

6. Rear Bumper

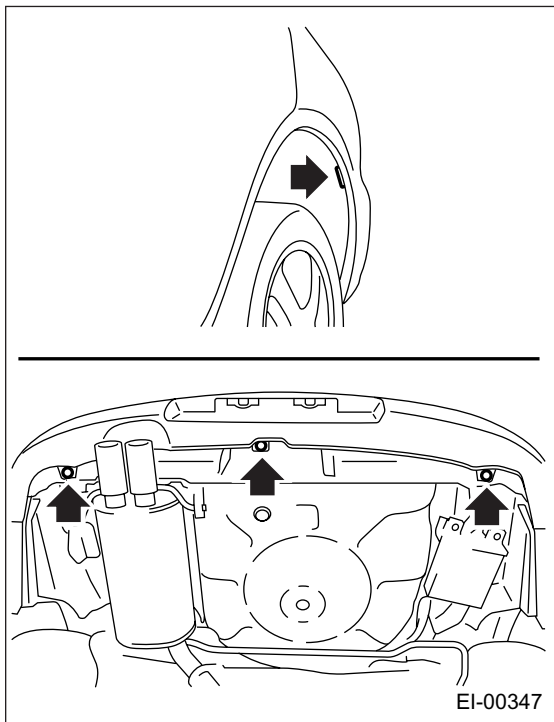
A: REMOVAL

1. WAGON

CAUTION:

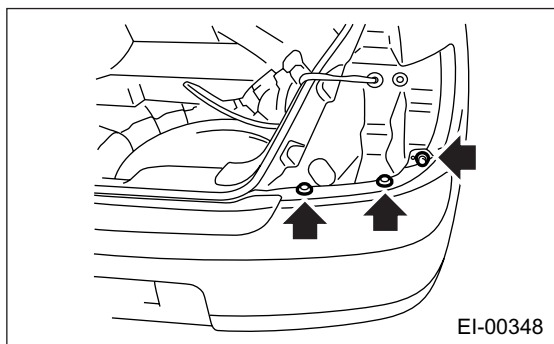
- Handle the bumper carefully to avoid damage to the bumper face.
- Do not damage the body during removal or installation of bumper.
- To avoid damage to the bumper, lay the removed bumper on sheet spread on the floor. Do not lay it directly on the floor.

- 1) Disconnect the ground terminal from battery.
- 2) Remove the bolts and clips.



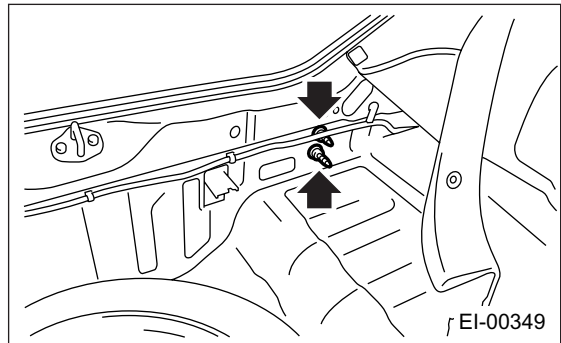
- 3) Remove the rear combination light assembly. <Ref. to LI-18, REMOVAL, Rear Combination Light Assembly.>

- 4) Remove the screw and two clips from each side.

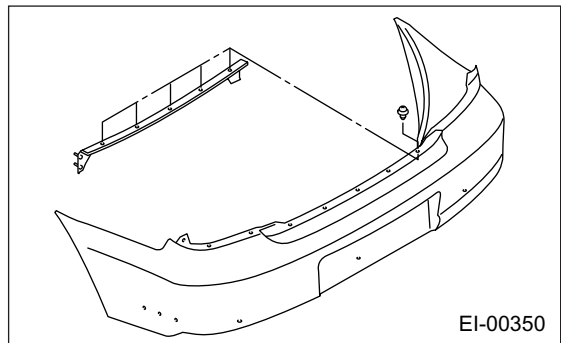


- 5) Remove the floor box.
- 6) Remove the rear skirt trim.

- 7) Pull off the rear end of rear quarter lower trim, and then loosen the two nuts from each side to remove the rear bumper.



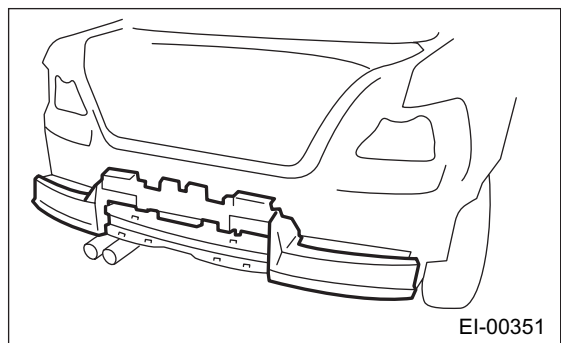
- 8) Loosen the clips to remove the bumper beam.



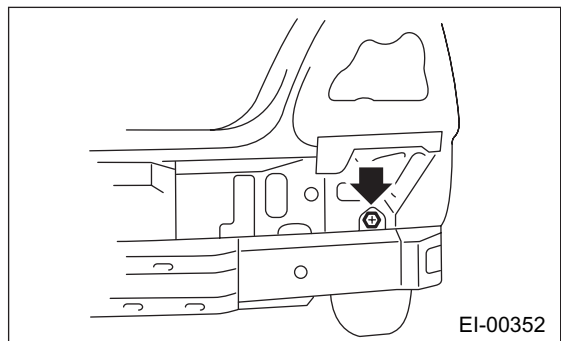
- 9) Remove the E/A FORM from bumper beam.

CAUTION:

E/A FORM may easily break. Do not apply excessive force to it during removal.



- 10) Remove the bolt.



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EXTERIOR/INTERIOR TRIM

11) Remove the canister. <Ref. to EC(H4SO)-5, REMOVAL, Canister.>

12) Remove the three bolts, then remove the bumper beam.



2. SEDAN

Refer to rear bumper removal WAGON. <Ref. to EI-31, WAGON, REMOVAL, Rear Bumper.>

B: INSTALLATION

1. WAGON

CAUTION:

- Handle the bumper carefully to avoid damage to the bumper face.
- Do not damage the body during removal or installation of bumper.

1) Install in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

Refer to COMPONENT of General Description for tightening torque. <Ref. to EI-6, REAR BUMPER, COMPONENT, General Description.>

2. SEDAN

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C: REPAIR

Refer to front bumper repair. <Ref. to EI-24, REMOVAL, Front Bumper.>