

22. Fuel Tank

A: REMOVAL

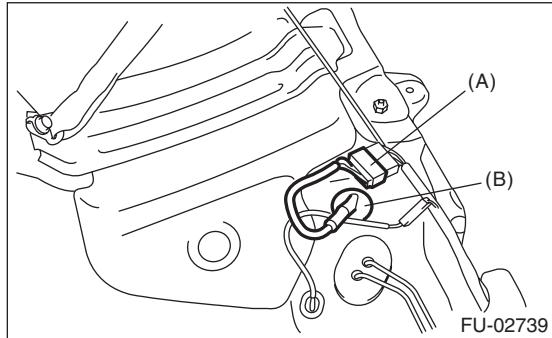
WARNING:

Place "NO FIRE" signs near the working area.

CAUTION:

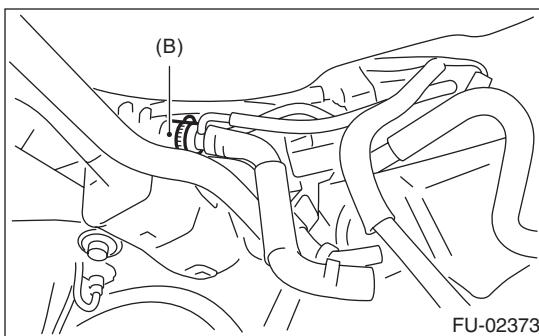
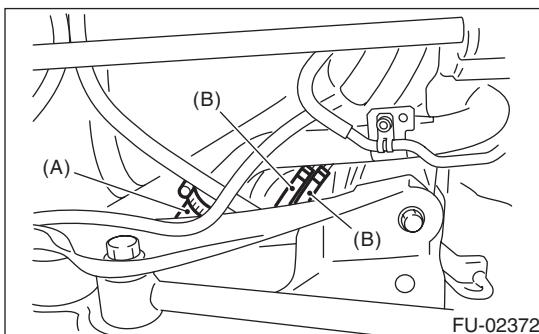
Be careful not to spill fuel.

- 1) Set the vehicle on a lift.
- 2) Release the fuel pressure.
<Ref. to FU(H4SO)-45, RELEASING OF FUEL PRESSURE, PROCEDURE, Fuel.>
- 3) Drain fuel from fuel tank.
<Ref. to FU(H4SO)-45, DRAINING FUEL, PROCEDURE, Fuel.>
- 4) Remove the rear seat.
- 5) Disconnect the connector (A) between the fuel tank cord and the rear harness.
- 6) Push the grommet (B) which holds the fuel tank cord on the floor panel into under the body.

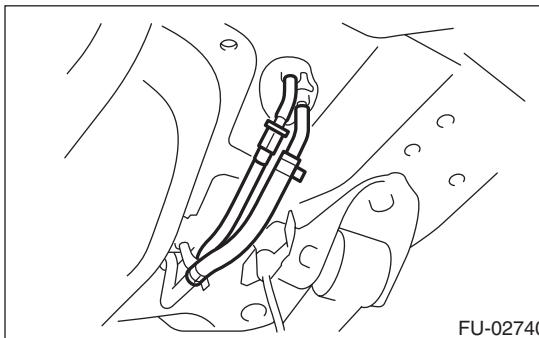


- 7) Remove the rear crossmember. <Ref. to RS-17, REMOVAL, Rear Crossmember.>
- 8) Remove the canisters. <Ref. to EC(H4SO)-6, REMOVAL, Canister.>
- 9) Disconnect the connector from the pressure control solenoid valve.

- 10) Loosen the clamp and disconnect the fuel filler hose (A) and evaporation hose (B) from the fuel filler pipe.



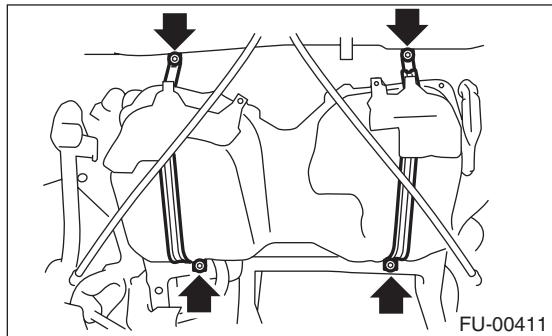
- 11) Move the retainer for fuel delivery tube, and disconnect the quick connector. <Ref. to FU(H4SO)-60, REMOVAL, Fuel Delivery and Evaporation Lines.>
- 12) Move the clips, and disconnect the fuel hose.



13) Support the fuel tank with transmission jack, remove the bolts from bands and dismount the fuel tank from the vehicle.

WARNING:

- A helper is required to perform this work.
- Fuel may remain in the fuel tank. Be careful not to lose balance and drop the fuel tank when removing it, as this remaining fuel may offset the weight balance of the tank.



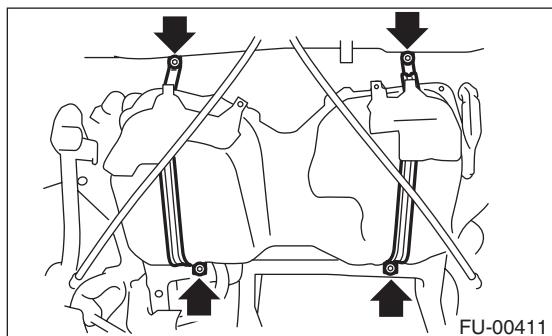
B: INSTALLATION

1) Support the fuel tank with transmission jack and push the fuel tank harness into access hole along with the grommet.

2) Set the fuel tank and temporarily tighten the bolts of fuel tank bands.

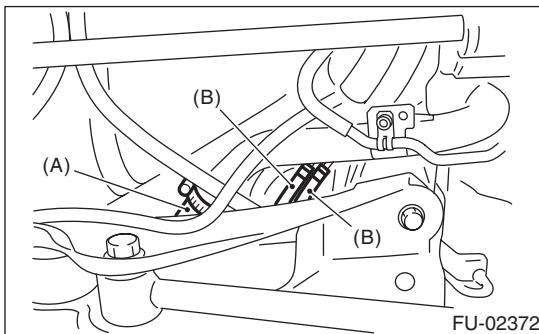
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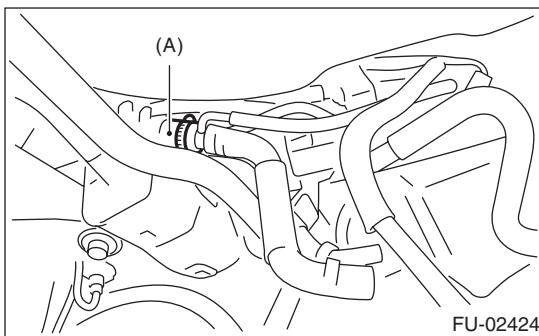
3) Insert the fuel filler hose (A) approx. 35 to 40 mm (1.38 to 1.57 in) over the lower end of fuel filler pipe and tighten the clamp.

4) Insert the evaporation hose (B) into the lower end of evaporation pipe, and secure the clamps and clips.

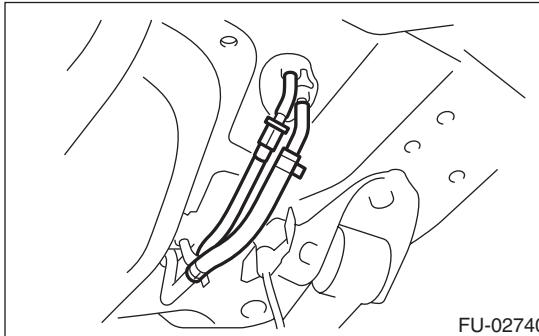


CAUTION:

Do not allow clips to touch hose (A) and rear suspension crossmember.



5) Connect the fuel hoses, and hold them with clips and quick connector. <Ref. to FU(H4SO)-60, REMOVAL, Fuel Delivery and Evaporation Lines.>



6) Connect the connector to pressure control solenoid valve.

7) Install the canister. <Ref. to EC(H4SO)-6, INSTALLATION, Canister.>

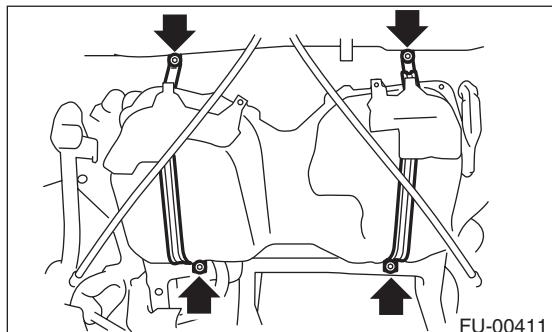
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8) Tighten the band mounting bolts.

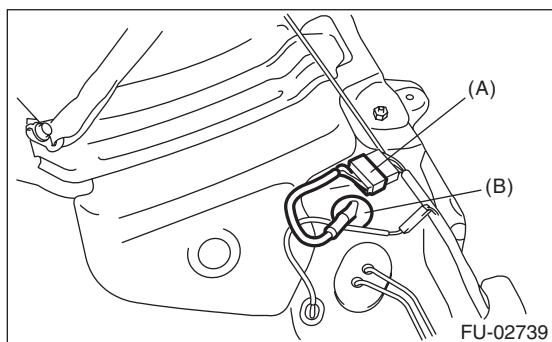
Tightening torque:

33 N·m (3.4 kgf·m, 24.3 ft-lb)



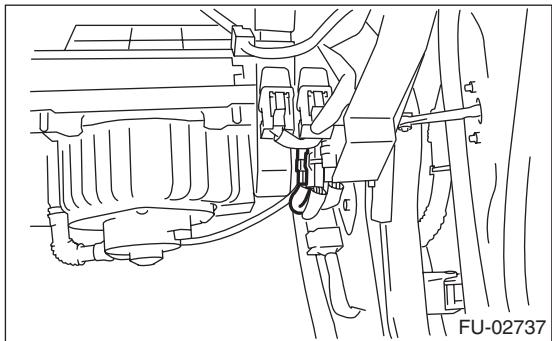
9) Install the rear crossmember. <Ref. to RS-17, INSTALLATION, Rear Crossmember.>

10) Connect the connector (A) to the fuel tank cord and plug the service hole with grommet (B).



11) Set the rear seat and floor mats.

12) Connect the connector to fuel pump relay.



C: INSPECTION

1) Check that there are no cracks, holes or other damage to the fuel tank.

2) Check that the fuel pipe and fuel hose are not cracked and those connections are tight.