Bulletin

Audi A3
All engine versions
up to model year 2002

Airbag- control lamp lights up

If with the above-mentioned vehicles the airbag control lamp lights up and various fault codes are stored in the fault store indicating too much or too little resistance at the belt tensioner, proceed with troubleshooting as follows:

- Switch off the ignition
- Pull off the connection plug at the belt affected and the airbag control unit, check plug housing and plug contacts
- Replace the connection plug and check it has clicked into place correctly
- Switch on the ignition and start the engine
- Switch the engine off and then restart the ignition again
- Read out the fault store again

If the fault occurs again, the seatbelt affected should be replaced. Then read out the fault store again. If the fault still exists, this is an indication that the fault is caused by the airbag control unit and thus will have to be replaced.