

### 8. Curtain Airbag Module

#### A: REMOVAL

##### CAUTION:

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

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.
- On CVT models, shift the select lever into "D" before disconnecting the battery ground cable.
- For model with the power seat, move the seat to the front-most position before removing the battery ground terminal.

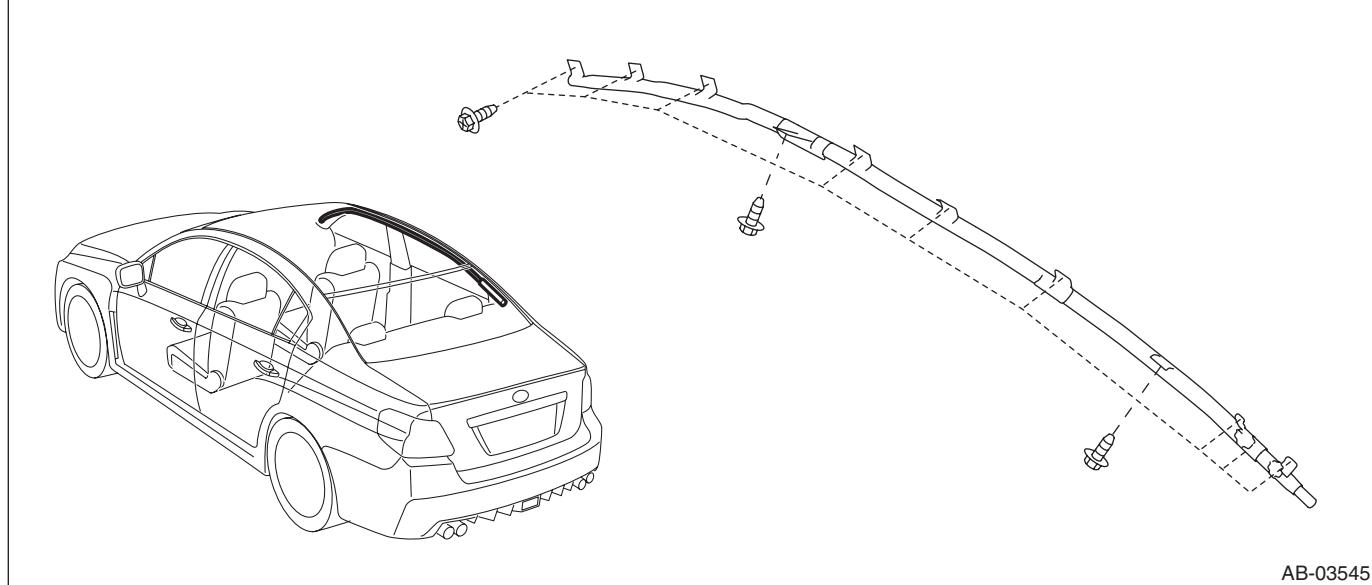
3) Remove the trim panel - roof assembly. <Ref. to EI-99, REMOVAL, Roof Trim.>

4) Remove the curtain airbag module.

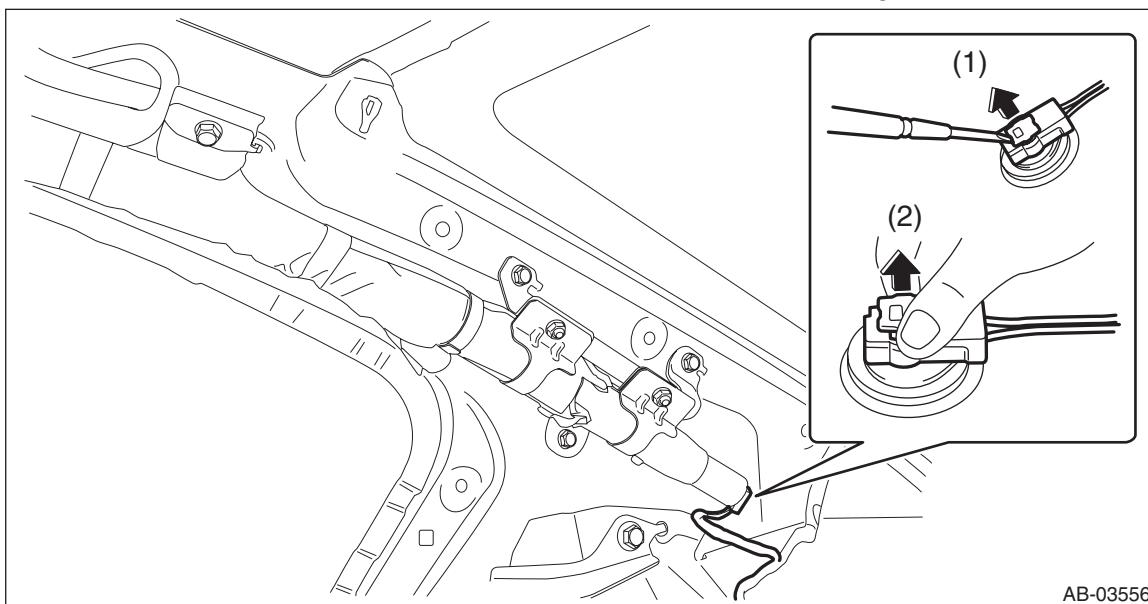
##### CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage the curtain airbag module during removal.
- Never open the curtain airbag module before activation. Never reuse the deployed curtain airbag module.
- Remove the modules in order starting from the vehicle front.

(1) Remove all the bolts and clips, and remove the curtain airbag module.



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



## B: INSTALLATION

### CAUTION:

- Refer to "CAUTION" of "General Description" before handling the airbag module. <Ref. to AB-9, CAUTION, General Description.>
- When installing the curtain airbag module, install a specified part at specified place.
- Be careful not to damage the curtain airbag module during installation.
- Never open the curtain airbag module before activation. Never reuse the deployed curtain airbag module.
- Make sure that there are no foreign matter on airbag module.
- When reusing the tether clip on the upper part of the trim panel - front pillar UPR, check that there is no damage to the tether clip. If the clip is damaged, its holding force is reduced and the trim panel - front pillar UPR may come off. Be sure to replace it with a new clip.

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

- Airbag cover is scratched or torn.
- Harness and/or connector is cracked, deformed or open.
- Harness wire is exposed.
- Mounting bracket and securing clip are cracked or deformed.

2) Install the curtain 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) Install the trim panel - roof assembly. <Ref. to EI-102, INSTALLATION, Roof Trim.>

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

### NOTE:

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