

REMOVAL

HINT:

- Use the same procedures for the RH side and LH side.
- The procedures described below are for the LH side.

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 FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH (See page [IR-15](#))

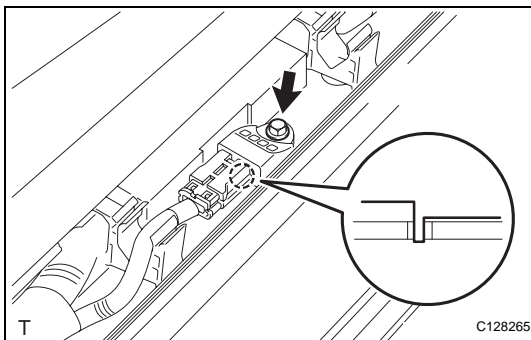
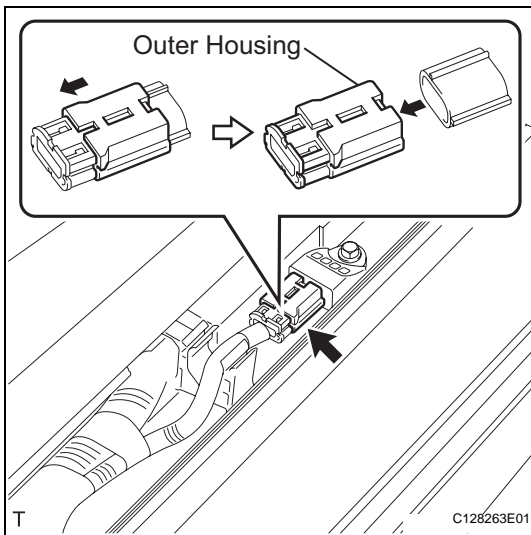
4. REMOVE ACCESS DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH (See page [IR-15](#))

5. REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP LH

- (a) Remove the front door opening trim weatherstrip LH to the extent necessary to remove the side airbag sensor LH (See page [IR-16](#)).

6. REMOVE SIDE AIRBAG SENSOR LH

- (a) Disconnect the connector from the side airbag sensor LH.



- (b) Remove the bolt and the side airbag sensor LH.

INSTALLATION

HINT:

- Use the same procedures for the RH side and LH side.
- The procedures described below are for the LH side.

1. PRECAUTION

CAUTION:

Read "PRECAUTION" thoroughly before servicing (See page [RS-1](#)).

2. INSTALL SIDE AIRBAG SENSOR LH

- Check that the ignition switch is turned to OFF.
- Check that the negative (-) battery terminal is disconnected.

CAUTION:

After disconnecting the negative battery terminal, wait for at least 90 seconds before starting the operation.

- Install the side airbag sensor LH with the bolt.

Torque: 9.0 N*m (92 kgf*cm, 80 in.*lbf)

NOTICE:

- If the side airbag sensor LH has been dropped, or there are any cracks, dents or other defects in the case, bracket or connector, replace it with a new one.
- When installing the side airbag sensor LH, make sure that the SRS wiring does not interfere with any other parts and that it is not pinched between other parts.

- Check that there is no looseness in the installation parts of the side airbag sensor LH.
- Connect the connector to the side airbag sensor LH.

3. INSTALL FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP LH (See page [IR-44](#))

4. INSTALL ACCESS DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH (See page [IR-45](#))

5. INSTALL FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH (See page [IR-45](#))

6. CONNECT CABLE TO NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

Torque: 3.9 N*m (40 kgf*cm, 35 in.*lbf)

7. PERFORM INITIALIZATION

- Perform initialization (See page [IN-31](#)).

HINT:

Some systems need initialization when the cable has been disconnected from the negative battery terminal.

8. INSPECT SRS WARNING LIGHT

- Inspect the SRS warning light (See page [RS-29](#)).

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