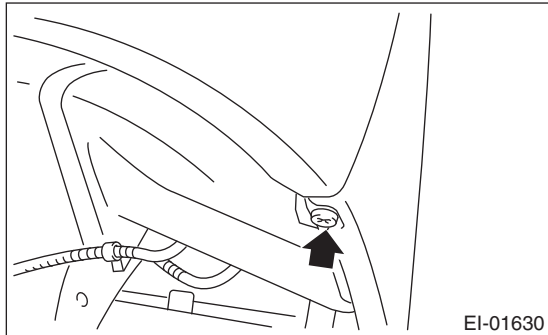


8. Rear Bumper

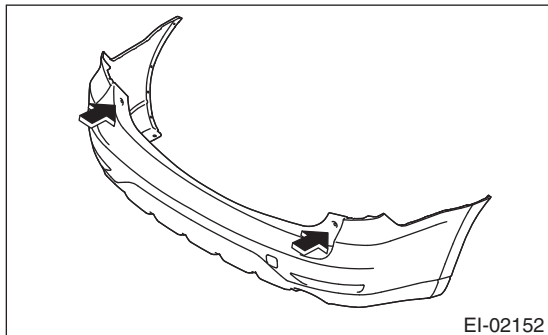
A: REMOVAL

1. REAR BUMPER FACE

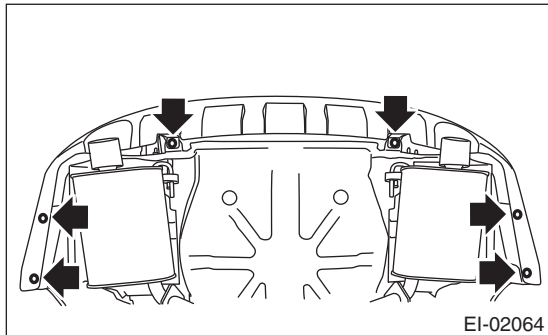
- 1) Remove the clips inside the wheel house.



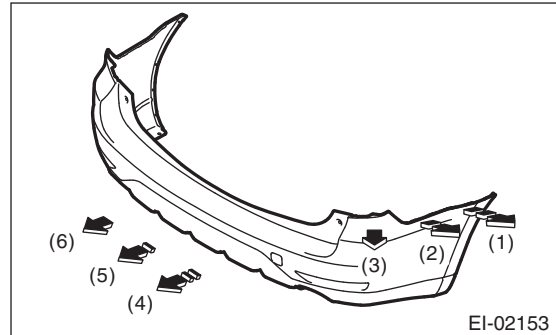
- 2) Remove the bolts.



- 3) Remove the clips on the lower side of rear bumper.



- 4) Remove the rear bumper from vehicle body.
 - (1) Detach from the fender side in order from (1) to (3) while pulling up on the bumper face and twisting it towards you. (Both sides)
 - (2) Detach in order from (4) to (6) while pulling up on the center part of the bumper face.



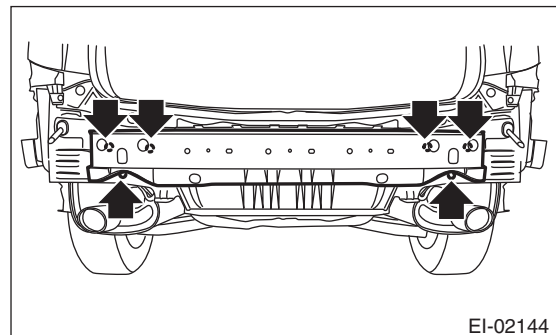
CAUTION:

Do not pull with a excessive force. Otherwise the bracket installation area may be damaged.

- 5) Remove the reflectors.

2. REAR BUMPER BEAM ASSEMBLY

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from the battery.
- 2) Remove the rear bumper face. <Ref. to EI-35, REAR BUMPER FACE, REMOVAL, Rear Bumper.>
- 3) Remove the nuts, and remove the bumper beam assembly from the vehicle body.

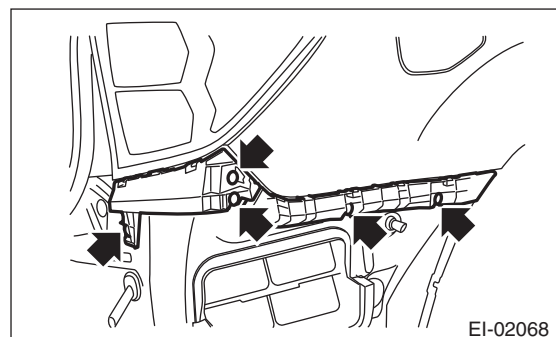


NOTE:

After all nuts are removed, raise the whole bumper beam a little to remove it from the vehicle body.

3. REAR BUMPER BRACKET

Remove the rear bumper face from vehicle body, and remove each bumper bracket.



B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

If the bumper face comes off easily from the beam upper rear, adjust the hook of the bracket side.

Tightening torque:

Refer to “COMPONENT” of “General Description”.

<Ref. to EI-6, REAR BUMPER, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: REPAIR

Refer to front bumper repair. <Ref. to EI-30, REPAIR, Front Bumper.>