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Removing and installing instrument panel trim**Important!**

Risk of damage!

A hard disk is installed in the Car Information Computer (CIC).
Carry out mechanical work on the CIC and adjacent components with care.

Avoid subjecting the CIC to vibration / shocks.



When working on trim panel components, make sure that visible surfaces are not scratched or damaged (e.g. by sharp-edged tools).

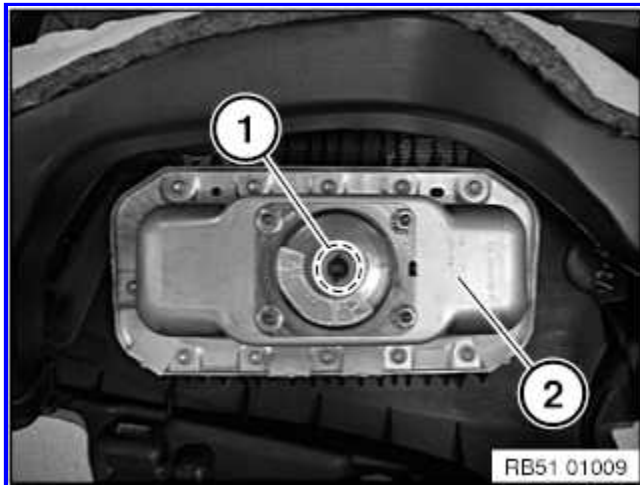
**Necessary preliminary tasks:**

- Remove [trim panel for roof pillar](#) at front left and right
- Remove [side panel on dashboard, left/right](#)
- Remove [decorative strip on dashboard on left](#)
- Remove [radio and IHKA controls](#)
- Remove [steering column control panel](#)
- Remove [instrument cluster](#)
- Remove [Start/Stop switch](#)
- Remove [centre console](#).
- Remove [right glove box with housing](#)

Depending on version:

- Remove [speaker in dashboard](#)

- Remove [control element for driver assist system](#)

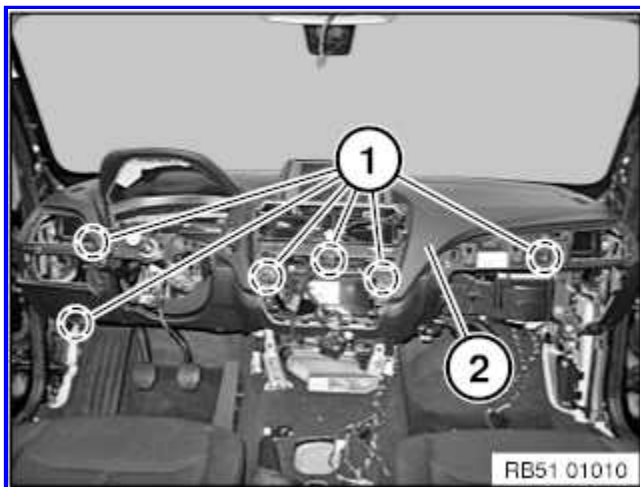


Note:

Shown removed here for purposes of clarity. Wiring harness is therefore not included in graphic.

Detach plug connection (1) of front passenger airbag module (2).

(Observe notes regarding [Airbag plug connections](#)).



Release and disconnect plug connection at light operating facility.

Release screws (1) on dashboard (2).

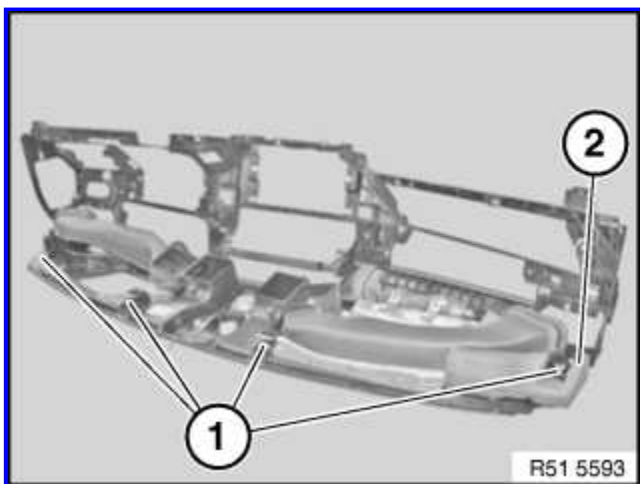
Tightening torque [51 45 7AZ](#).

Remove dashboard (2) with the aid of an assistant and unthread all electrical lines.

Installation note:

Screw dashboard (2) in place from the middle to the outside.

Make sure all electrical lines are correctly routed.



Note:

Graphic is only an example.

Installation note:

Make sure guides (1) on dashboard (2) are correctly seated in respective mountings of the bulkhead.

Make sure gaskets are correctly seated on air ducts.

Correctly insert foam-padded part of dashboard (2) in centre and install.