All MY/ All Models - Monthly Battery Testing and Record Retention

All vehicles in dealership storage must have a battery check monthly and the test results must be maintained in the vehicle file. This was explained in Warranty Bulletin D-17-16 (Rev. A) released in August, 2018. In addition, a check must be made of the battery State of Charge at delivery to ensure that an 80% State of Charge is in the battery for the new retail customer. The result of that test must also be retained in the vehicle file to support any future audit of battery maintenance records.

This is also to advise that the code number on the test/charge receipt identifies the software level of the tester at the time of the test. Your battery tester should be at level "R" to include the 2022 MY vehicles and the different battery types. Charge receipts or codes that indicate an out of date software level may be charged back for inaccurate diagnosis and/or replacement of the battery. Refer to Warranty Bulletin D-21-03 for more details on GR-8 Battery Tester software level requirements.