

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

CAUTION:

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

3. REMOVE FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE (See page [IR-13](#))

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

5. REMOVE FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP

6. REMOVE REAR DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP

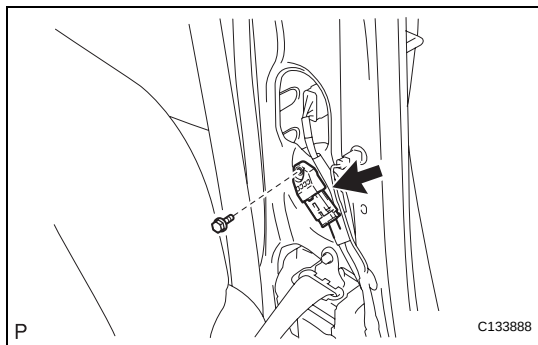
7. REMOVE LOWER CENTER PILLAR GARNISH (See page [IR-14](#))

8. REMOVE SIDE AIRBAG SENSOR

- (a) Remove the bolt and side airbag sensor from the body.
- (b) Disconnect the connector from the side airbag sensor.

NOTICE:

When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.



INSTALLATION

1. INSTALL SIDE AIRBAG SENSOR

- (a) Check that the power switch is turned off.
- (b) Check that the battery negative (-) cable is disconnected.

CAUTION:

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

- (c) Install the side airbag sensor with the bolt.

Torque: 9.0 N*m (92 kgf*cm, 80 in.*lbf)

NOTICE:

- If the side airbag sensor has been dropped, or there are any cracks, dents or other defects in the case, bracket or connector, replace it with a new one.
- When installing the side airbag sensor, be careful that the SRS wiring does not interfere with other parts and that it is not pinched between other parts.

- (d) Check that there is no looseness in the installation parts of the side airbag sensor.
- (e) Connect the connector.

NOTICE:

When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.



2. INSTALL LOWER CENTER PILLAR GARNISH (See page [IR-40](#))
3. INSTALL REAR DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP
4. INSTALL FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM WEATHERSTRIP
5. INSTALL REAR DOOR SCUFF PLATE (See page [IR-43](#))
6. INSTALL FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE (See page [IR-41](#))
7. CONNECT CABLE TO NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL
8. PERFORM INITIALIZATION
 - (a) Perform initialization (See page [IN-43](#)).**NOTICE:**
Some systems need initialization after reconnecting the cable to the negative battery terminal.
9. INSPECT SRS WARNING LIGHT
 - (a) Inspect the SRS warning light (See page [RS-33](#)).