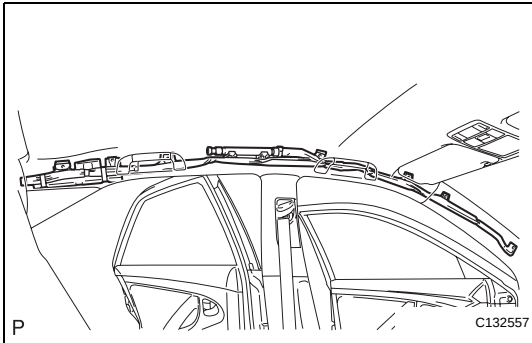


ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

1. INSPECT CURTAIN SHIELD AIRBAG ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE NOT INVOLVED IN COLLISION)

- (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-33](#)).
- (b) With the curtain shield airbag assembly installed on the vehicle, perform a visual check. If there are any defects as mentioned below, replace the front pillar garnish or roof headlining assembly with a new one: Cuts, minute cracks or marked discoloration on the front pillar garnish or roof headlining assembly around the curtain shield airbag assembly.

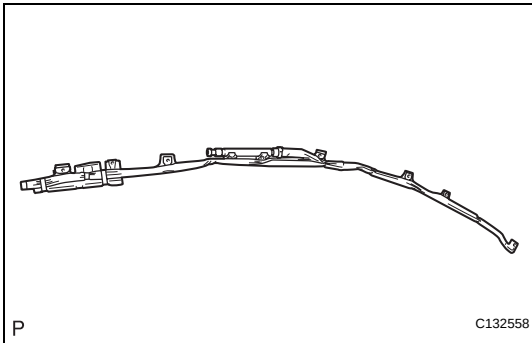


2. INSPECT CURTAIN SHIELD AIRBAG ASSEMBLY (VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG HAS NOT DEPLOYED)

- (a) Perform a diagnostic system check (See page [RS-33](#)).
- (b) With the curtain shield airbag assembly removed from the vehicle, perform a visual check. If there are any defects as mentioned below, replace the curtain shield airbag assembly with a new one:
 - Cuts, minute cracks or marked discoloration on the curtain shield airbag assembly.
 - Cracks or other damage to the connectors.

CAUTION:

Be sure to follow the correct removal and installation procedures.



REMOVAL

HINT:

- Use the same procedure for the RH side and the LH side.
- The procedure listed below are for the LH side.

1. PRECAUTION

CAUTION:

Be sure to read "PRECAUTION" thoroughly before servicing (See page [RS-1](#)).

2. DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL (for Manual Seat)

CAUTION:

Wait for 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable to prevent airbag deployment.

3. REMOVE FRONT SEAT HEADREST ASSEMBLY (for Power Seat)

4. REMOVE SEAT TRACK COVER LH (for Power Seat) (See page [SE-29](#))

5. REMOVE INNER SEAT TRACK BRACKET COVER LH (for Power Seat) (See page [SE-29](#))

6. REMOVE FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY LH (for Power Seat) (See page [SE-29](#))

7. REMOVE FRONT SEAT HEADREST ASSEMBLY (for Manual Seat)

8. REMOVE SEAT TRACK COVER RH (for Manual Seat) (See page [SE-16](#))

9. REMOVE INNER SEAT TRACK BRACKET COVER RH (for Manual Seat) (See page [SE-16](#))

10. REMOVE FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY RH (for Manual Seat) (See page [SE-16](#))

11. REMOVE FRONT SEAT HEADREST ASSEMBLY (for Power Seat)

12. REMOVE SEAT TRACK COVER RH (for Power Seat) (See page [IR-12](#))

13. REMOVE INNER SEAT TRACK BRACKET COVER RH (for Power Seat) (See page [IR-12](#))

14. REMOVE FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY RH (for Power Seat) (See page [IR-12](#))

15. REMOVE REAR DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH (See page [IR-13](#))

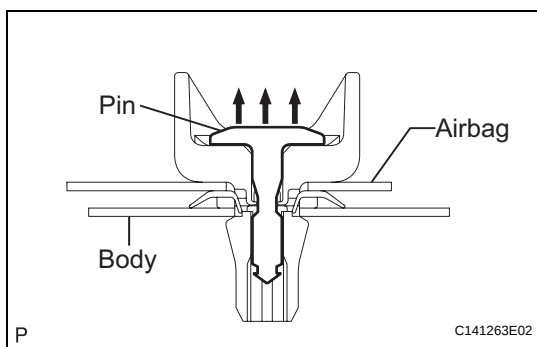
16. REMOVE REAR DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP LH

17. REMOVE REAR DOOR SCUFF PLATE RH (See page [IR-13](#))

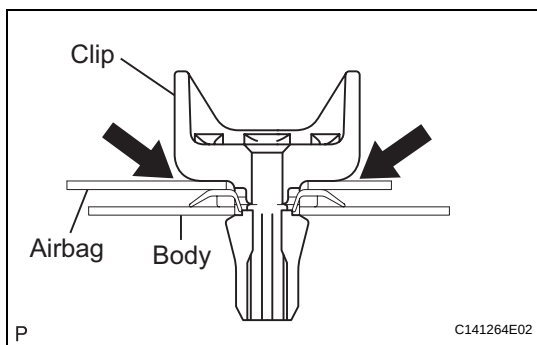
18. REMOVE REAR DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP RH

19. REMOVE REAR SEAT CUSHION ASSEMBLY (See page [SE-44](#))
20. REMOVE REAR SEAT HEADREST ASSEMBLY (See page [SE-44](#))
21. REMOVE REAR CENTER SEAT HEADREST ASSEMBLY
22. REMOVE SEPARATE TYPE REAR SEATBACK ASSEMBLY LH (See page [SE-44](#))
23. REMOVE SEPARATE TYPE REAR SEATBACK ASSEMBLY RH (See page [SE-44](#))
24. REMOVE REAR SIDE SEATBACK ASSEMBLY LH (See page [SE-45](#))
25. REMOVE REAR SIDE SEATBACK ASSEMBLY RH (See page [SE-45](#))
26. REMOVE REAR DOOR INSIDE HANDLE BEZEL PLUG LH (See page [ED-64](#))
27. REMOVE DOOR ASSIST GRIP COVER LH (See page [ED-64](#))
28. REMOVE REAR DOOR TRIM BOARD SUB-ASSEMBLY LH (See page [ED-65](#))
29. REMOVE REAR DOOR INNER GLASS WEATHERSTRIP LH (See page [ED-66](#))
30. REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH (See page [IR-13](#))
31. REMOVE COWL SIDE TRIM SUB-ASSEMBLY LH (See page [IR-14](#))
32. REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP LH
33. REMOVE LAP BELT OUTER ANCHOR COVER (for LH Side) (See page [IR-14](#))
34. DISCONNECT FRONT SEAT OUTER BELT ASSEMBLY LH (See page [IR-14](#))
35. REMOVE LOWER CENTER PILLAR GARNISH LH (See page [IR-14](#))
36. REMOVE UPPER CENTER PILLAR GARNISH LH (See page [IR-15](#))
37. REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE RH (See page [IR-15](#))
38. REMOVE COWL SIDE TRIM SUB-ASSEMBLY RH (See page [IR-15](#))
39. REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP RH
40. REMOVE LAP BELT OUTER ANCHOR COVER (for RH Side) (See page [IR-15](#))

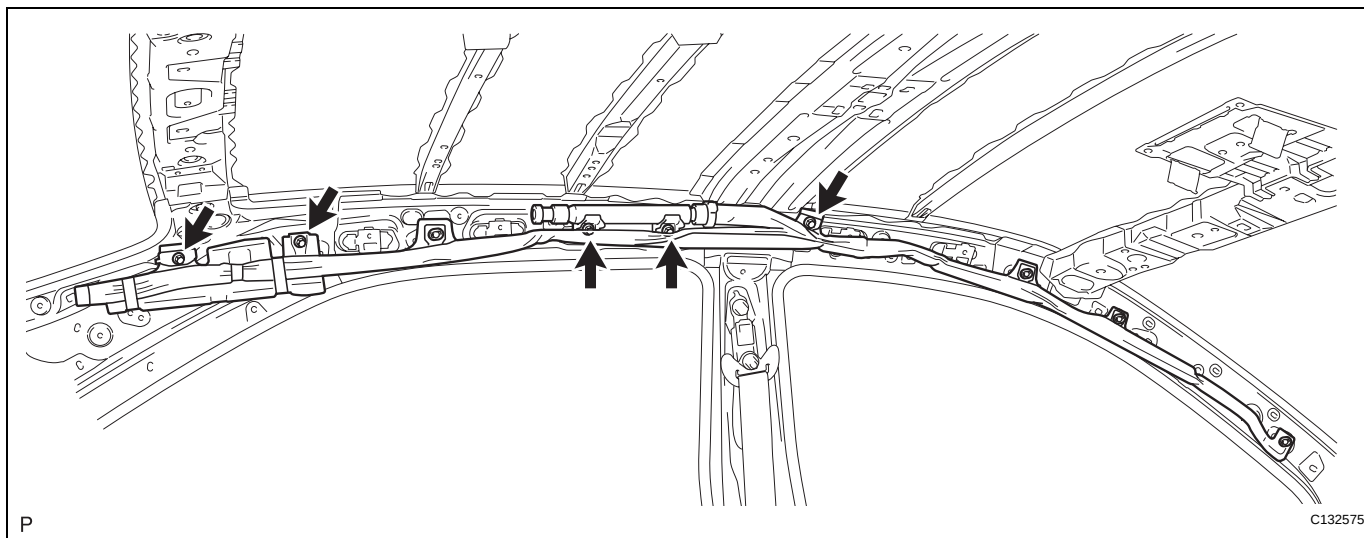
41. DISCONNECT FRONT SEAT OUTER BELT ASSEMBLY RH (See page [IR-15](#))
42. REMOVE LOWER CENTER PILLAR GARNISH RH (See page [IR-15](#))
43. REMOVE UPPER CENTER PILLAR GARNISH RH (See page [IR-15](#))
44. REMOVE ROOF SIDE INNER GARNISH LH (See page [IR-15](#))
45. REMOVE ROOF SIDE INNER GARNISH RH (See page [IR-15](#))
46. REMOVE FRONT PILLAR GARNISH LH (See page [IR-16](#))
47. REMOVE FRONT PILLAR GARNISH RH (See page [IR-16](#))
48. REMOVE ROOF CONSOLE BOX ASSEMBLY (See page [IR-17](#))
49. REMOVE VISOR ASSEMBLY LH (See page [IR-17](#))
50. REMOVE VISOR ASSEMBLY RH (See page [IR-18](#))
51. REMOVE VISOR HOLDER (See page [IR-18](#))
52. REMOVE FRONT ASSIST GRIP SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IR-18](#))
53. REMOVE REAR ASSIST GRIP SUB-ASSEMBLY (See page [IR-18](#))
54. REMOVE NO. 1 ROOM LIGHT ASSEMBLY (w/o Sliding Roof) (See page [IR-19](#))
55. REMOVE SPOT LIGHT ASSEMBLY (w/ Sliding Roof) (See page [IR-19](#))
56. REMOVE SUN ROOF OPENING TRIM MOULDING (w/ Sliding Roof) (See page [IR-20](#))
57. REMOVE ROOF HEADLINING ASSEMBLY (w/o Sliding Roof) (See page [IR-20](#))
58. REMOVE ROOF HEADLINING ASSEMBLY (w/ Sliding Roof) (See page [IR-21](#))
59. REMOVE CURTAIN SHIELD AIRBAG ASSEMBLY
 - (a) Disconnect the connector.
NOTICE:
When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.



- (b) Remove the 4 clips.
(1) Using a clip remover, remove the pin.



- (2) Insert needle nose pliers in the position shown in the illustration.
(3) Catch the clip with the needle nose pliers, and remove the clip and curtain shield airbag assembly as a unit.
(c) Remove the 5 bolts and curtain shield airbag assembly.



- (d) Remove the 4 clips and the 4 spacers from the curtain shield airbag assembly.

NOTICE:

Replace the clips and spacers with new ones even if they are not damaged.