

4. Driver's Airbag Module

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Refer to "CAUTION" of "General Description" before handling the airbag module. <Ref. to AB-9, CAUTION, General Description.>

1) Position the front wheels straight ahead.

2) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.

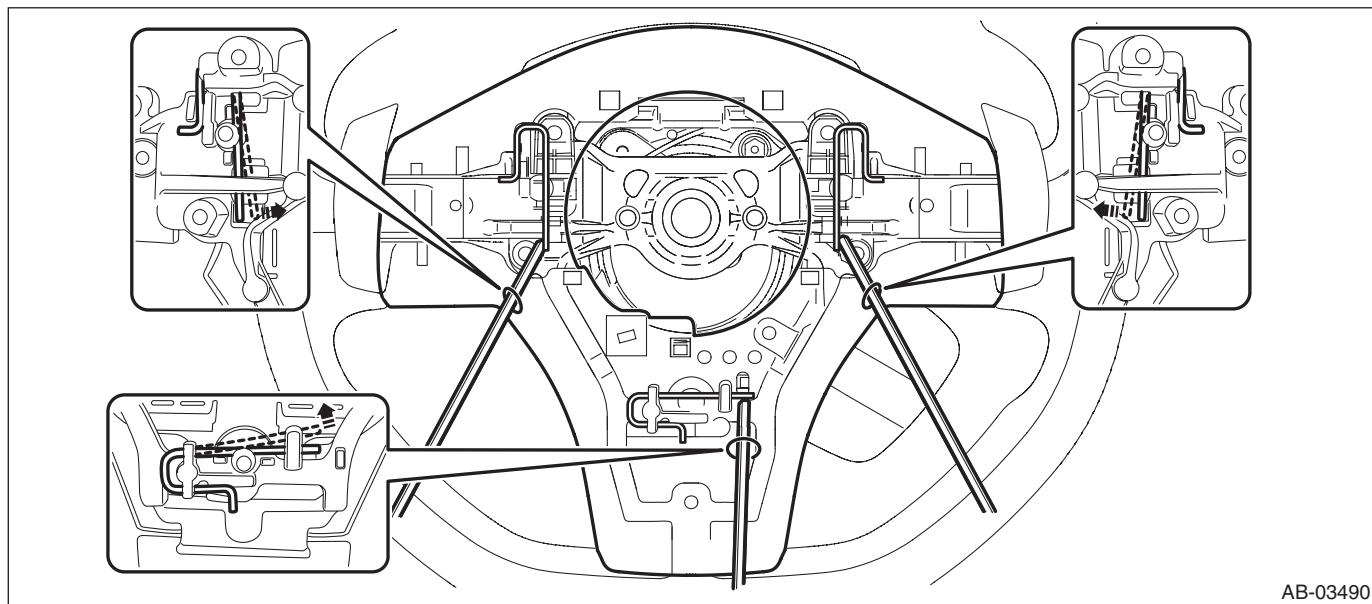
3) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 60 seconds before starting work. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

NOTE:

For models other than STI model, disconnect the ground terminal from battery sensor.

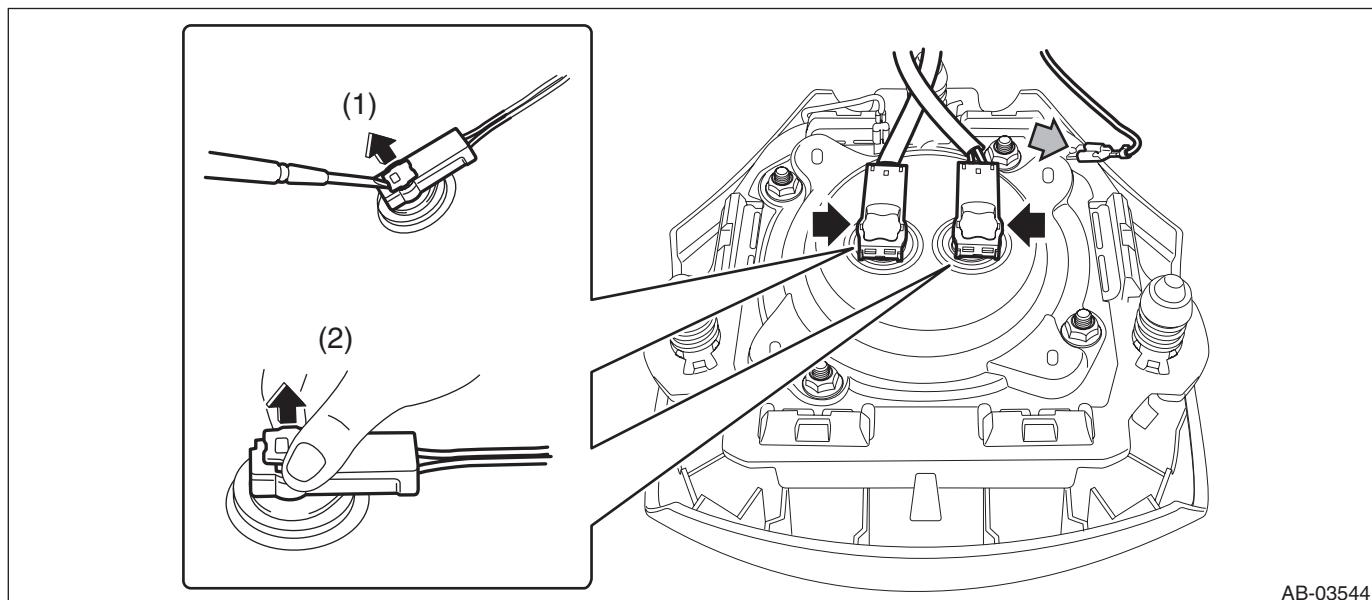
4) Remove the driver's airbag module.

(1) Using a hexagon wrench etc. wrapped by protective tape, insert the snap pins and release the locks (3 locations).



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(2) Disconnect the horn harness and airbag connector, and remove the driver's airbag module. <Ref. to AB-19, DRIVER'S AIRBAG MODULE, CURTAIN AIRBAG MODULE & PRETENSIONER, PROCEDURE, Airbag Connector.>



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B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

- Refer to "CAUTION" of "General Description" before handling the airbag module. <Ref. to AB-9, 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.

- Harness and/or connector is cracked, deformed or open.

- Harness wire is exposed.

- The steering wheel is in the way, making it difficult to install the airbag module.

- The clearance between the driver's airbag module and steering wheel is not constant.

2) Install the driver's airbag module.

- (1) Connect the airbag connector to the airbag module securely.

CAUTION:

- Be sure to insert the connector in until it is locked.

- Press in the push lock securely. Then pull it gently to make sure that it is locked.

- (2) Connect the horn harness.

- (3) Press in the locks (three positions) to install the airbag module.

CAUTION:

Make sure that the airbag module locks (three positions) are securely locked.

3) Connect the battery ground terminal. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

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For models other than STI model, connect the ground terminal to battery sensor.