

- Check steering wheel distortion in axial and radial directions.

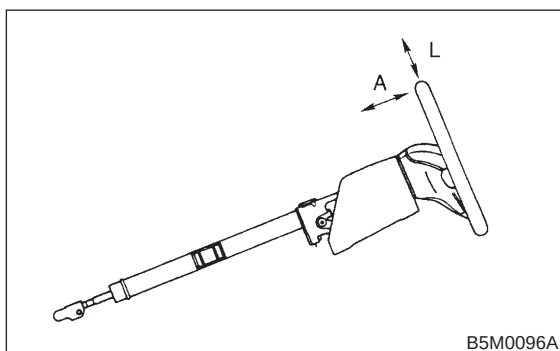
Specifications:

Axial free play A

Less than ± 6 mm (0.24 in)

Radial free play L

Less than ± 7 mm (0.28 in)



G: STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY

1. INSPECTION STANDARD

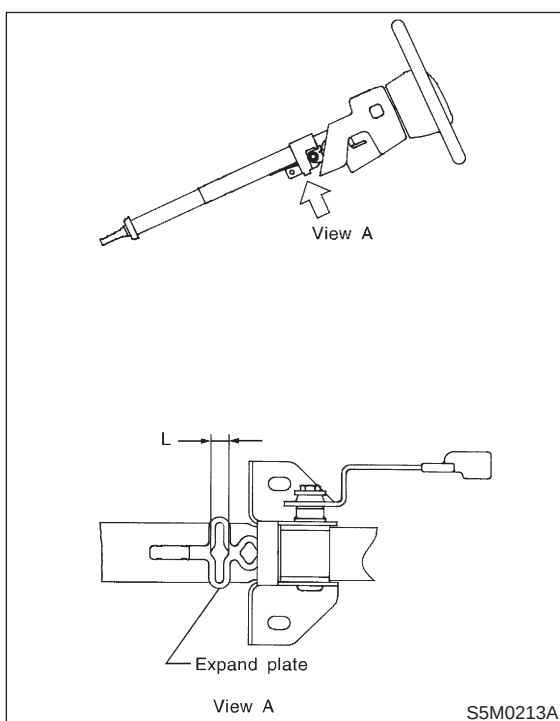
- A vehicle damaged in a collision (regardless of whether or not airbag is deployed).

2. REPLACEMENT STANDARD

- Check to ensure that clearance of expand plate on steering column under side is within specifications.

Clearance of expand plate: L

More than 15 mm (0.59 in)

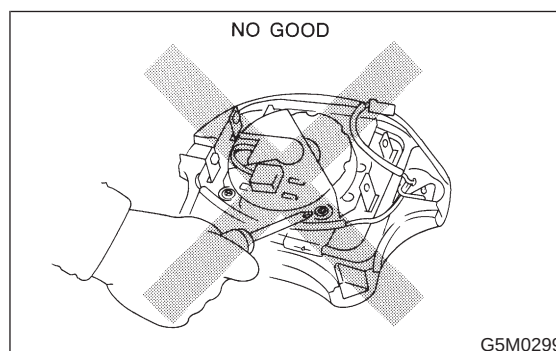


3. Airbag Module

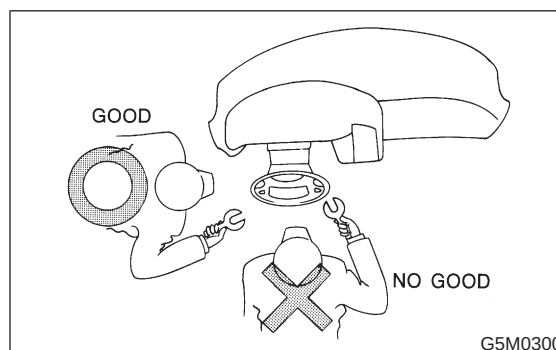
A: REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

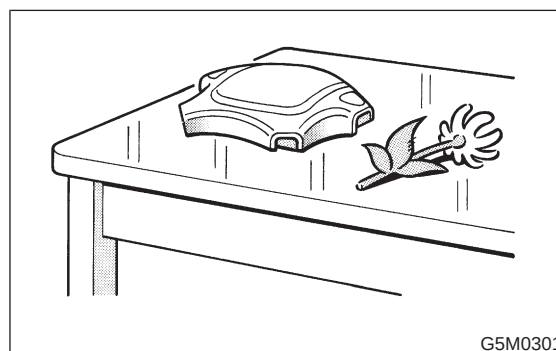
- The airbag module (driver side and passenger side) must not be disassembled. The airbag module cannot be used again once inflated.



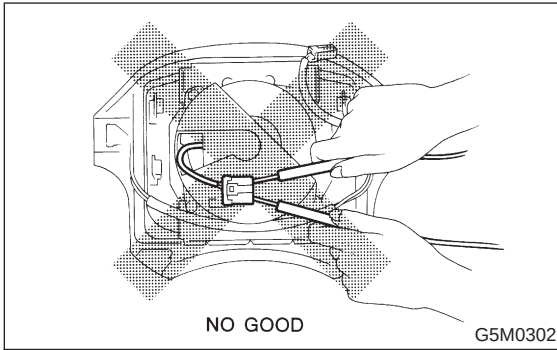
- When removing and installing the airbag module (driver side and passenger side), the operator should stand, as much as possible, on the side of the airbag module.



- After removal, the airbag module (driver side and passenger side) should be kept away from heat and light sources, and stored on a clean, flat surface to prevent from any damage to its lower structure.



- Do not check airbag module (driver side and passenger side) continuity with airbag removed from the vehicle body.



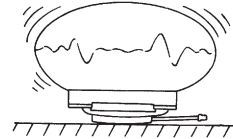
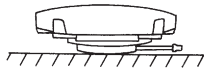
- Replace airbag module (driver side and passenger side) with a new one, should any of the

following conditions develop:

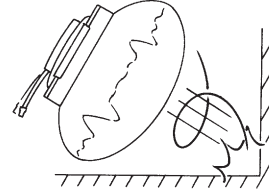
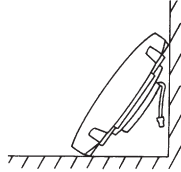
- Pad surface is scratched or cracked.
- Connector harness is damaged.
- Inflator side structure of module is cracked or deformed.
- Module is excessively stained with water, oil, etc.
- Module was accidentally dropped.
- When storing a removed airbag module (driver side and passenger side), be sure to place it in parallel with floor with the pad facing up. Do not place it against a wall, or place anything on the pad; otherwise, a dangerous condition may be created if the module malfunctions.

Driver side

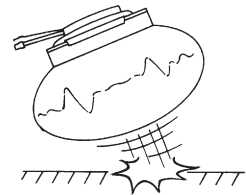
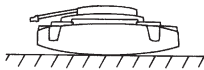
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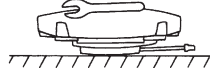
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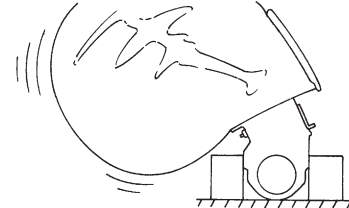
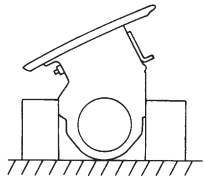


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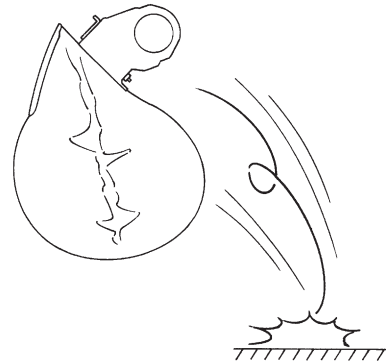
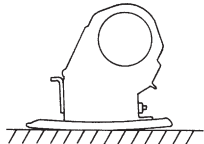


Passenger side

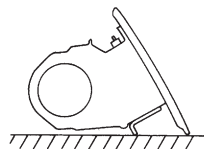
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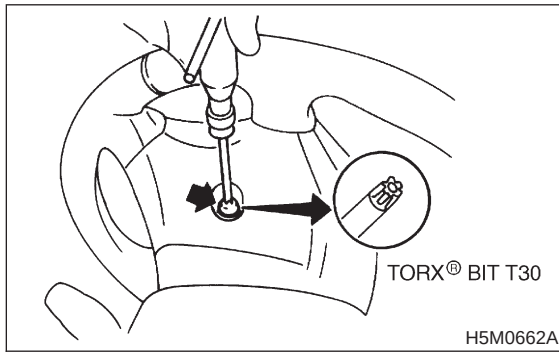


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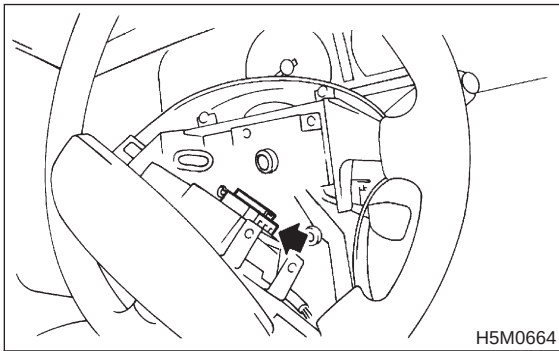
1. DRIVER SIDE

- 1) Set front wheels in straight ahead position.
- 2) Turn ignition switch off.
- 3) Disconnect ground cable from battery and wait for at least 20 seconds before starting work.

- 4) Using TORX® BIT T30, remove two TORX® bolts.



- 5) Disconnect airbag connector on back of airbag module. <Ref. to 5-5 [M2E2].>



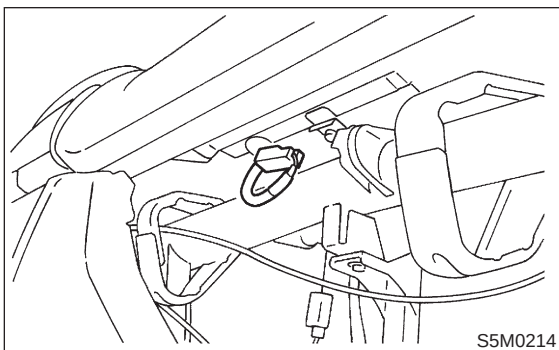
- 6) Refer to “**CAUTION:**” for handling of a removed airbag module. <Ref. to 5-5 [W3A0].>
7) Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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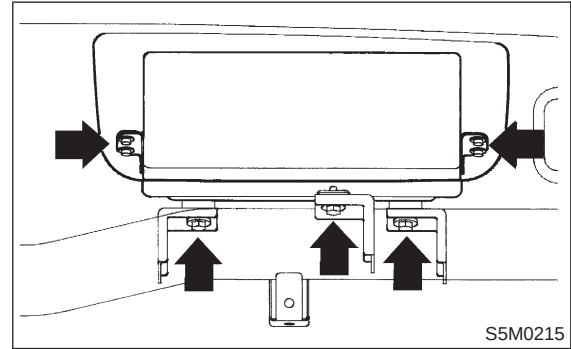
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2. PASSENGER SIDE

- 1) Turn ignition switch off.
2) Disconnect ground cable from battery and wait for at least 20 seconds before starting work.
3) Remove glove box. <Ref. to 5-4 [W1A0].>
4) Disconnect airbag connector. <Ref. to 5-5 [M2E2].>



- 5) Remove seven bolts and then carefully remove airbag module.



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