

REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Be sure to read the precautionary notices concerning the SRS airbag system before servicing it (see page RS-1).

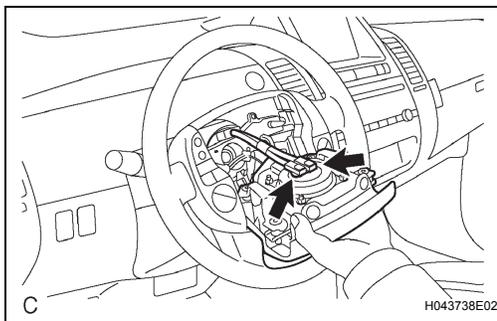
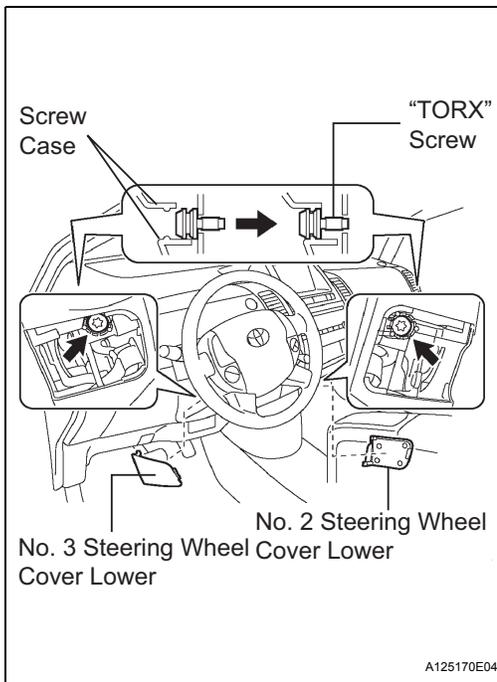
1. DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

CAUTION:

Wait at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal to prevent airbag and seat belt pretensioner activation.

2. REMOVE NO. 2 STEERING WHEEL COVER LOWER
3. REMOVE NO. 3 STEERING WHEEL COVER LOWER
4. REMOVE STEERING PAD ASSEMBLY

- (a) Straighten the front wheels.
- (b) Using a T30 "TORX" socket, loosen the 2 screws until the groove along each screw circumference catches on the screw case.



- (c) Pull out the steering pad from the steering wheel and support the steering pad with one hand as shown in the illustration.

NOTICE:

When removing the steering pad, do not pull the airbag wire harness.

- (d) Using a screwdriver, disconnect the 2 airbag connectors.

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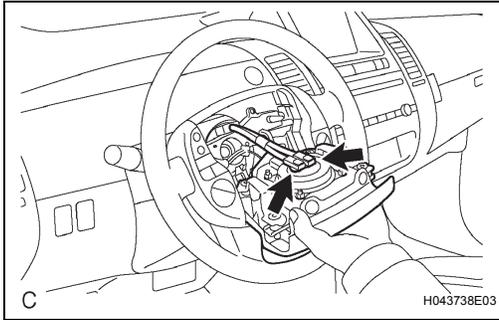
When handling the airbag connector, do not damage the airbag wire harness.

- (e) Disconnect the horn connector and remove the steering pad.

INSTALLATION

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1. INSTALL STEERING PAD ASSEMBLY

- (a) Support the steering pad with one hand as shown in the illustration.
- (b) Connect the 2 airbag connectors.

NOTICE:

When handling the airbag connector, do not damage the airbag wire harness.

- (c) Connect the horn connector.
- (d) Install the steering pad after confirming that the circumference grooves of the screws are caught on the screw case.
- (e) Using a T30 "TORX" socket, install the 2 screws.
Torque: 8.8 N*m (90 kgf*cm, 78 in.*lbf)

2. INSTALL NO. 2 STEERING WHEEL COVER LOWER

3. INSTALL NO. 3 STEERING WHEEL COVER LOWER

4. CONNECT CABLE TO NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

5. INSPECT STEERING PAD ASSEMBLY

- (a) Check for cuts, cracks or discoloration on the steering pad outer surface and in the grooved portion.
- (b) Check that the horn sounds.

6. PERFORM INITIALIZATION

- (a) Perform initialization (see page [IN-34](#)).

NOTICE:

Certain systems need to be initialized after disconnecting and reconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal.

7. CHECK SRS WARNING LIGHT

- (a) Check the SRS warning light (see page [RS-31](#)).