

ATTENTION:

GENERAL MANAGER PARTS MANAGER
CLAIMS PERSONNEL SERVICE MANAGER

IMPORTANT - All Service Personnel Should Read and Initial



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APPLICABILITY All models 1995 - 2004

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SUBJECT Diagnostic Service Cautions

Service Bulletin #11-50-97, concerning State emission testing of Full-Time 4WD and AWD models, includes a **Warning Statement** that testing of subject vehicles must **never** be performed on single two-wheel dynamometer nor should the diagnostic service FWD fuse be installed in the engine compartment. Attempting to do so will result in uncontrolled vehicle movement and may cause an accident or injuries to persons nearby.

Should you encounter a need to perform diagnostic service on a Full-Time 4WD or AWD model such as transfer clutch pressure test or service requiring the front wheels raised on rollers (brake tester, chassis dynamometer, etc.) and usage of the diagnostic FWD fuse, **please ensure proper vehicle tie-down procedures and operate the vehicle at extremely low speed (5-10 mph).**

!CAUTION!

The above diagnostic service cautions are to preclude uncontrolled vehicle movement and/or injuries to persons nearby.

If you have any questions, please contact the Subaru Technical Helpline for assistance.

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VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

Subaru Service Bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians ONLY. They are written to inform those technicians of conditions that may occur in some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper servicing of the vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the equipment, tools, safety instructions, and know-how to do the job correctly and safely. If a condition is described, DO NOT assume that this Service Bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition.