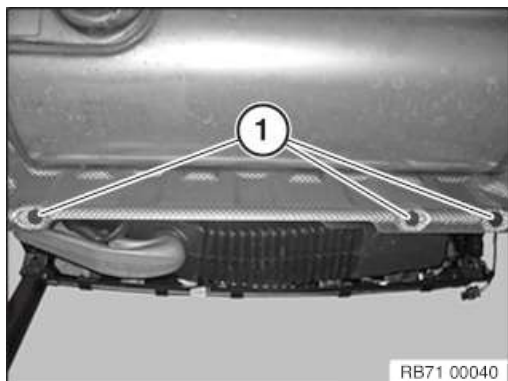
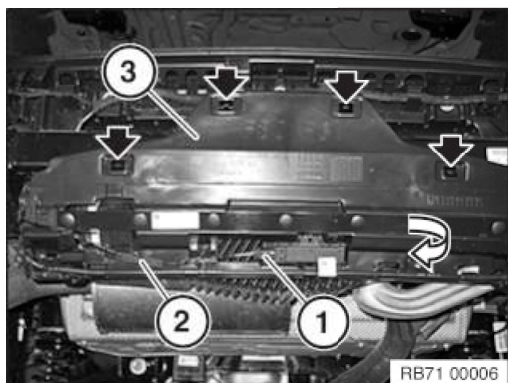


**Necessary preliminary tasks:**

- Remove rear bumper trim



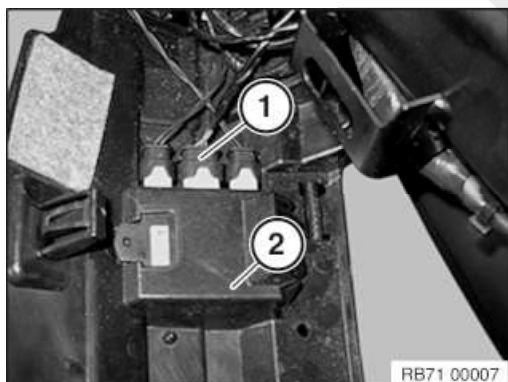
If necessary, unfasten screws (1).



Unfasten plug connection (1) and disconnect.

Unclip cable clip (2).

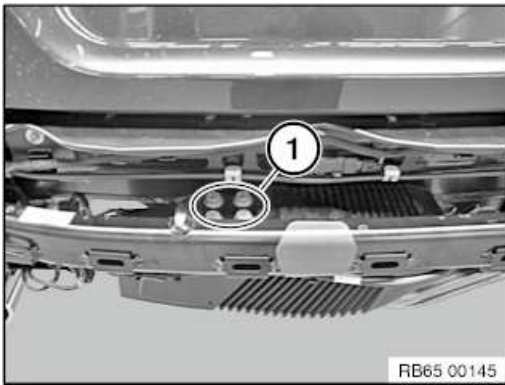
Unlock latch mechanisms at marked points and turn adapter (3) in direction of arrow.



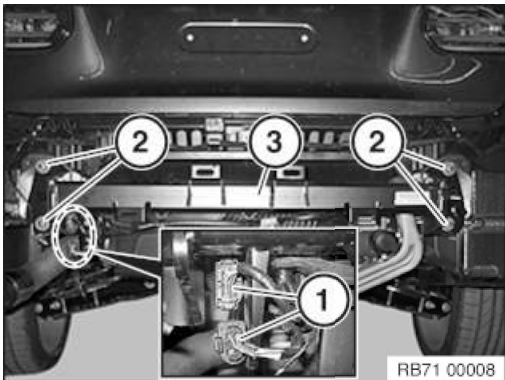
Unfasten plug connection (1) and disconnect.

Remove adapter (2).





Important!
Screws (1) must not be released!



Unlock plug connections (1) and disconnect.
Unscrew nuts (2).
Tightening torque 71 60 1AZ.
Remove trailer tow hitch (3) support member.
Installation note:
Replace nuts (2).



Replacement:

With the fully automatic trailer tow hitch up to 02/2014 the control unit must be replaced.

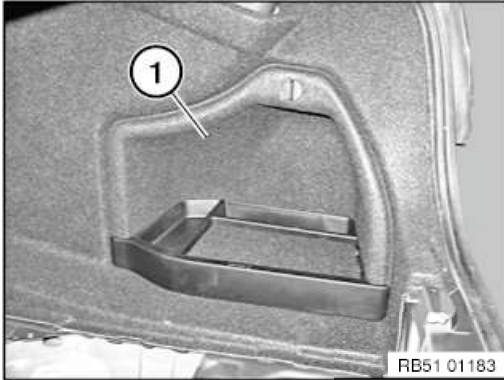
Perform an initialisation in the test module or manual initialisation via the button in the luggage compartment (see Operating Instructions). The manual initialisation is described in the procedure.



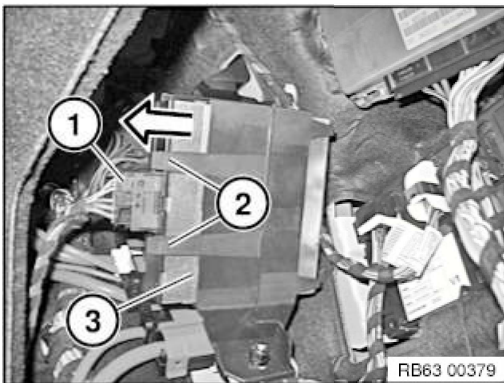


Important!

Read and comply with notes on protection against electrostatic discharge (ESD protection).



Remove flap (1). *Installation note:*
Make sure flap (1) is correctly seated.



Version with voltage transformer:

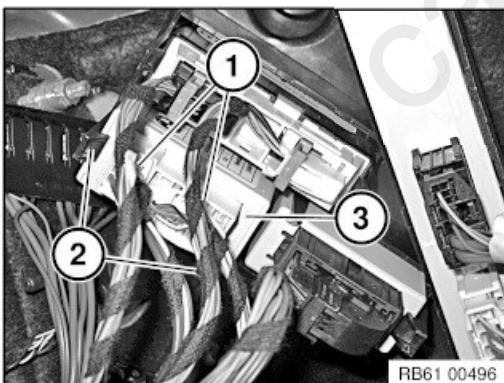
Disconnect plug connection (1).

Lever out latches (2) and pull voltage transformer (3) out of bracket.

Installation note:

Make sure plug connection (1) is correctly seated.

Make sure voltage transformer (3) is correctly seated in bracket.



Unlock plug connections (1) and disconnect.

Unlock latch mechanisms (2).

Pull trailer tow hitch control unit (3) out of holder.

Installation note:

Make sure trailer tow hitch control unit (3) is correctly seated.



Replacement:

Perform an initialisation in the procedure or manual initialisation via the button in the luggage compartment (see Operating Instructions). The manual initialisation is described in the procedure.

