

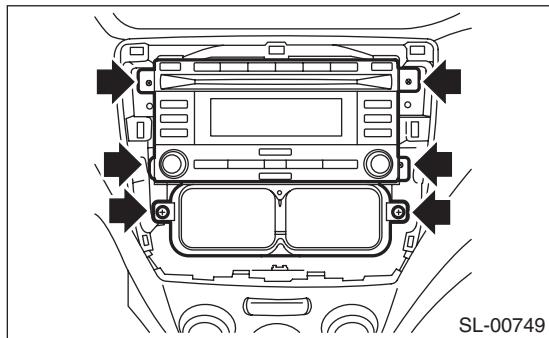
8. Airbag Control Module

A: REMOVAL

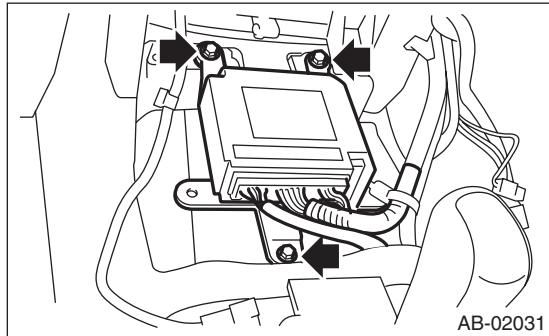
CAUTION:

- Do not disassemble the airbag control module.
- If the airbag control module is deformed or if the damage from water is suspected, replace the airbag control module with a new part.
- Do not drop the airbag control module.
- After removal, keep the airbag control module on a dry, clean surface away from moisture, heat and dust.

- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 20 seconds before starting work.
- 3) Remove the console box. <Ref. to EI-48, REMOVAL, Console Box.>
- 4) Remove the center panel. <Ref. to EI-49, CENTER PANEL, REMOVAL, Center Console.>
- 5) Remove the console front panel. <Ref. to EI-49, CONSOLE FRONT PANEL, REMOVAL, Center Console.>
- 6) Remove the audio.
- 7) Remove the heater duct.



- 8) Disconnect the connector from airbag control module.
- 9) Remove the three bolts and remove airbag control module.



B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

- Do not reuse the bolt and nut. Always use new bolts and nuts for them.
- Before installing the audio, make sure that the heater duct is securely connected. Install in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

25 N·m (2.55 kgf·m, 18.4 ft-lb)

C: INSPECTION

Check for the following, and replace the damaged parts with new parts.

- Control module, connector, and mounting bracket are damaged.
- Airbag is deployed.
- Side airbag is deployed.
- Curtain airbag is deployed.