

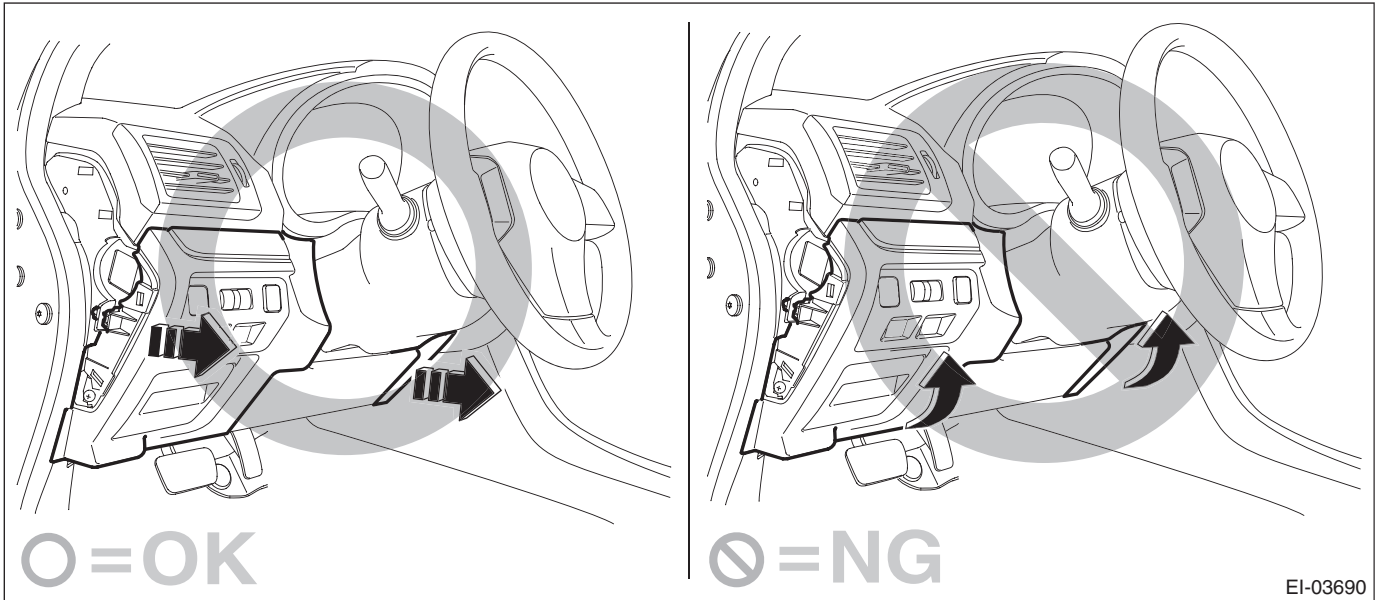
5. Knee Airbag Module

A: REMOVAL

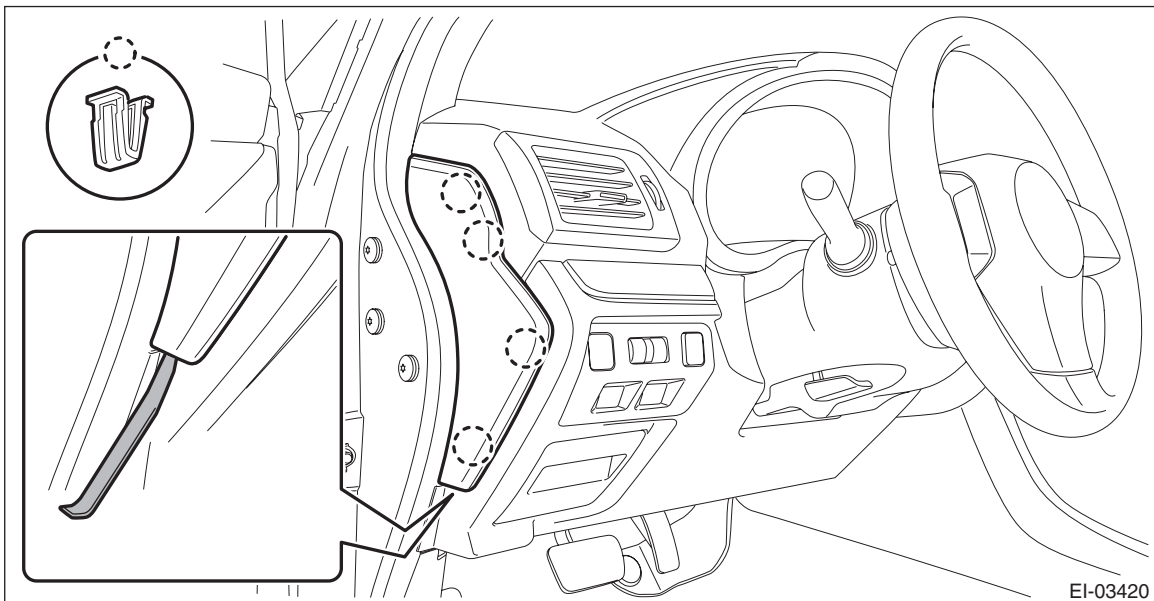
- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 60 seconds before starting work.
- 3) Remove the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver.

CAUTION:

When removing the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver, be sure to pull it toward you. If attempting to remove by turning it upward, the claws may be damaged.



- (1) Remove the clips, and remove the cover - instrument panel side LH.

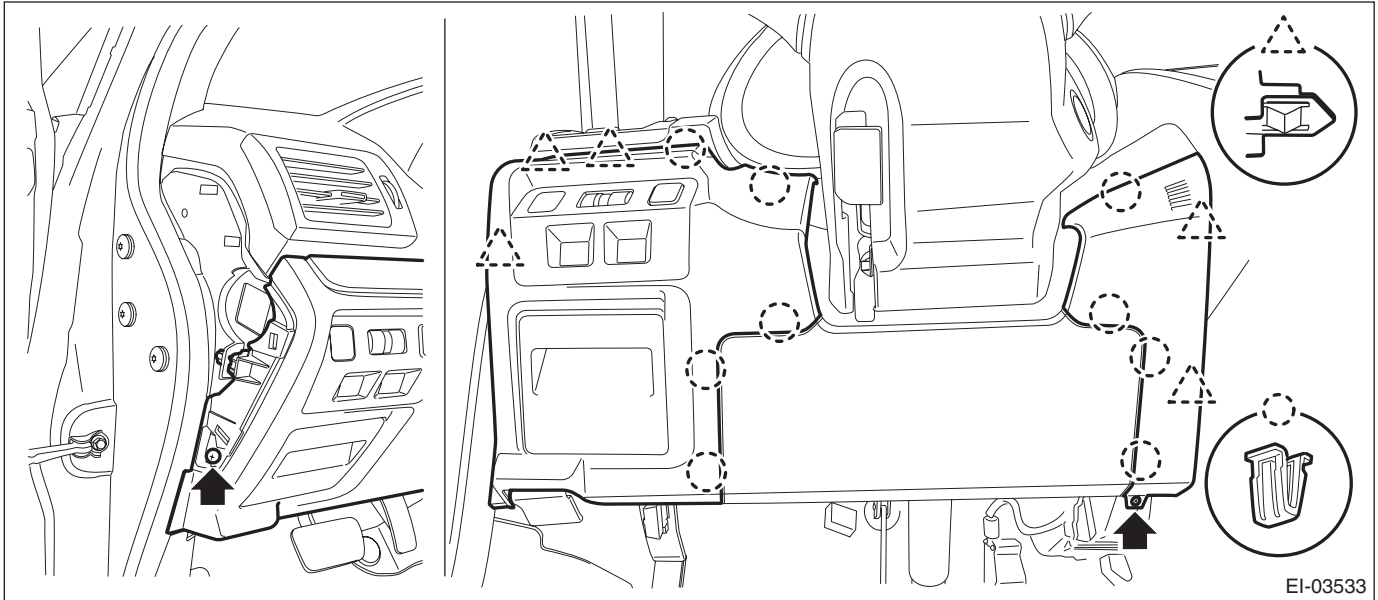


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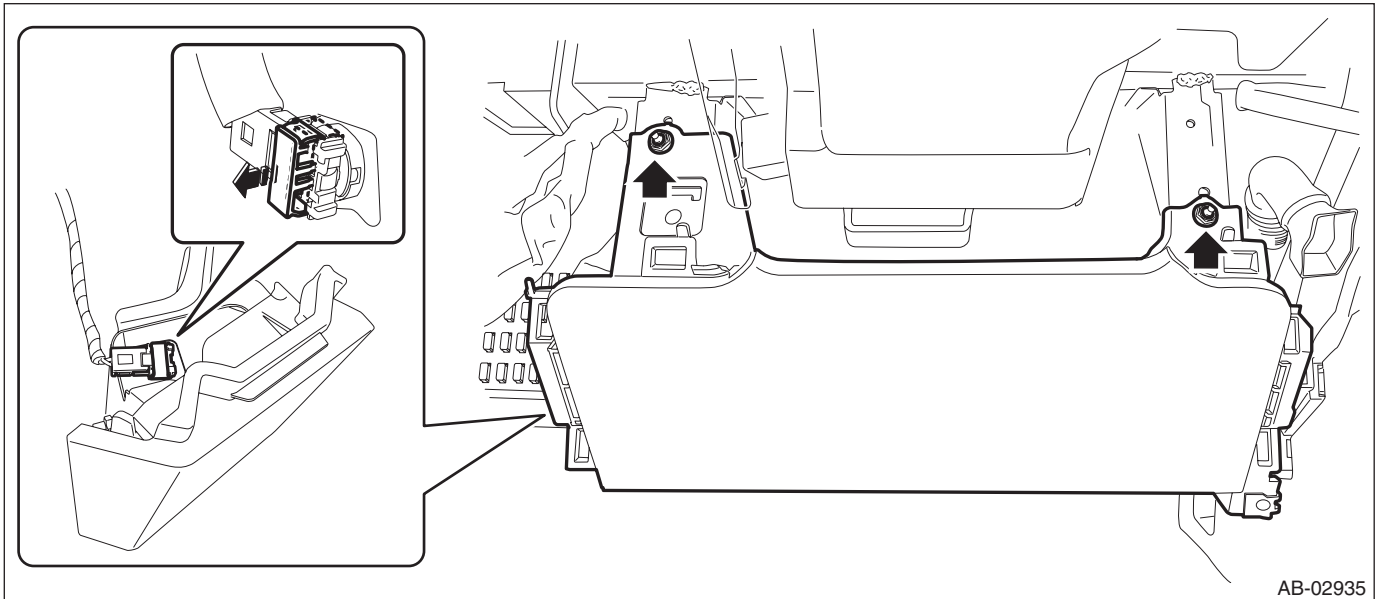
Using a plastic remover, open the cover - instrument panel side LH.

- (2) Remove the screws and release the clips and claws.

- (3) Disconnect the harness connectors, and remove the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver INN and the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver OUT.



- 4) Remove the nuts to remove the knee airbag module and disconnect the harness connector. <Ref. to AB-33, KNEE AIRBAG MODULE, PROCEDURE, Airbag Connector.>



B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

- Refer to “CAUTION” of “General Description” before handling the airbag module. <Ref. to AB-11, CAUTION, General Description.>

- Do not allow harness and connectors to interfere or get tangled up with other parts.

1) Before installation, inspect the following items and replace any faulty part with a new one.

- Airbag module is cracked or deformed.
- Knee airbag module bracket is cracked or deformed.
- Harness and/or connector is cracked, deformed or open.
- Harness wire is exposed.
- Depending on the condition of the beam COMPL - steering, installation of the knee airbag module is difficult.

2) Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

Knee airbag module: 7.5 N·m (0.76 kgf-m, 5.5 ft-lb)