



Connection offline

Vehicle-specific service

Transaction No.: **2081024/1**

45 PSS Engine warning lamp (MIL) on - DTC U041800

Release date: Feb 12, 2026

Condition

Model(s)	Year(s)	VIN Range	Vehicle Specific Equipment
A5, S5 (FU), Q5, Q5 Sportback, SQ5, SQ5 Sportback (GU)	2025 – 2026	All	Not applicable
A6	2026		

Customer states:

The check engine light (MIL) is/was on.

Workshop findings:

The customer's description is plausible. After a period of CAN bus sleep, the warning light may no longer be displayed and cannot currently be reproduced at the workshop.

The DTC "**U041800** Brake electronics control unit implausible signal" with symptom code 487509 is stored in diagnostic address 812C.

Technical Background

Signals from the ABS control unit are being provided with a delay, triggering the warning message.

Production Solution

This bulletin will be updated when more information is available. A solution is currently under development.

Service

1. Diagnose the vehicle according to the instructions listed below. If the customer's vehicle condition matches the condition listed in the *Technical Background* of this PSS TSB, explain to the customer that a solution is expected to be available by the end of the 2nd quarter of 2026 (subject to change) and that no repairs are necessary at this point.
 2. Do not replace any components for this condition since this will not resolve the customer's concern.
 3. Create a PSS record in the PSS application through the Pending Service Solutions (PSS) link in Audi Now; Service | AU-US > Pending Service Solutions (PSS).
- This information is intended as a guide for the repair process. Please delete the DTC **U041800** mentioned above. The customer's original complaint may already have been resolved by a period of CAN bus sleep.
 - Please ensure that the vehicle is receiving 12V power and eliminate any potential sources of current draw. Then, reassess the vehicle based on any apparent issues and other DTCs in all control units and perform the necessary repairs.

Warranty

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

Any additional work performed on the vehicle due to other DTCs must be billed separately from this bulletin.

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this TSB (**2081024**) 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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