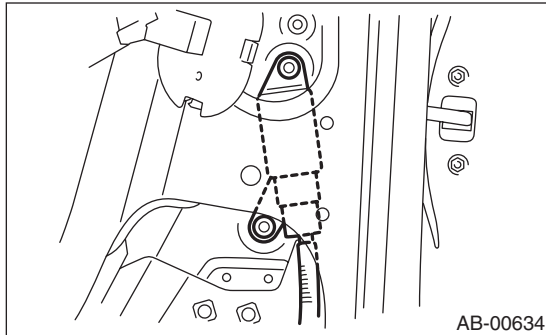


### 9. Side Airbag Sensor

#### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 20 seconds before starting work.
- 3) Remove the center pillar lower trim. <Ref. to EI-45, CENTER PILLAR LOWER TRIM, REMOVAL, Side Trim.>
- 4) Remove the seat belt retractor of the front outer seat belt. <Ref. to SB-18, OUTER SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY, REMOVAL, Front Seat Belt.>
- 5) Remove the nut and disconnect the airbag connector to remove side airbag sensor.



#### B: INSTALLATION

##### CAUTION:

- Do not reuse the bolt and nut.
- Always use new bolts and nuts for them.

Install in the reverse order of removal.

##### *Tightening torque:*

**8 N·m (0.82 kgf-m, 5.9 ft-lb)**

#### C: INSPECTION

Check for the following, and replace the damaged parts with new parts.

- Mounting bracket or connector of side airbag sensor is damaged.
- Side airbag is deployed.