

## 5. Knee Airbag Module

### A: REMOVAL

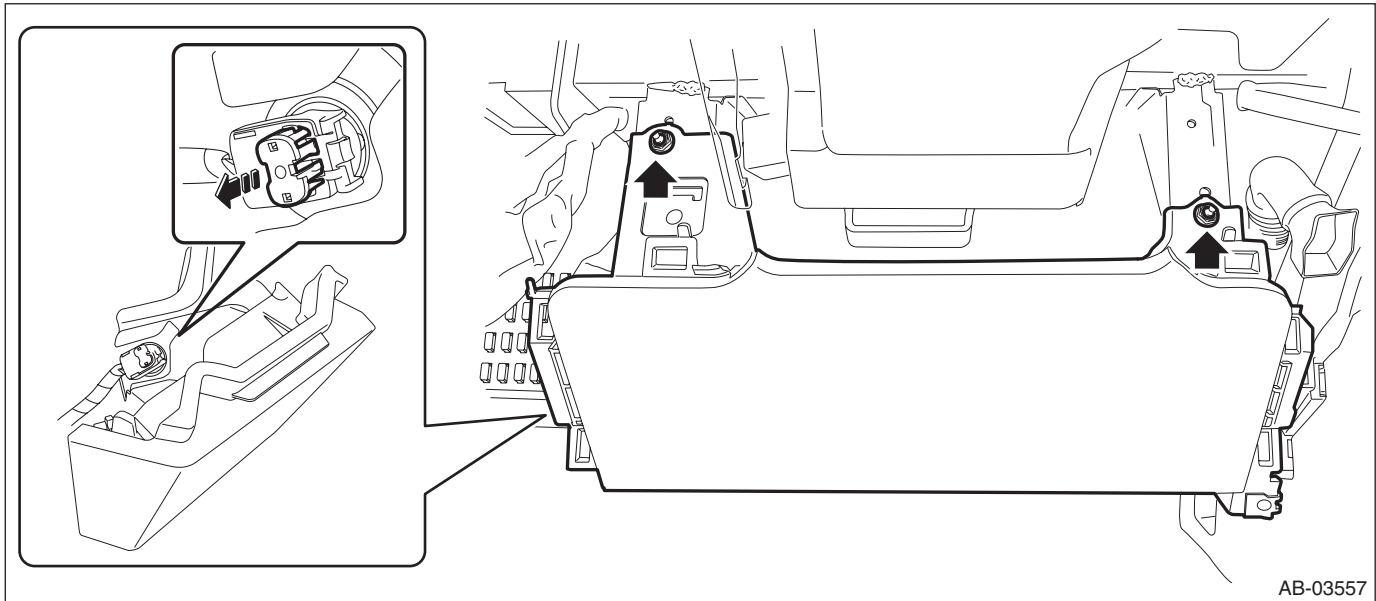
- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 60 seconds before starting work. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

**NOTE:**

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

- 3) Remove the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver. <Ref. to EI-61, REMOVAL, Instrument Panel Lower Cover.>

- 4) Remove the nuts to remove the knee airbag module and disconnect the harness connector. <Ref. to AB-25, KNEE AIRBAG MODULE, 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.
  - 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 the knee airbag module.

**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.

**Tightening torque:**

**7.5 N·m (0.8 kgf-m, 5.5 ft-lb)**

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

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