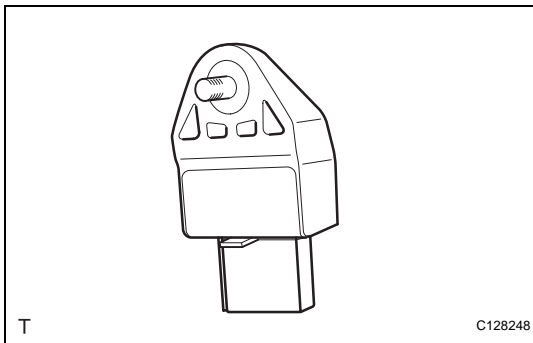


ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. **INSPECT REAR AIRBAG SENSOR (VEHICLE NOT INVOLVED IN COLLISION)**
 - (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-36](#)).
2. **INSPECT REAR AIRBAG SENSOR (VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG HAS NOT DEPLOYED)**
 - (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-36](#)).
 - (b) When the quarter panel of the vehicle or its area is damaged, check if there is any damage to the rear airbag sensor. If there are any defects as mentioned below, replace the rear airbag sensor with a new one:
 - Cracks, dents or chips on the sensor housing.
 - Cracks or other damage to the connector.
 - Peeling off of the label or damage to the serial number.

CAUTION:

For rear airbag sensor removal and installation procedures, see pages [RS-403](#) and [RS-405](#). Be sure to follow the correct removal and installation procedures.

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3. **INSPECT REAR AIRBAG SENSOR (VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG HAS DEPLOYED)**

- (a) Replace the rear airbag sensor.

CAUTION:

For rear airbag sensor removal and installation procedures, see pages [RS-403](#) and [RS-405](#). Be sure to follow the correct removal and installation procedures.

HINT:

The rear airbag sensor on the impacted side should be replaced after the curtain shield airbag assembly has deployed.

REMOVAL

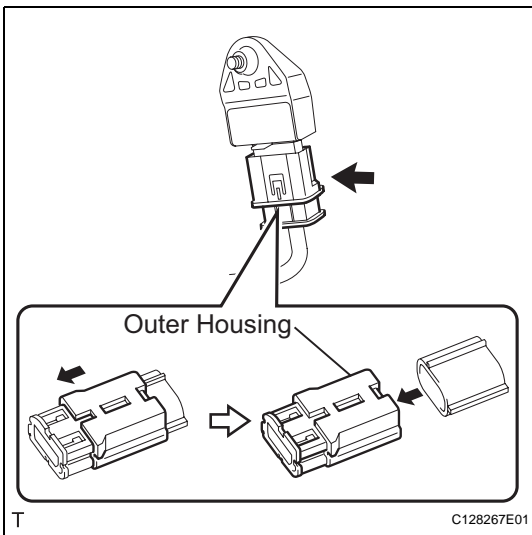
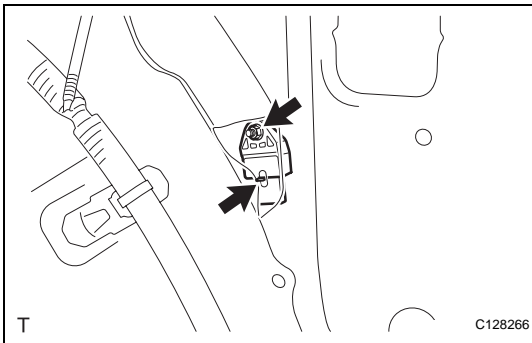
HINT:

The procedure described below is for the LH side. Use the same procedure for both the RH and LH sides, unless otherwise specified.

1. **PRECAUTION**
CAUTION:
Read "PRECAUTION" thoroughly before servicing (See page [RS-1](#)).
2. **DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL**
CAUTION:
Wait for at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable to prevent the airbag from working.
3. **REMOVE REAR SEATBACK BOARD CARPET ASSEMBLY LH** (See page [SE-29](#))
4. **REMOVE REAR SEATBACK ASSEMBLY LH** (See page [SE-29](#))
5. **REMOVE REAR FLOOR BOARD** (See page [IR-13](#))
6. **REMOVE REAR FLOOR MAT SUPPORT PLATE** (See page [IR-14](#))
7. **REMOVE LUGGAGE HOLD BELT STRIKER ASSEMBLY** (See page [IR-14](#))
8. **REMOVE REAR FLOOR MAT ASSEMBLY** (See page [IR-15](#))
9. **REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH** (See page [IR-15](#))
10. **REMOVE ACCESS DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH** (See page [IR-15](#))
11. **REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP LH**
 - (a) Remove the front door opening trim weatherstrip LH to the extent necessary to remove the deck trim side panel assembly LH (See page [IR-16](#)).
12. **REMOVE DECK SIDE GARNISH (w/ Woofer) (for RH Side)** (See page [IR-18](#))
13. **REMOVE SPEAKER MOUNTING COVER (w/ Woofer) (for RH Side)** (See page [AV-90](#))
14. **REMOVE AMPLIFIER BOX SPEAKER ASSEMBLY (w/ Woofer) (for RH Side)** (See page [AV-90](#))
15. **REMOVE PACKAGE HOLDER NET HOOK** (See page [IR-18](#))
16. **REMOVE QUARTER TRIM POCKET TRAY (w/o Woofer) (for RH Side)** (See page [IR-19](#))
17. **REMOVE SIDE TRIM COVER (w/o Woofer) (for RH Side)** (See page [IR-19](#))

18. REMOVE QUARTER TRIM POCKET (w/o Woofer) (for RH Side) (See page [IR-19](#))
19. REMOVE LAP BELT OUTER ANCHOR COVER (See page [SB-57](#))
20. REMOVE REAR SEAT OUTER BELT ASSEMBLY LH (See page [SB-59](#))
21. REMOVE REAR DECK TRIM COVER (w/ Power Outlet Socket) (See page [IR-20](#))
22. REMOVE DECK TRIM SIDE PANEL ASSEMBLY LH (See page [IR-21](#))
23. REMOVE DECK TRIM SIDE PANEL ASSEMBLY RH (for RH Side) (See page [IR-21](#))
24. REMOVE REAR AIRBAG SENSOR LH
 - (a) Remove the nut and the rear airbag sensor LH.

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- (b) Disconnect the connector from the rear airbag sensor LH.