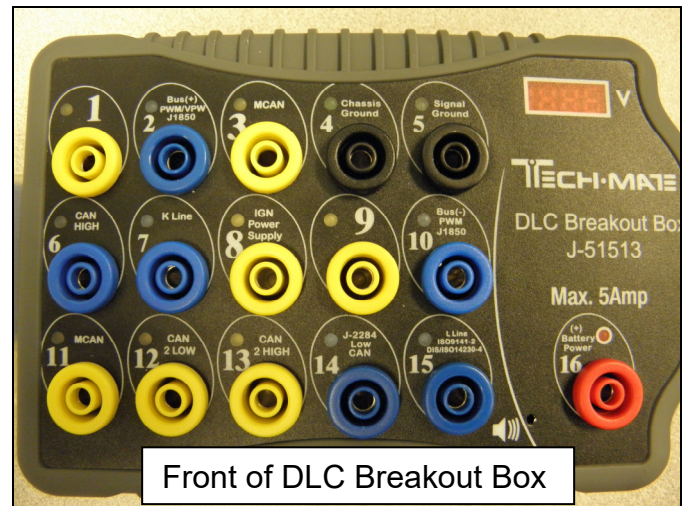


Figure 1

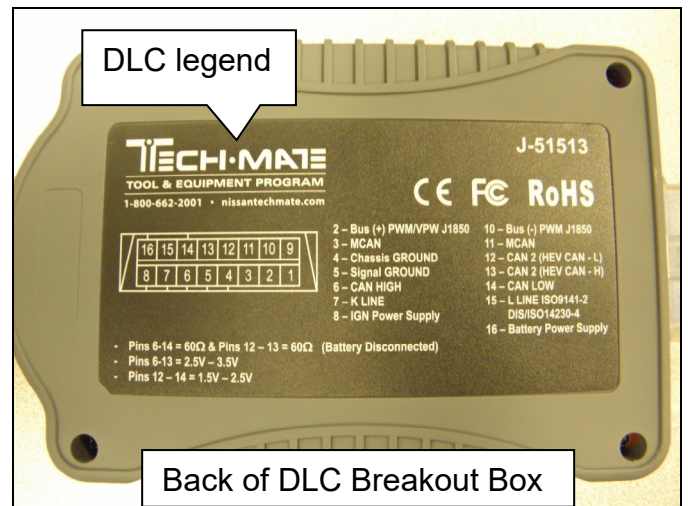


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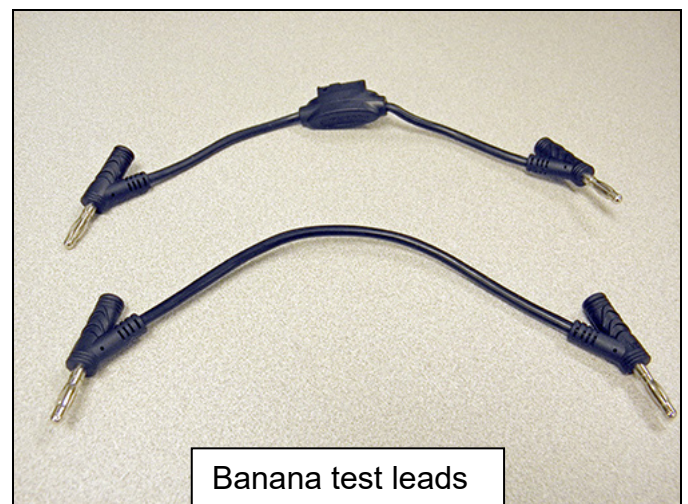
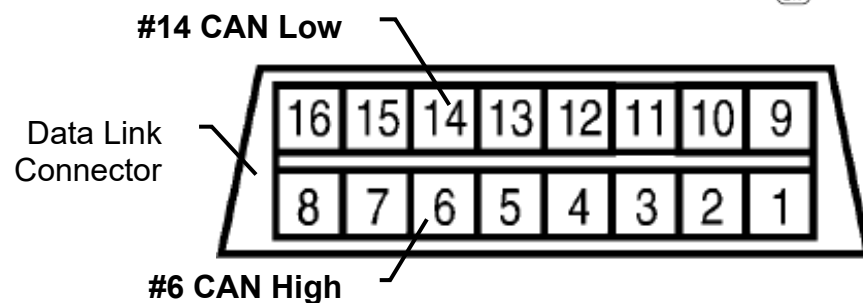
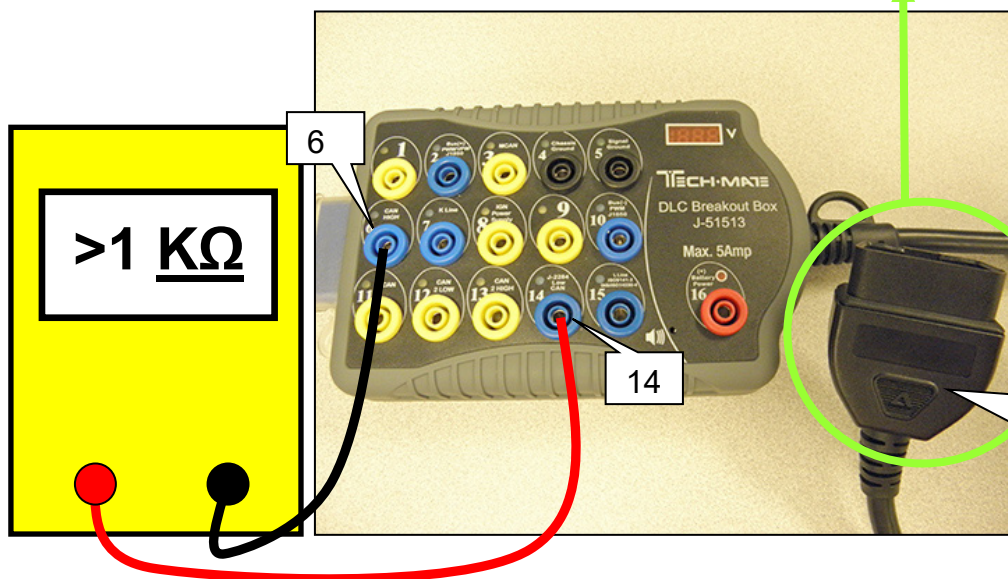
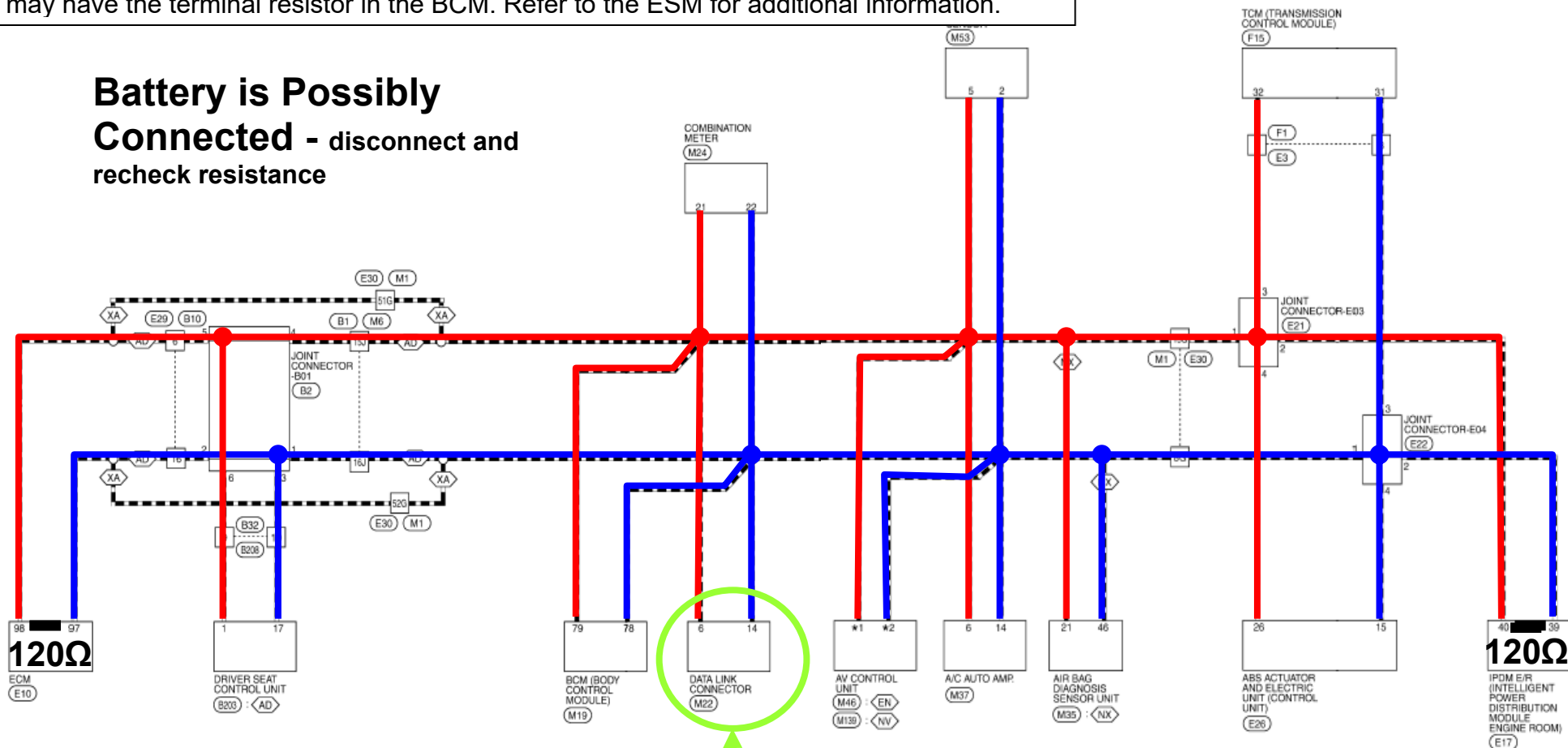


Figure 3



**HINT:** 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**

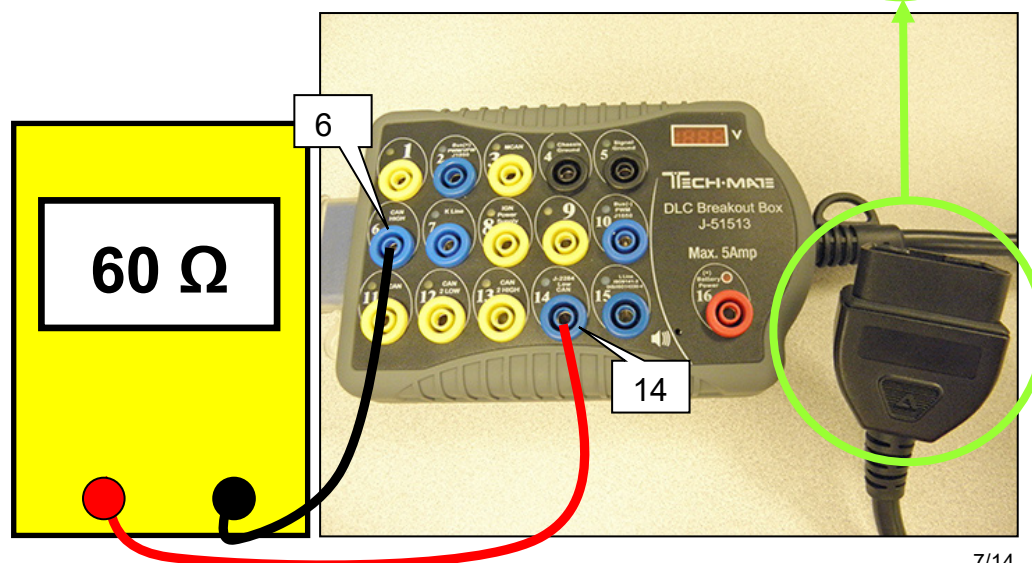
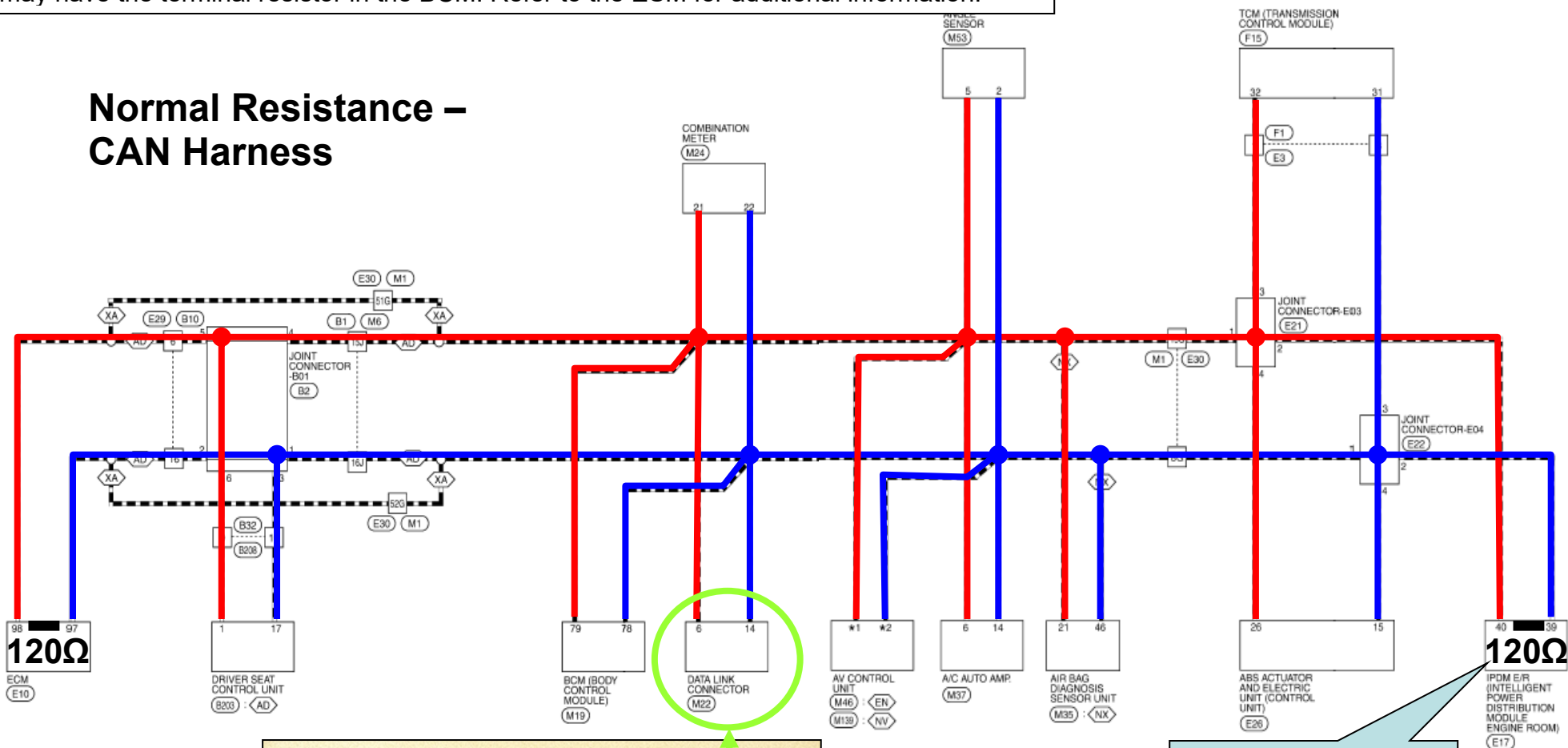


Plug "DLC Breakout Box" J-51513 into DLC

**HINT:** Check the ESM wiring diagrams for DATA LINK CONNECTOR to confirm pin outs for CAN circuits. Aside from PIN #6 (CAN-H) and PIN #14 (CAN-L), other pin outs could be designated for secondary CAN systems (i.e., M-CAN).

**HINT:** 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

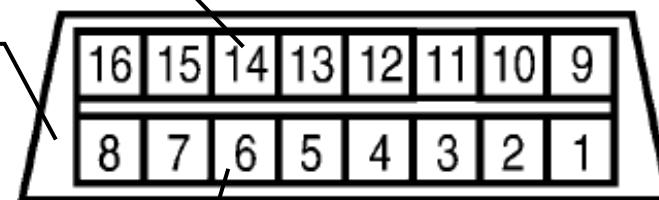


If measured with terminating module disconnected, Resistance =  $120\Omega$

#14 CAN Low

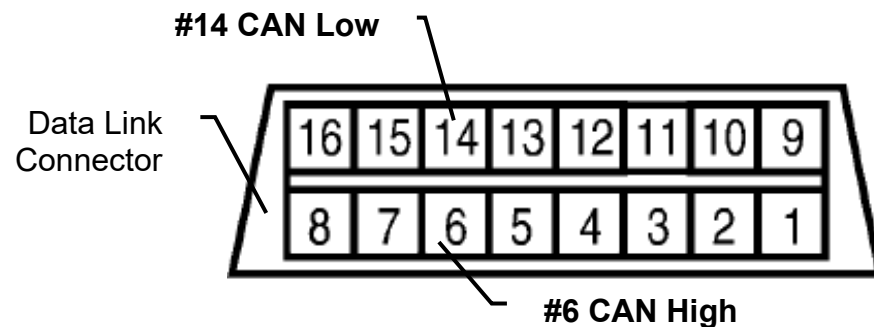
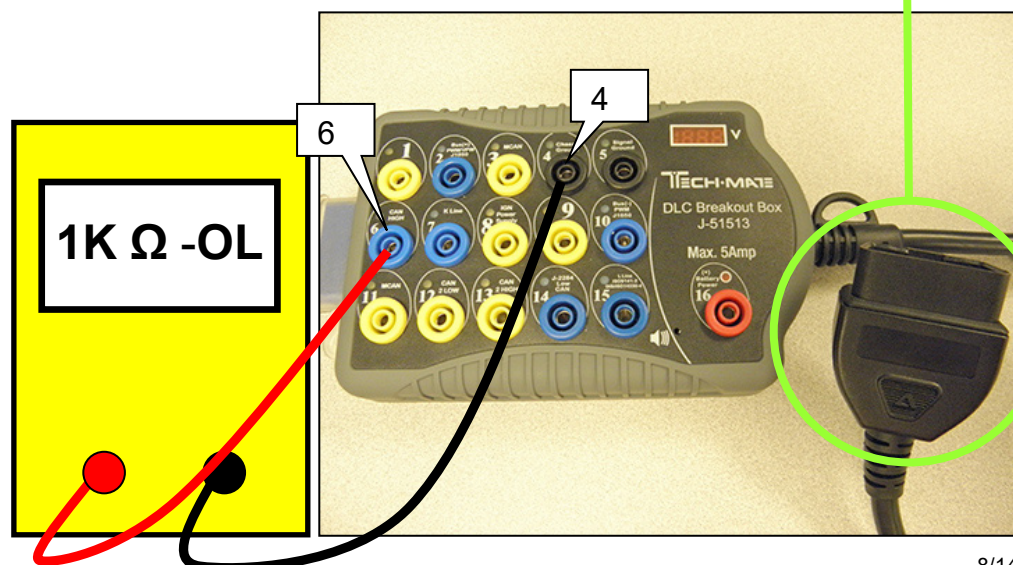
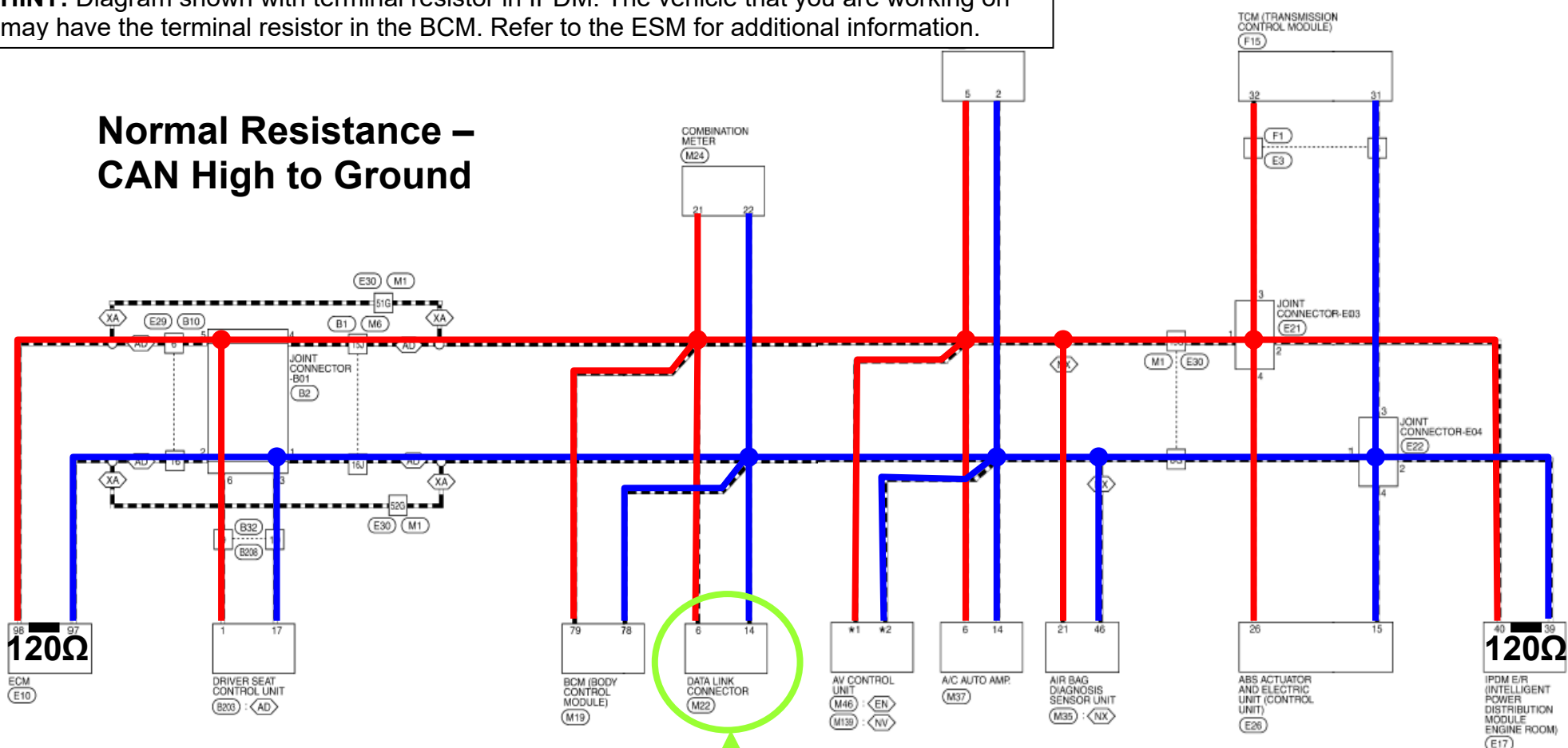
Data Link Connector

#6 CAN High



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## Normal Resistance – CAN High to Ground



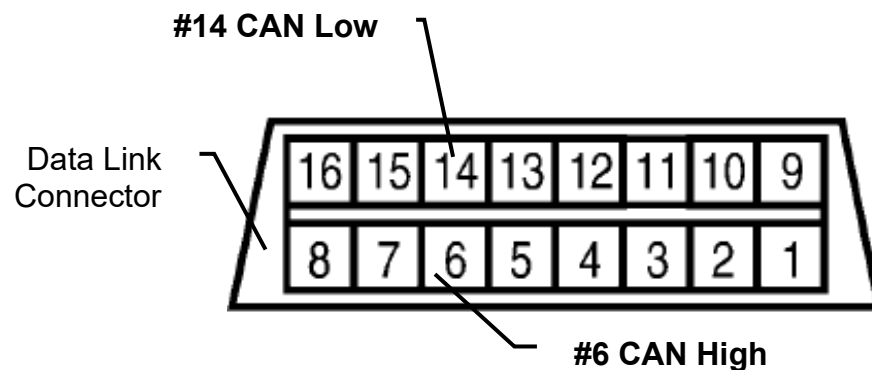
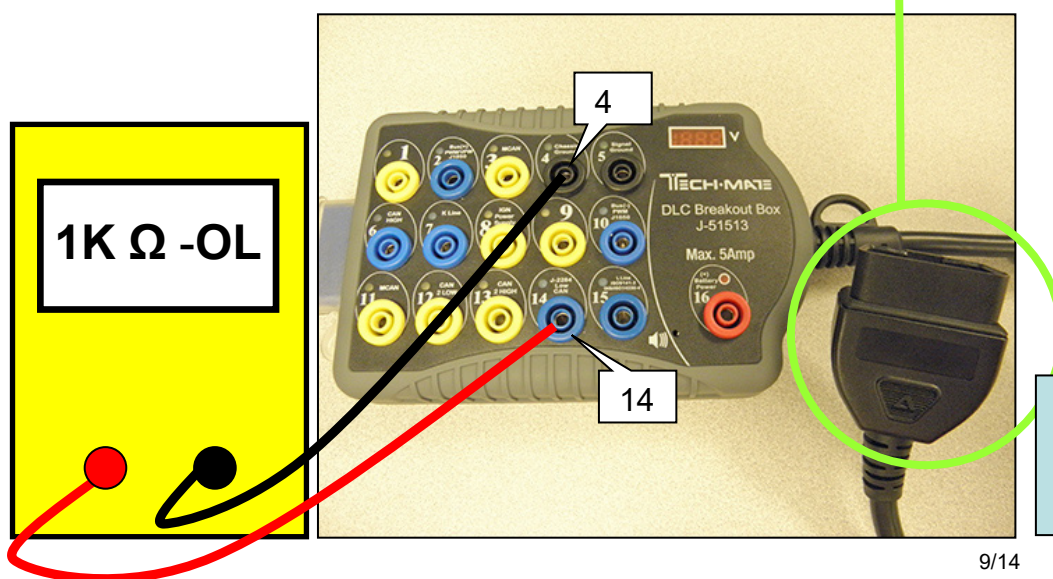
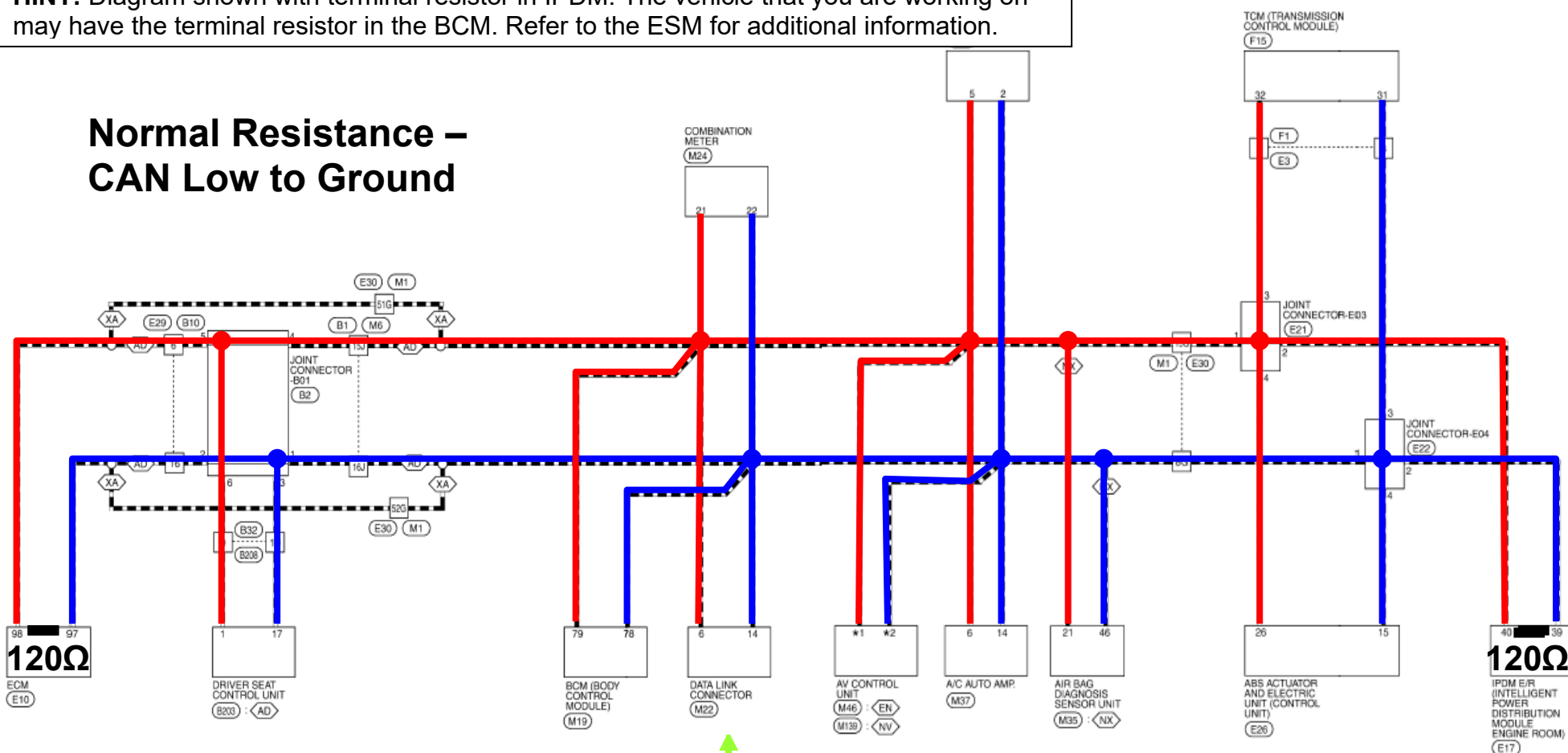
### HINT:

- OL= Open Circuit
- Expect OL if battery negative cable is connected
- Expect 1.0K $\Omega$  – 1.2K $\Omega$  if battery negative cable is disconnected



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## Normal Resistance – CAN Low to Ground

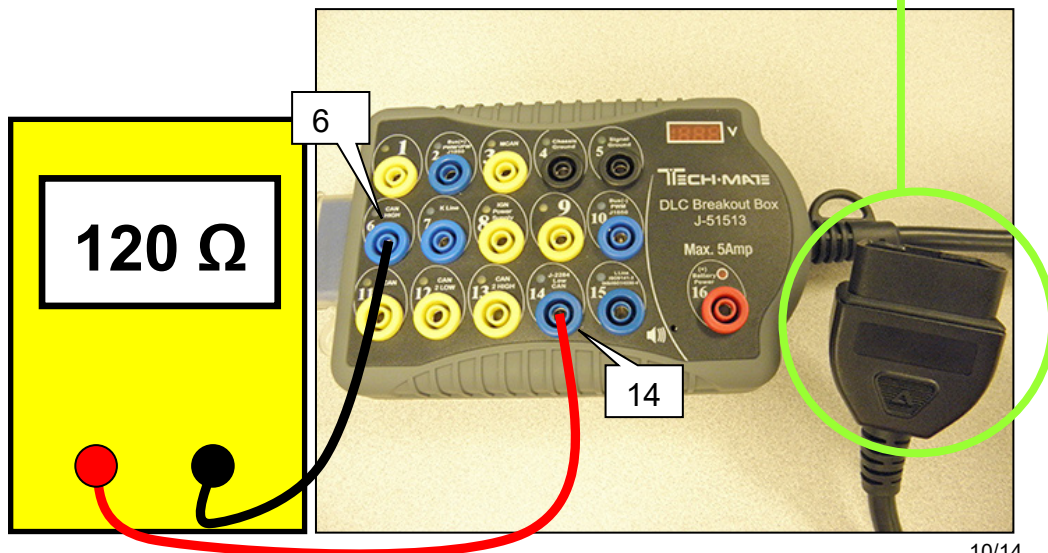
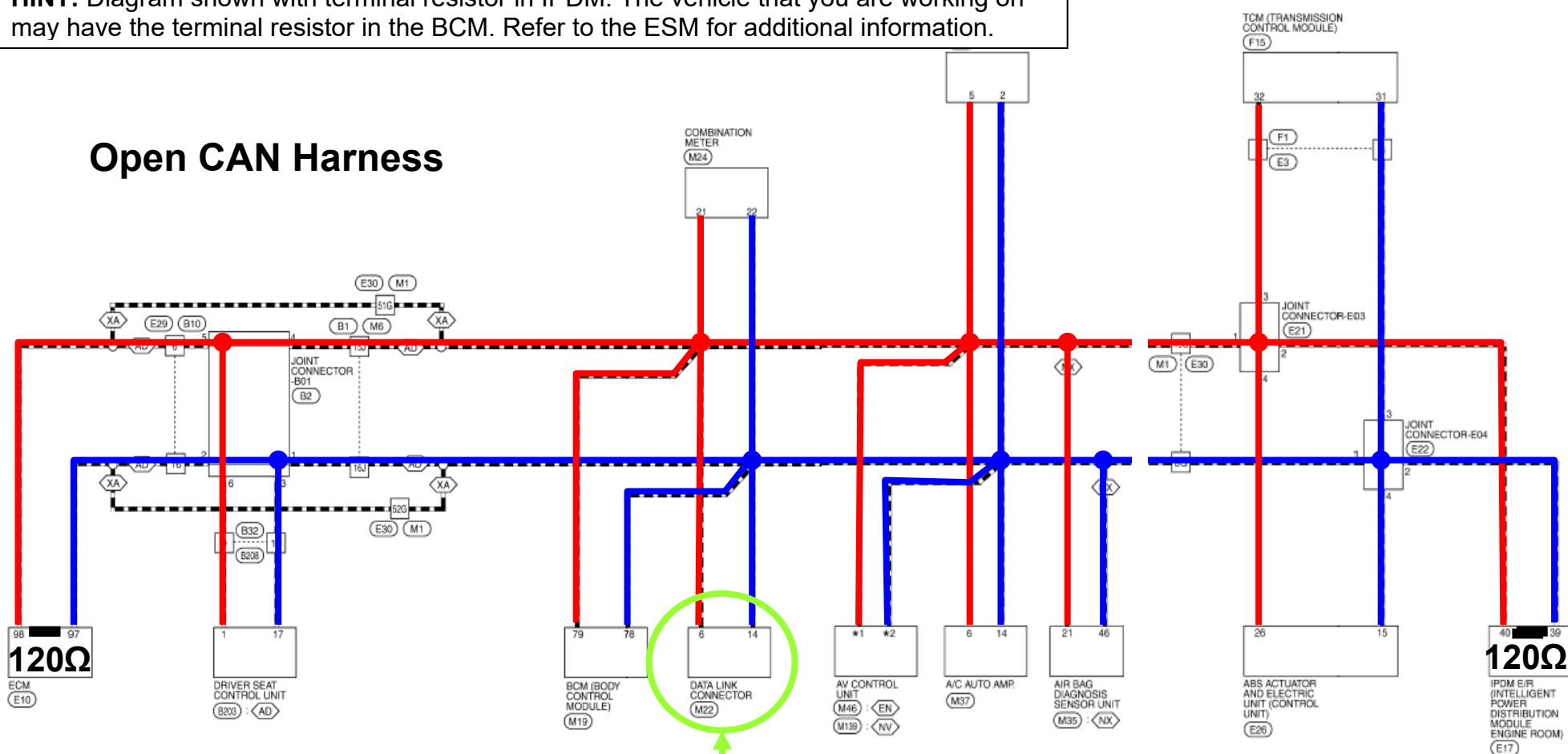


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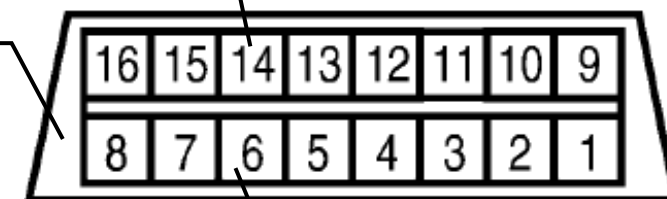
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# Open CAN Harness



## #14 CAN Low

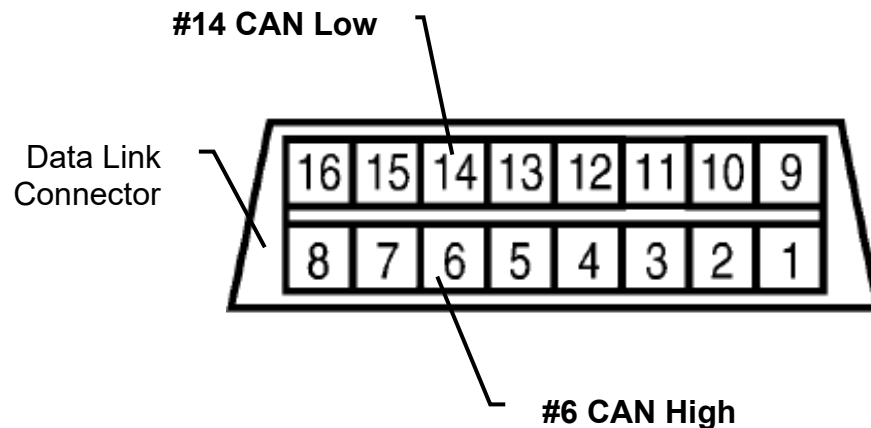
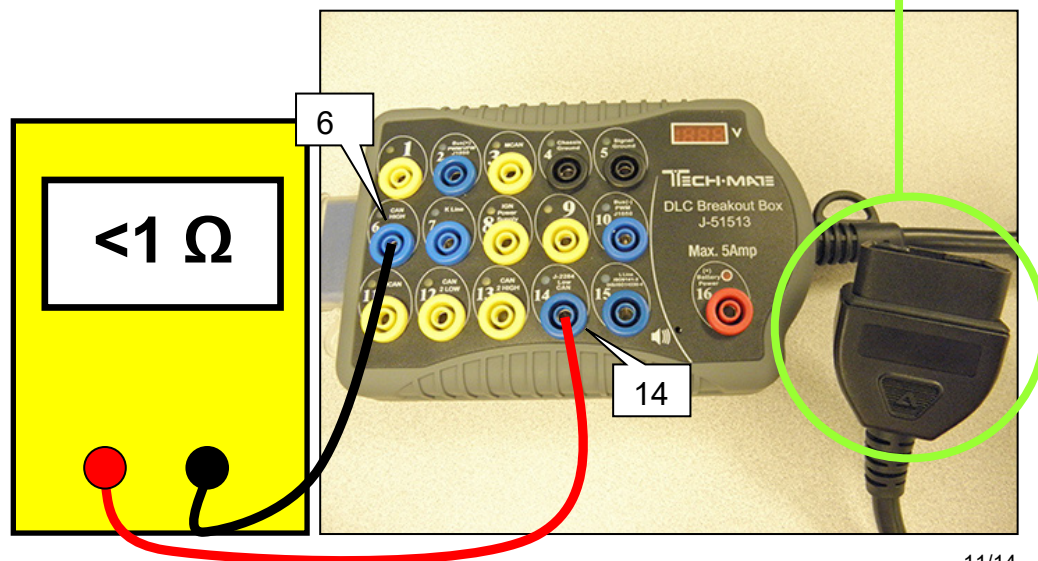
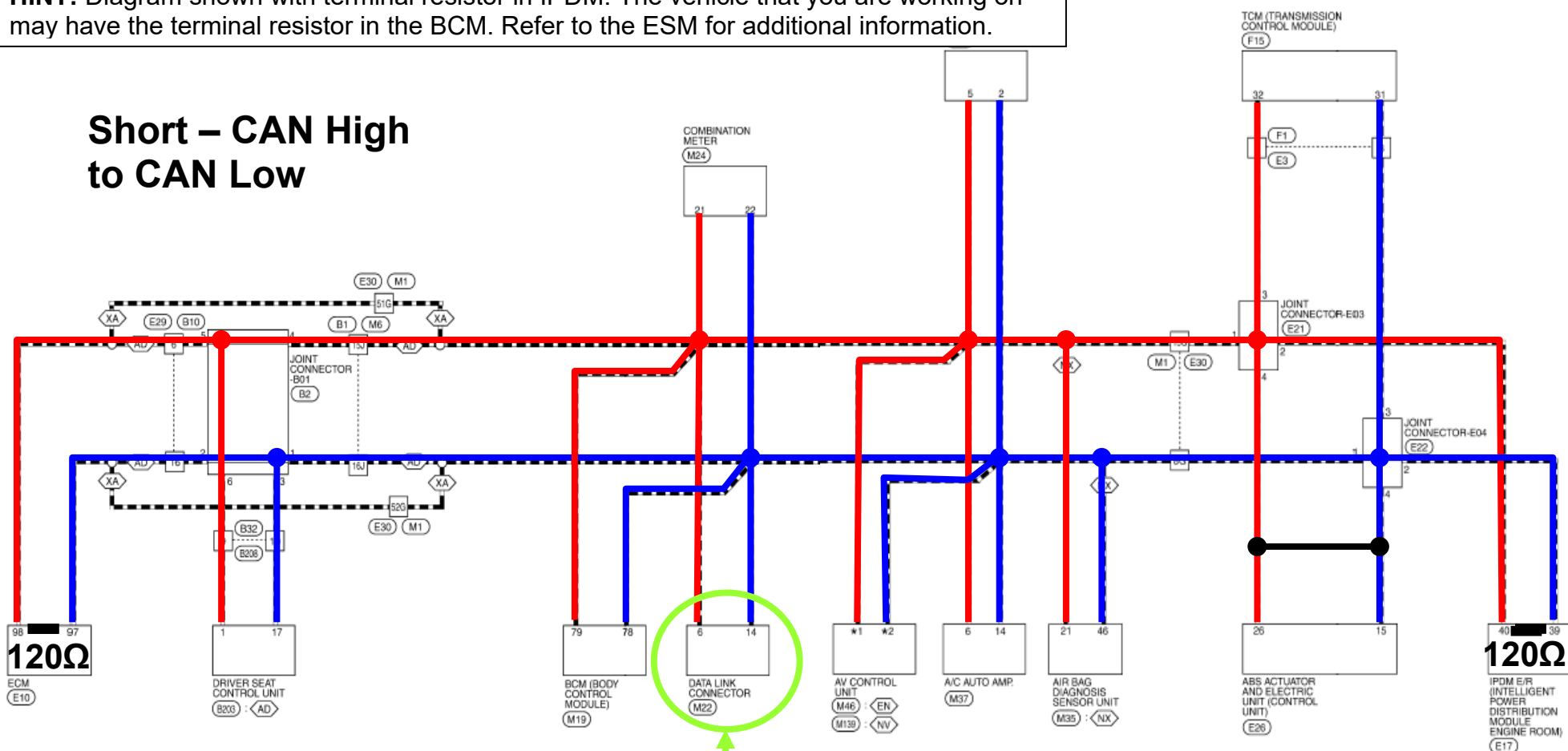
## Data Link Connector



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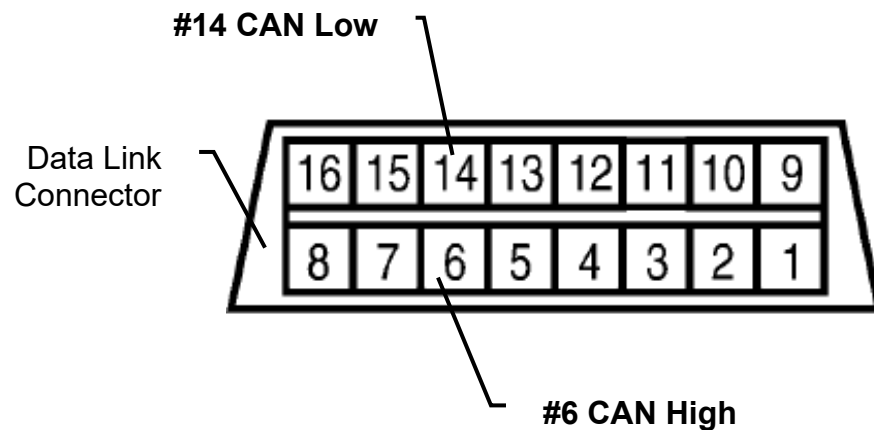
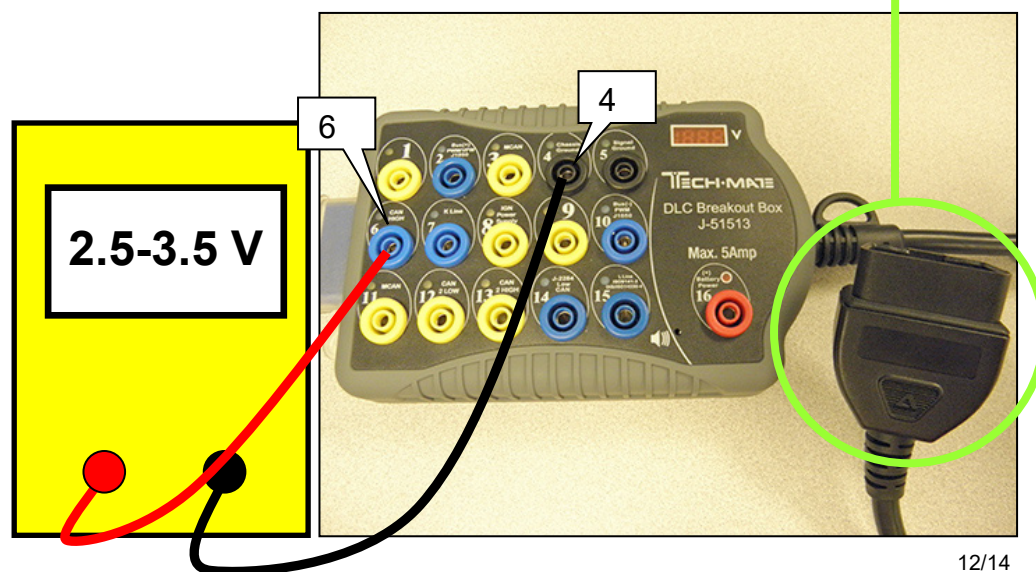
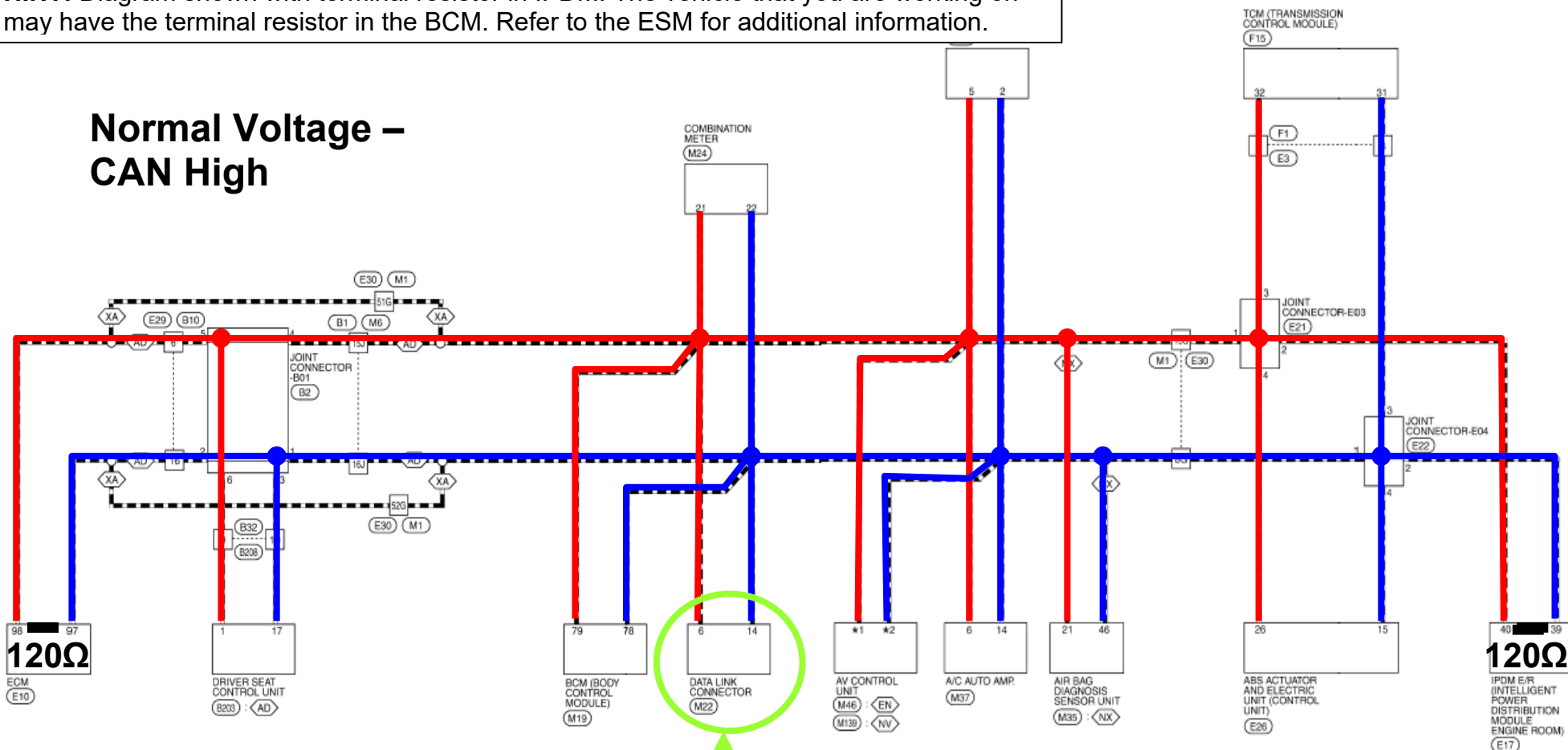
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## Short – CAN High to CAN Low



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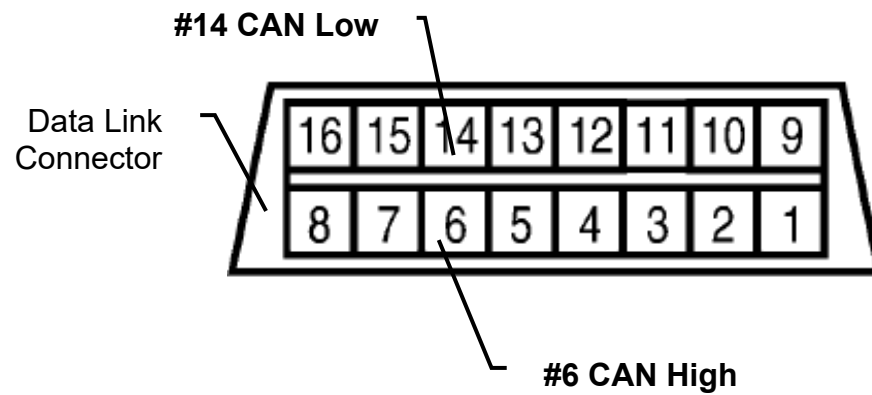
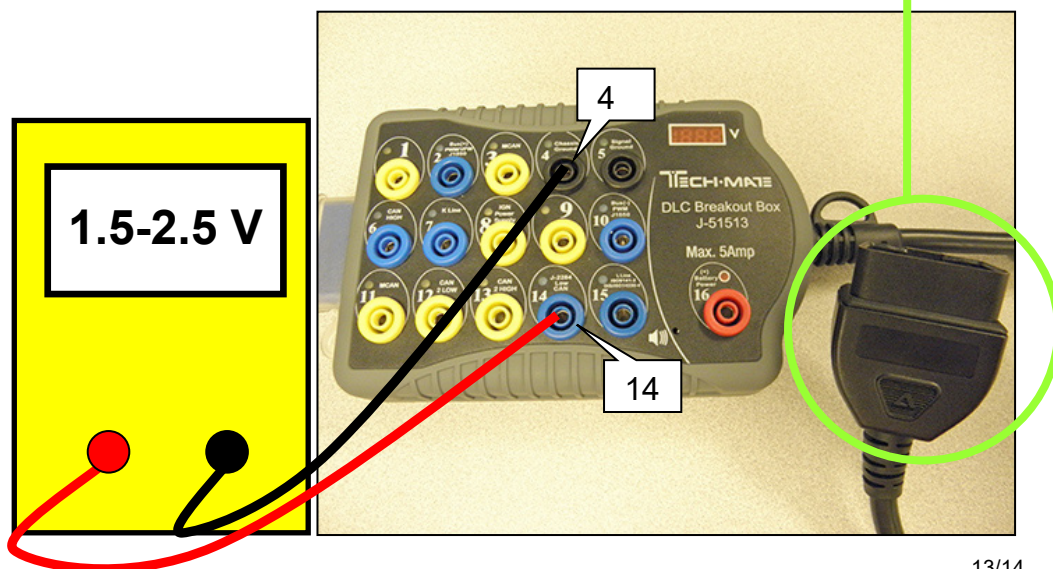
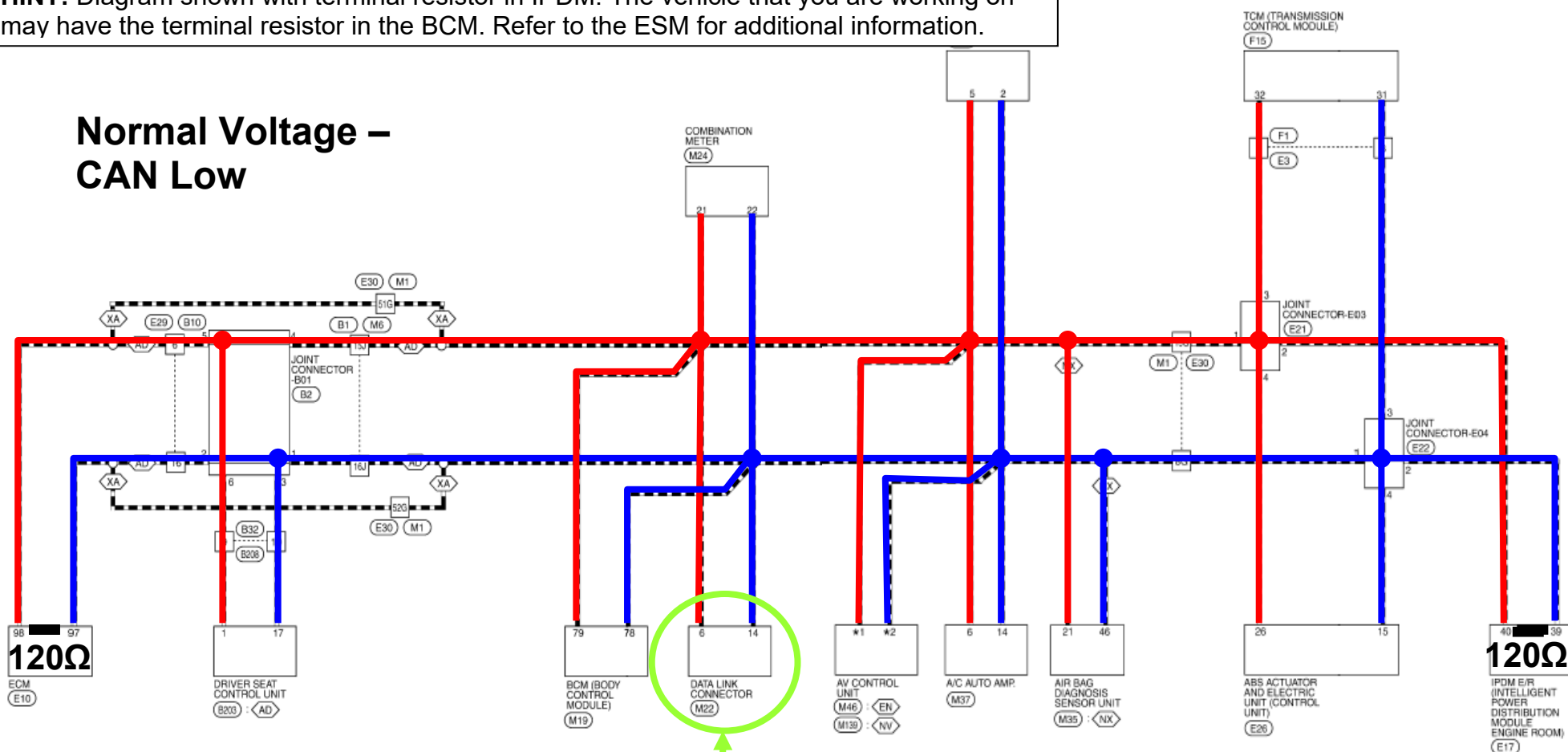
## Normal Voltage – CAN High





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## Normal Voltage – CAN Low



## AMENDMENT HISTORY

PUBLISHED DATE	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION
May 7, 2010	NTB10-066	Original bulletin published
June 24, 2014	NTB10-066A	Information added regarding the use of DLC Breakout Box tool J-51513
January 26, 2022	NTB10-066B	<b>APPLIED VEHICLES</b> revised
May 20, 2024	NTB10-066C	<b>APPLIED VEHICLES</b> revised, new DLC Breakout Box part number and Tech•Mate contact information added to page 5, HINT added to page 6, and “NOTE” references changed to “HINT”

