

## 4. Driver's Airbag Module

### A: REMOVAL

#### CAUTION:

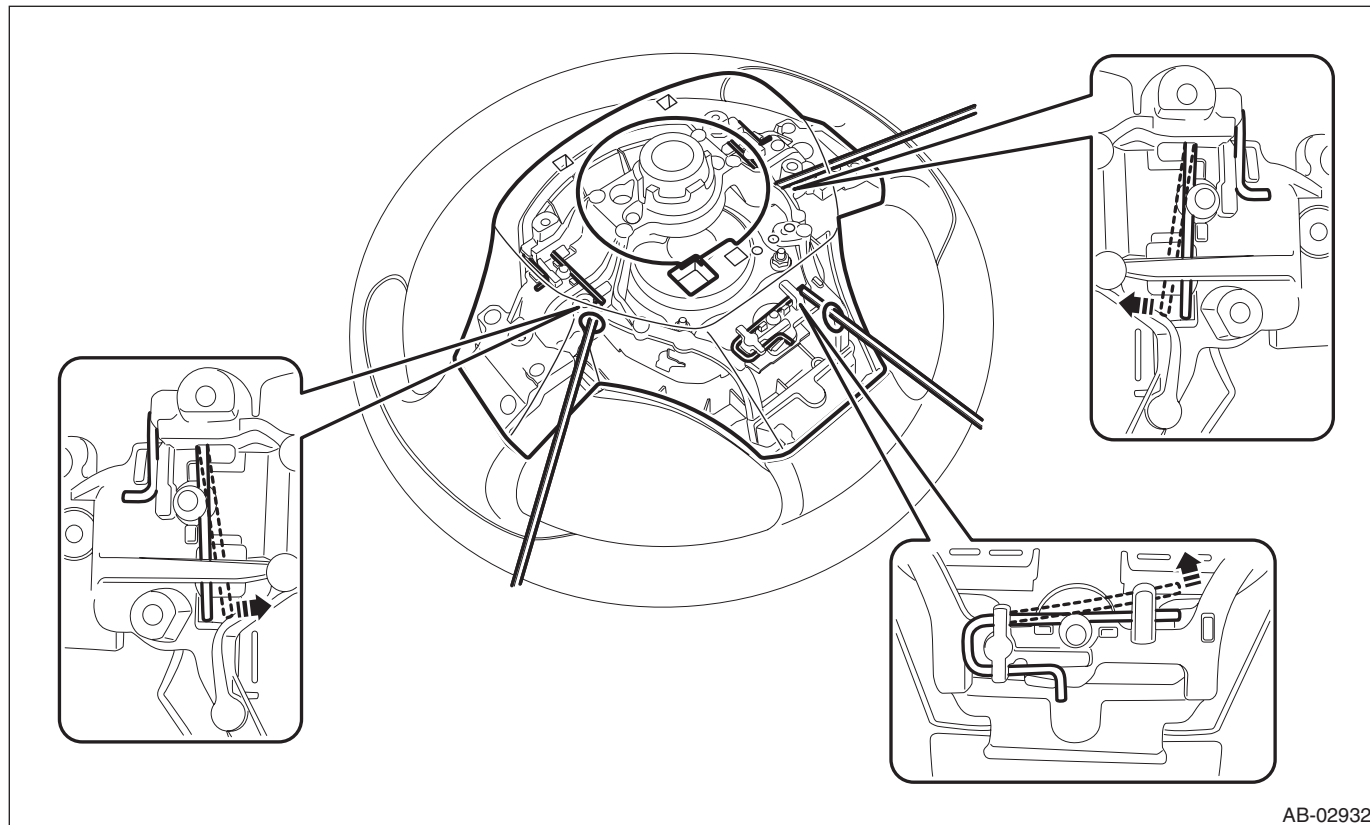
Refer to “CAUTION” of “General Description” before handling the airbag module. <Ref. to AB-10, CAUTION, General Description.>

- 1) Position the front wheels straight ahead. (After moving a vehicle 5 m (16 ft) or more with front wheels positioned straight ahead, make sure that the vehicle moves 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:

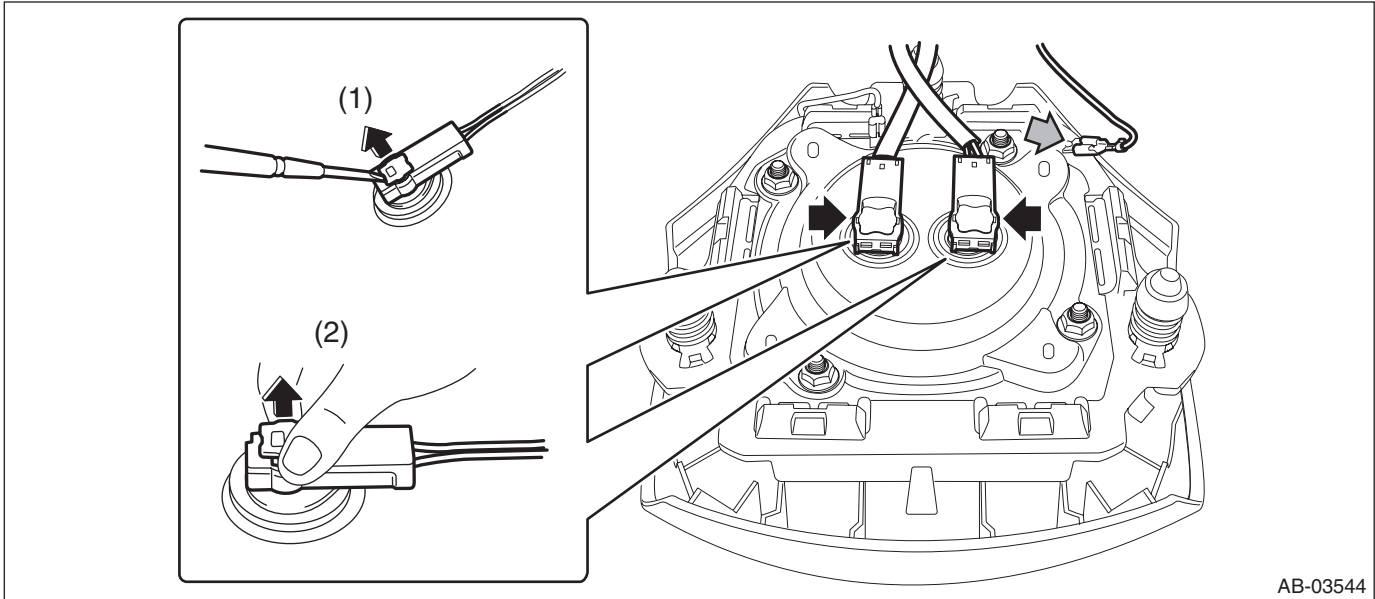
For the 12 volt engine restart battery of HEV model, disconnect the ground terminal from 12V engine restart battery sensor.

- 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-10, 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 each part in the reverse order of removal.

### CAUTION:

Make sure that the snap pin is set inside the guide.