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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
Passat, Passat Wagon	2006 - 2008	All	All	All	All

Condition

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Electronic Parking Brake Module Basic Settings

Technician is unable to apply basic settings to Electric Parking Brake (EPB) module.



Note:

Condition is only present AFTER, but not limited to, a repair to electronic parking brake or other brake components.

Technical Background

The following conditions may inhibit the ability to perform basic settings:

- The electric parking brake (EPC) is engaged.
- Faults are stored in either EPB and or ABS control unit.
- Hard faults are stored in EPB that are unable to be cleared due to an incomplete repair.

Production Solution

No production change required.

Service

The following steps are to be taken to correct condition:

- Correct any faults stored in EPB and or ABS before performing the basic settings of the EPB.
- Verify the EPC is not engaged.



Tip:

For MY 06-07, check if the EPB is set by observing MVB 12.2. For MY 2008 observe MVB 7.4.

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Reset EPB by performing the following:

- Switch OFF ignition.
- Disconnect battery.
- Wait at least 5 minutes before reconnecting battery.
- Switch ON ignition.
- While applying brake pedal, operate EPB switch two cycles (ON-OFF).



Tip:

[Allow 30 seconds between each EPB switch selection to allow the parking brake to react.](#)

Once EPB switch cycles have been completed:

- Read and clear fault memory.



Tip:

[At this point, if unable to perform basic settings procedure, contact technical assistance by selecting the "Technical Assistance" tab in ElsaWeb and follow the instructions to obtain a 6 digit access code.](#)

Warranty

Information only.

Required Parts and Tools

No Special Parts Required.

Tool Description	Tool No:
VAS Diagnostic Tool	VAS 5051/5052

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.