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Precaution for Technicians Using Medical Electric

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OPERATION PROHIBITION

WARNING:

- Parts with strong magnet is used in this vehicle.
- Technicians using a medical electric device such as pacemaker must never perform operation on the vehicle, as magnetic field can affect the device function by approaching to such parts.

NORMAL CHARGE PRECAUTION

WARNING:

- If a technician uses a medical electric device such as an implantable cardiac pacemaker or an implantable cardioverter defibrillator, the possible effects on the devices must be checked with the device manufacturer before starting the charge operation.
- As radiated electromagnetic wave generated by PDM (Power Delivery Module) at normal charge operation may affect medical electric devices, a technician using a medical electric device such as implantable cardiac pacemaker or an implantable cardioverter defibrillator must not approach motor room [PDM (Power Delivery Module)] at the hood-opened condition during normal charge operation.

PRECAUTION AT TELEMATICS SYSTEM OPERATION

WARNING:

- If a technician uses implantable cardiac pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), avoid the device implanted part from approaching within approximately 220 mm (8.66 in) from interior/exterior antenna.
- The electromagnetic wave of TCU might affect the function of the implantable cardiac pacemaker or the implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), when using the service, etc.
- If a technician uses other medical electric devices than implantable cardiac pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), the electromagnetic wave of TCU might affect the function of the device. The possible effects on the devices must be checked with the device manufacturer before TCU use.

PRECAUTION AT INTELLIGENT KEY SYSTEM OPERATION

WARNING:

- If a technician uses implantable cardiac pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), avoid the device implanted part from approaching within approximately 220 mm (8.66 in) from interior/exterior antenna.
- The electromagnetic wave of Intelligent Key might affect the function of the implantable cardiac pacemaker or the implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), at door operation, at each request switch operation, or at engine starting.
- If a technician uses other medical electric devices than implantable cardiac pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), the electromagnetic wave of Intelligent Key might affect the function of the device. The possible effects on the devices must be checked with the device manufacturer before Intelligent Key use.

Point to Be Checked Before Starting Maintenance Work

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The high voltage system may starts automatically. It is required to check that the timer air conditioner and timer charge (during EVSE connection) are not set before starting maintenance work.

NOTE:

If the timer air conditioner or timer charge (during EVSE connection) is set, the high voltage system starts automatically even when the power switch is in OFF state.

Precaution for Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER"

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The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS

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system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the SR and SB section of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision which would result in air bag inflation, all maintenance must be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system. For removal of Spiral Cable and Air Bag Module, see the SR section.
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.

PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

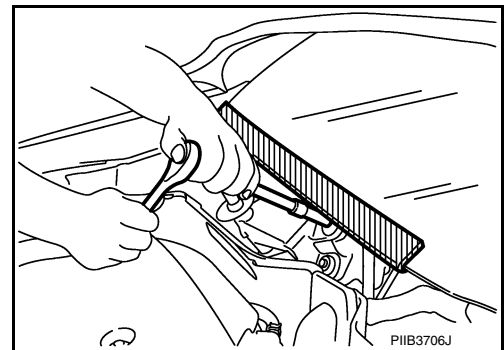
WARNING:

- When working near the Airbag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Airbag System sensors with the Ignition ON or engine running, DO NOT use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.
- When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the Ignition OFF, disconnect the battery and wait at least three minutes before performing any service.

Precaution for Procedure without Cowl Top Cover

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When performing the procedure after removing cowl top cover, cover the lower end of windshield with urethane, etc to prevent damage to windshield.



High Voltage Precautions

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DANGER:

 Since hybrid vehicles and electric vehicles contain a high voltage battery, there is the risk of electric shock, electric leakage, or similar accidents if the high voltage component and vehicle are handled incorrectly. Be sure to follow the correct work procedures when performing inspection and maintenance.

WARNING:

- Be sure to remove the service plug in order to disconnect the high voltage circuits before performing inspection or maintenance of high voltage system harnesses and parts.
- The removed service plug must always be carried in a pocket of the responsible worker or placed in the tool box during the procedure to prevent the plug from being connected by mistake.
- Be sure to wear insulated protective equipment before beginning work on the high voltage system.
- Never allow workers other than the responsible person to touch the vehicle containing high voltage parts. To keep others from touching the high voltage parts, these parts must be covered with an insulating sheet except when using them.

CAUTION:

Never bring the vehicle into the READY status with the service plug removed unless otherwise instructed in the Service Manual. A malfunction may occur if this is not observed.

HIGH VOLTAGE HARNESS AND EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

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All the high voltage harnesses and connectors are orange. The Li-ion battery and other high voltage devices include an orange high voltage label. Never touch these harnesses and high voltage parts.

HANDLING OF HIGH VOLTAGE HARNESS AND TERMINALS

Immediately insulate disconnected high voltage connectors and terminals with insulating tape.

REGULATIONS ON WORKERS WITH MEDICAL ELECTRONICS

WARNING:

The vehicle contains parts that contain powerful magnets. If a person who is wearing a heart pacemaker or other medical device is close to these parts, the medical device may be affected by the magnets. Such persons must not perform work on the vehicle.

PROHIBITED ITEMS TO CARRY DURING THE WORK

Hybrid vehicles and electric vehicles contain parts with high voltage and intense magnetic force. Never carry metal products and magnetic recording media (e.g. cash card, prepaid card) to repair/inspect high voltage parts. If this is not observed, the metal products may create a risk of short circuit and the magnetic recording media may lose their magnetic recording.

POSTING A SIGN OF “DANGER! HIGH VOLTAGE AREA. KEEP OUT”

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Indicate "HIGH VOLTAGE. DO NOT TOUCH" on the vehicle under repair/inspection to call attention to other workers.

Person in charge: _____

**DO NOT TOUCH!
REPAIR IN PROGRESS.
HIGH VOLTAGE
DANGER:**

**DANGER:
HIGH VOLTAGE
REPAIR IN PROGRESS.
DO NOT TOUCH!**

Person in charge: _____

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Precaution for Removing 12V Battery

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1. Check that EVSE is not connected.

NOTE:

If EVSE is connected, the air conditioning system may be automatically activated by the timer A/C function.

2. Turn the power switch OFF → ON → OFF. Get out of the vehicle. Close all doors (including back door).

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3. Check that the charge status indicator lamp does not blink and wait for 5 minutes or more.

NOTE:

If the battery is removed within 5 minutes after the power switch is turned OFF, plural DTCs may be detected.

4. Remove 12V battery within 1 hour after turning the power switch OFF → ON → OFF.

NOTE:

- The 12V battery automatic charge control may start automatically even when the power switch is in OFF state.
- Once the power switch is turned ON → OFF, the 12V battery automatic charge control does not start for approximately 1 hour.

CAUTION:

- **After all doors (including back door) are closed, if a door (including back door) is opened before battery terminals are disconnected, start over from Step 1.**
- **After turning the power switch OFF, if “Remote A/C” is activated by user operation, stop the air conditioner and start over from Step 1.**

Precautions for Suspension

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- When installing rubber bushings, the final tightening must be carried out under unladen conditions with tires on ground. Spilled oil might shorten the life of rubber bushings. Be sure to wipe off any spilled oil.
- Unladen conditions mean that fluids and lubricants are full. Tire repair kit and mats are in designated positions.
- After servicing suspension parts, be sure to check wheel alignment.
- Self-lock nuts are not reusable. Always use new ones when installing. Since new self-lock nuts are pre-oiled, tighten as they are.
- The tightening surface must be kept free from oil/grease.
- When jacking up the vehicle with a floor jack, never hang the jack on the torque rod.

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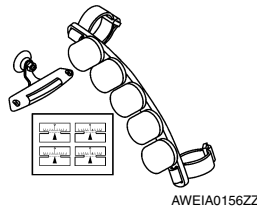
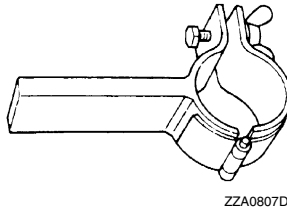
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Special Service Tools

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The actual shape of the tools may differ from those illustrated here.

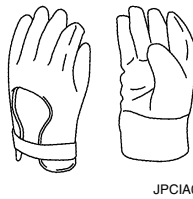
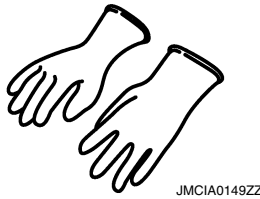
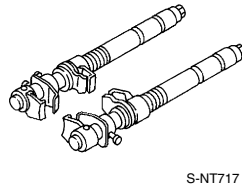
Tool number (TechMate No.) Tool name	Description
ST35652000 (—) Strut attachment	Disassembling and assembling strut
— (J-49286) Drift and Pull gauge	Measuring drift and pull



Commercial Service Tools

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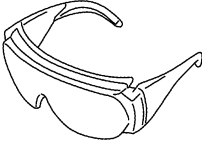
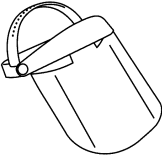
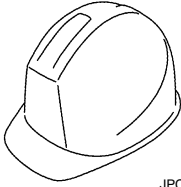

Tool name	Description
Spring compressor	Removing and installing coil spring
Insulated gloves [Guaranteed insulation performance for 1000V/300A]	Removing and installing high voltage components
Leather gloves [Use leather gloves that can fasten the wrist tight]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing and installing high voltage components • Protect insulated gloves



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Tool name	Description
<p>Insulated safety shoes</p>  <p>JPCIA0011ZZ</p>	<p>Removing and installing high voltage components</p>
<p>Safety glasses [ANSI Z87.1]</p>  <p>JPCIA0012ZZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing and installing high voltage components • To protect eye from the spatter on the work to electric line
<p>Face shield</p>  <p>JPCIA00167ZZ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing and installing high voltage components • To protect face from the spatter on the work to electric line
<p>Insulated helmet</p>  <p>JPCIA0013ZZ</p>	<p>Removing and installing high voltage components</p>
<p>Power tool</p>  <p>PIIB1407E</p>	<p>Loosening nuts, screws and bolts</p>

NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

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NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS (NVH) TROUBLESHOOTING

NVH Troubleshooting Chart

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Use chart below to find the cause of the symptom. If necessary, repair or replace these parts.

Symptom		Possible cause and SUSPECTED PARTS	Reference													
			FSU-13, FSU-17, FSU-19, FSU-21	FSU-16	—	—	FSU-16	FSU-13, FSU-17, FSU-19, FSU-21	FSU-11	FSU-20	FAX-6	WT-42	WT-42	FAX-6	BR-479	SI-31 (WITH HEATED STEERING WHEEL)
Noise	FRONT SUSPENSION	Improper installation, looseness	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
		Shock absorber deformation, damage or deflection	x	x	x	x		x			x	x	x	x	x	x
		Bushing or mounting deterioration	x	x	x	x	x				x	x				
		Parts interference	x	x	x	x			x		x	x	x		x	x
		Spring fatigue	x	x	x	x										
		Suspension looseness	x	x	x	x										
Shake	FRONT SUSPENSION	Incorrect wheel alignment														
		Stabilizer bar fatigue														
		FRONT AXLE														
		TIRE														
		ROAD WHEEL														
		DRIVE SHAFT														
Vibration	FRONT SUSPENSION	BRAKE														
		STEERING														
		Improper installation, looseness	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	
		Shock absorber deformation, damage or deflection	x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x	
		Bushing or mounting deterioration	x	x	x	x					x	x				
		Parts interference	x	x	x	x					x	x	x		x	
Shimmy	FRONT SUSPENSION	Spring fatigue	x	x	x	x										
		Suspension looseness	x	x	x	x										
		Incorrect wheel alignment														
		Stabilizer bar fatigue														
		FRONT AXLE														
		TIRE														
Shudder	FRONT SUSPENSION	ROAD WHEEL														
		DRIVE SHAFT														
		BRAKE														
		STEERING														
		Improper installation, looseness	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	
		Shock absorber deformation, damage or deflection	x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x	
Poor quality ride or handling	FRONT SUSPENSION	Bushing or mounting deterioration	x	x	x	x										
		Parts interference	x	x	x	x										
		Spring fatigue	x	x	x	x										
		Suspension looseness	x	x	x	x										
		Incorrect wheel alignment														
		Stabilizer bar fatigue														

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Inspection

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COMPONENT PART

Check the mounting conditions (looseness, backlash) of each component and component conditions (wear, damage) are normal.

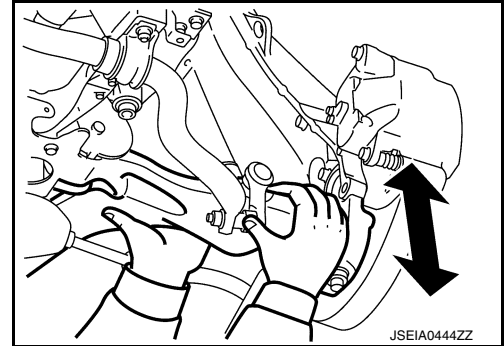
Ball Joint Axial End Play

1. Set front wheels in a straight-ahead position.
2. Move axle side of transverse link in the axial direction by hand. Check there is no end play.

Axial end play : Refer to [FSU-31, "Ball Joint"](#).

CAUTION:

- Never depress brake pedal when measuring.
- Never perform with tires on level ground.
- Be careful not to damage ball joint boot. Never damage the installation position by applying excessive force.



STRUT ASSEMBLY

Check for oil leakage, damage, and replace if necessary.

WHEEL ALIGNMENT

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WHEEL ALIGNMENT

Inspection

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DESCRIPTION

CAUTION:

- The adjustment mechanisms of camber, caster, and kingpin inclination angles are not included.
- If camber, caster, or kingpin inclination angle is outside the standard, check front suspension parts for wear and damage. Replace suspect parts if a malfunction is detected.
- Kingpin inclination angle is reference value, no inspection is required.

Measure wheel alignment under unladen conditions.

NOTE:

“Unladen conditions” means that fluids and lubricants are full. Tire repair kit and mats are in designated positions.

PRELIMINARY CHECK

Check the following:

- Tires for improper air pressure and wear. Refer to [WT-51, "Tire Air Pressure"](#).
- Road wheels for runout.
- Wheel bearing axial end play. Refer to [FAX-7, "Inspection"](#).
- Transverse link ball joint axial end play. Refer to [FSU-10, "Inspection"](#).
- Strut operation.
- Each mounting part of axle and suspension for looseness and deformation.
- Each of suspension member, strut assembly and transverse link for cracks, deformation and other damage.
- Vehicle height (posture).

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- A four-wheel thrust alignment should be performed.
- This type of alignment is recommended for any NISSAN/INFINITI vehicle.
- The four-wheel “thrust” process helps ensure that the vehicle is properly aligned and the steering wheel is centered.
- The alignment rack itself should be capable of accepting any NISSAN/INFINITI vehicle.
- The rack should be checked to ensure that it is level.
- Check the machine is properly calibrated.
- Your alignment equipment should be regularly calibrated in order to give correct information.
- Check with the manufacturer of your specific equipment for their recommended Service/Calibration Schedule.

ALIGNMENT PROCESS

IMPORTANT:

Use only the alignment specifications listed in this Service Manual.

- When displaying the alignment settings, many alignment machines use “indicators”: (Green/red, plus or minus, Go/No Go). **Never use these indicators.**
- The alignment specifications programmed into your machine that operate these indicators may not be correct.
- This may result in an ERROR.
- Most camera-type alignment machines are equipped with both “Rolling Compensation” method and optional “Jacking Compensation” method to “compensate” the alignment targets or head units. “Rolling Compensation” is the preferred method.
- If using the “Rolling Compensation” method, after installing the alignment targets or head units, push or pull on the rear wheel to move the vehicle. **Do not push or pull on the vehicle body.**
- If using the “Jacking Compensation” method, after installing the alignment targets or head units, raise the vehicle and rotate the wheels 1/2 turn both ways.

NOTE:

- Do not use the “Rolling Compensation” method if you are using sensor-type alignment equipment.
- Follow all instructions for the alignment machine you're using for more information.

Adjustment

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TOE-IN

- Loosen the steering outer socket, and then adjust the length using steering inner socket.

WHEEL ALIGNMENT

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Toe-in : Refer to [FSU-31, "Wheel Alignment"](#).

CAUTION:

- Always evenly adjust both toe-in alternately and adjust the difference between the left and right to the standard.
- Always fix the steering inner socket when tightening the steering outer socket.
- After toe-in adjustment, adjust neutral position of steering angle sensor. Refer to [BRC-70, "Work Procedure"](#).

FRONT COIL SPRING AND STRUT

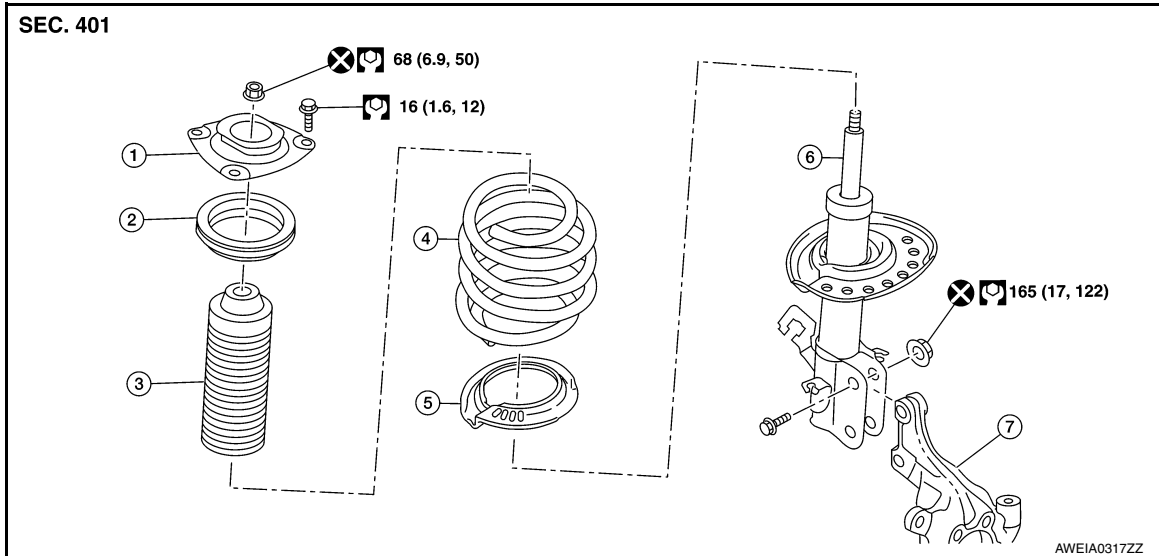
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Exploded View

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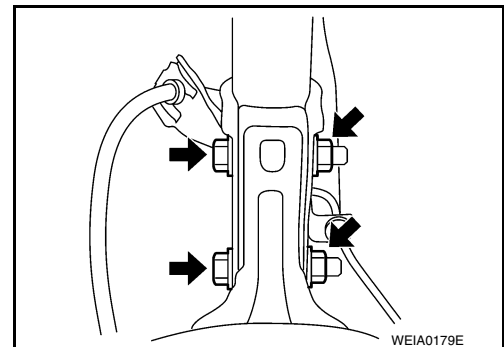
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| 1. Mounting insulator | 2. Mounting bearing | 3. Bound bumper |
| 4. Coil spring | 5. Lower rubber seat | 6. Strut |
| 7. Steering knuckle | | |

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove wheel and tire using power tool. Refer to [WT-45, "Exploded View"](#).
2. Remove lock plate from strut assembly. Refer to [BR-503, "FRONT : Exploded View"](#).
3. Remove wheel sensor. Refer to [BRC-158, "FRONT WHEEL SENSOR : Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove stabilizer connecting rod from strut assembly. Refer to [FSU-19, "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Remove strut bolts and nuts from steering knuckle using power tool.
6. Remove cowl top cover. Refer to [EXT-19, "Removal and Installation"](#).
7. Remove bolt of mounting insulator, and then remove strut assembly.



INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse strut nuts.

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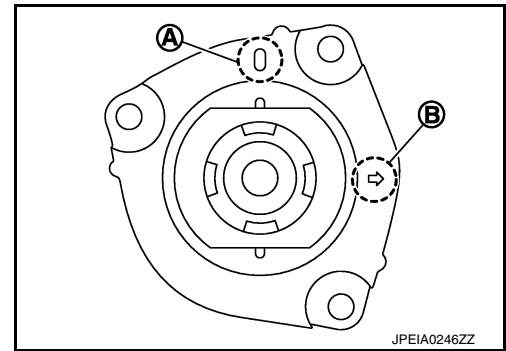
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- Install strut assembly with the identification mark (A) of mounting insulator faced forward of the vehicle and the arrow (B) faced outside.

NOTE:

The identification mark "0" shows the right mounting insulator and "1" shows left.

- Perform final tightening of fixing parts at the vehicle installation position (rubber bushing), under unladen conditions with tires on level ground.
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [FSU-16, "Inspection"](#).
- After replacing the strut, always follow the disposal procedure to discard the strut. Refer to [FSU-16, "Disposal"](#).



Disassembly and Assembly

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DISASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

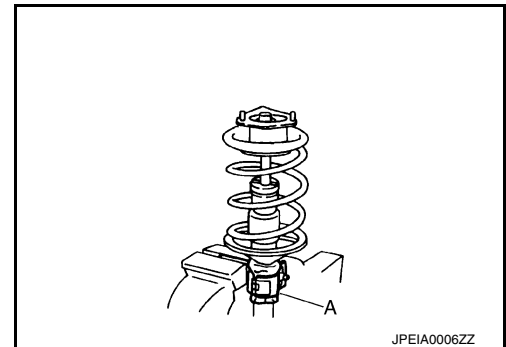
Do not damage strut assembly piston rod when removing components from strut assembly.

1. Remove the cap.
2. Install Tool (A) to strut assembly and secure it in a vise.

CAUTION:

When installing the strut attachment to strut assembly, wrap a shop cloth around strut to protect from damage.

Tool number (A) : ST35652000 (—)

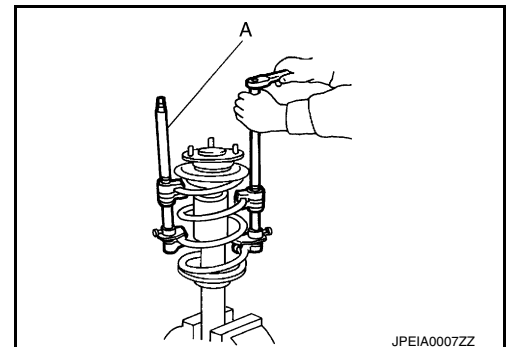


3. Using a spring compressor (A), compress coil spring between spring upper seat and lower seat (strut assembly) until coil spring with a spring compressor is free.

CAUTION:

Be sure a spring compressor is securely attached to coil spring. Compress coil spring.

4. Check coil spring with a spring compressor between spring upper seat and lower seat (strut assembly) is free. And then remove piston rod lock nut while securing the piston rod tip so that piston rod does not turn.
5. Remove mounting insulator, mounting bearing, and bound bumper from strut.
6. After removing coil spring with a spring compressor, then gradually release a spring compressor.
7. Remove lower rubber seat.
8. Remove Tool from strut assembly.



Tool number (A) : ST35652000 (—)

9. Perform inspection after disassembly. Refer to [FSU-16, "Inspection"](#).

ASSEMBLY

CAUTION:

Do not damage strut assembly piston rod when installing components from strut assembly.

1. Install Tool to strut and secure it in a vise.

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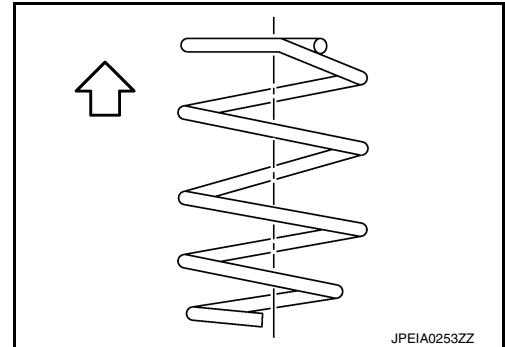
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2. Install lower rubber seat.
3. Compress coil spring using a spring compressor, and install it onto strut assembly.

CAUTION:

- Be sure a compressor is securely attached to coil spring. Compress coil spring.
- Be careful with the vertical direction of the coil spring.

← : Upper side

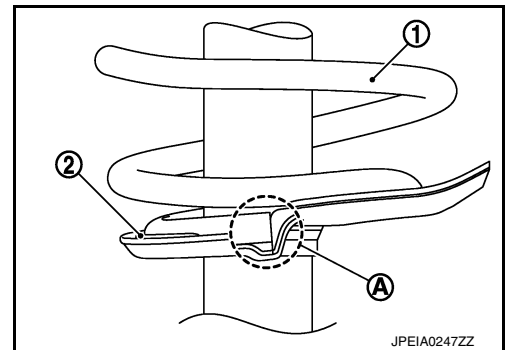


- Align the lower end of coil spring (1) with (A) of lower rubber seat (2) as shown.

4. Apply soapy water to bound bumper.
- CAUTION:**
Do not use machine oil.
5. Insert bound bumper into mounting insulator.
6. Install mounting bearing.

CAUTION:

Do not apply oils, such as grease, when installing the mounting bearing.



7. Check the location of identification mark (A) of the mounting insulator and install it with the arrow (B) faced outside of the vehicle to the strut.

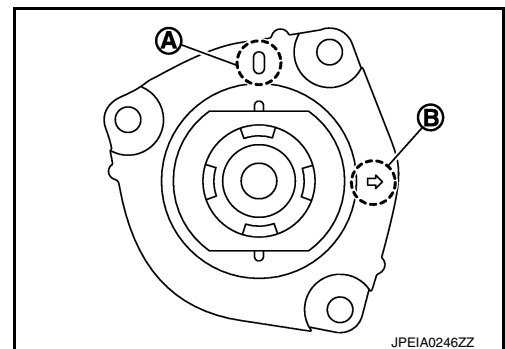
NOTE:

The identification mark "0" shows right mounting insulator and "1" shows left.

8. Secure piston rod tip so that piston rod does not turn, then tighten piston rod lock nut with specified torque.

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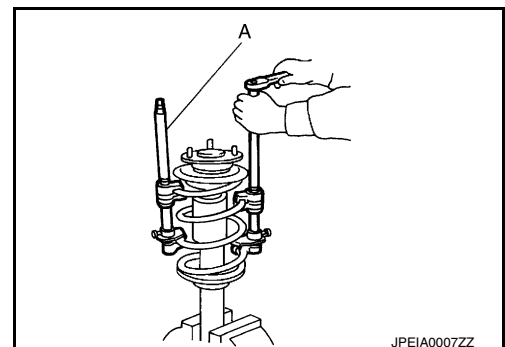
Do not reuse piston rod lock nut.



9. Gradually release a spring compressor (A), and remove coil spring.

CAUTION:

Loosen while making sure coil spring attachment position does not move.



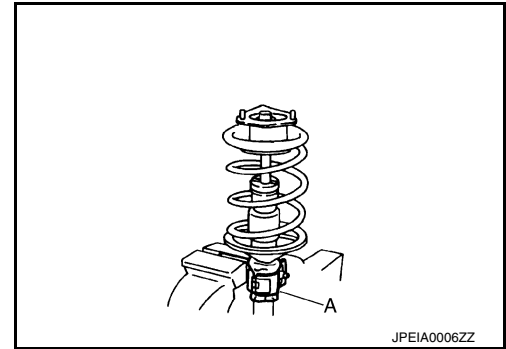
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10. Remove the Tool (A) from strut assembly.

Tool number (A) : ST35652000 (—)

11. Install the cap.



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Inspection

INSPECTION AFTER DISASSEMBLY

Check the following items, and replace the parts if necessary.

Strut

- Strut for deformation, cracks or damage
- Piston rod for damage, uneven wear or distortion
- Oil leakage

Strut Mounting Insulator and bound bumper

Check strut mounting insulator and bound bumper for cracks, wear or damage.

Coil Spring

Check coil spring for cracks, wear or damage.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

1. Check wheel sensor harness for proper connector. Refer to [BRC-158, "FRONT WHEEL SENSOR : Exploded View"](#).
2. Check wheel alignment. Refer to [FSU-11, "Inspection"](#).

Disposal

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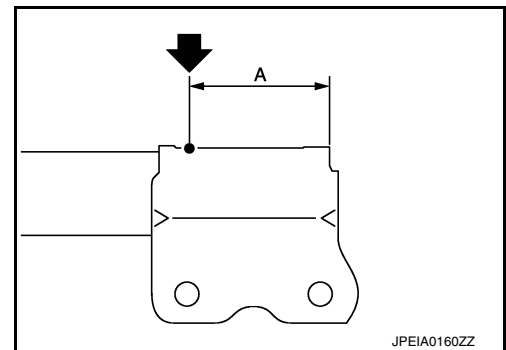
1. Set strut assembly horizontally to the ground with the piston rod fully extracted.
2. Drill 2 – 3 mm (0.08 – 0.12 in) hole at the position (●) from top as shown to release gas gradually.

CAUTION:

- **Wear eye protection (safety glasses).**
- **Wear gloves.**
- **Be careful with metal chips or oil blown out by the compressed gas.**

NOTE:

- Drill vertically in the direction show by arrow.
- Drill directly to the outer tube avoiding brackets.
- The gas is clear, colorless, odorless, and harmless.



(A) : 20 – 30 mm (0.79 – 1.18 in)

3. Position the drilled hole downward and drain oil by moving the piston rod several times.

CAUTION:

Dispose of drained oil according to the law and local regulations.

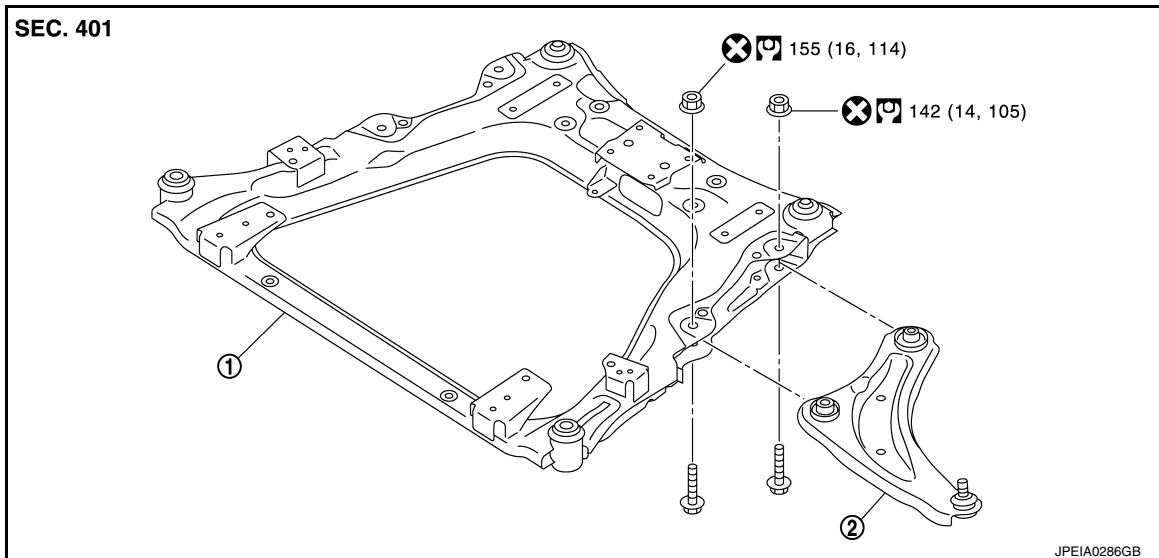
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TRANSVERSE LINK

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1. Front suspension member
2. Transverse link

: N·m (kg-m, ft-lb)

: Always replace after every disassembly.

Removal and Installation

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REMOVAL

1. Remove wheel and tire using power tool. Refer to [WT-45, "Exploded View"](#).
2. Remove transverse link from steering knuckle using power tool. Refer to [FAX-9, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove transverse link from suspension member using power tool.

INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

Do not reuse transverse link nuts.

- Perform final tightening of fixing parts at the vehicle installation position (rubber bushing), under unladen conditions with tires on level ground.
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [FSU-17, "Inspection"](#).

Inspection

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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Check the following items, and replace the parts if necessary.

Transverse Link

- Transverse link and bushing for deformation, cracks or damage.
- Ball joint boot for cracks or other damage, and also for grease leakage.

Swing Torque

1. Manually move ball stud to confirm it moves smoothly with no binding.
2. Move ball stud at least ten times by hand to check for smooth movement.

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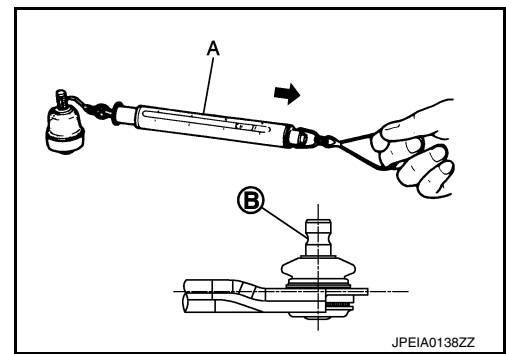
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- Hook a spring balance (A) at cutout on ball stud (B). Confirm spring balance measurement value is within specifications when ball stud begins moving.

Swing torque : Refer to [FSU-31, "Ball Joint"](#).

Measurement on spring balance : Refer to [FSU-31, "Ball Joint"](#)

- If swing torque exceeds standard range, replace transverse link assembly.



Axial End Play

- Move ball stud at least ten times by hand to check for smooth movement.
- Move tip of ball stud in axial direction to check for looseness.

Axial end play : Refer to [FSU-31, "Ball Joint"](#).

- If axial end play exceeds the standard value, replace transverse link assembly.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Check wheel alignment. Refer to [FSU-11, "Inspection"](#).

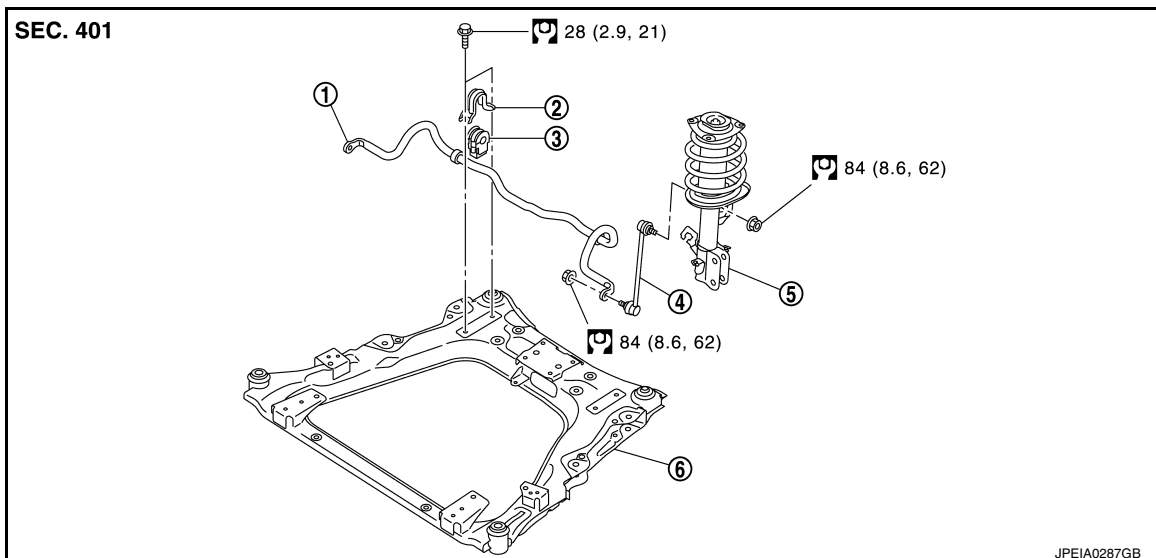
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| 1. Stabilizer bar | 2. Stabilizer clamp | 3. Stabilizer bushing |
| 4. Stabilizer connecting rod | 5. Strut assembly | 6. Front suspension member |

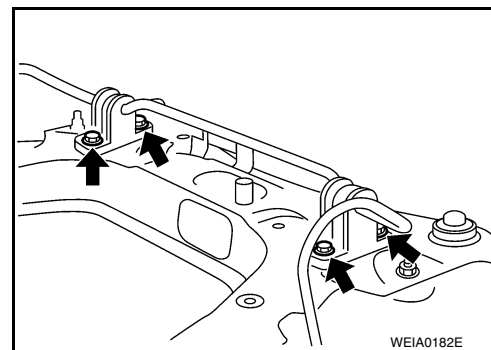
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REMOVAL

1. Remove electric power train and reduction gear from vehicle together with suspension member. Refer to [FSU-21, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Remove both stabilizer connecting rods from stabilizer bar. Refer to [FSU-19, "Exploded View"](#).
3. Remove motor mounting rear. Refer to [TMS-109, "Exploded View"](#).
4. Remove bolts () of stabilizer clamp, and then remove stabilizer clamp and stabilizer bushing from front suspension member using power tool.
5. Remove stabilizer bar.
6. Perform inspection after removal. Refer to [FSU-20, "Inspection"](#).



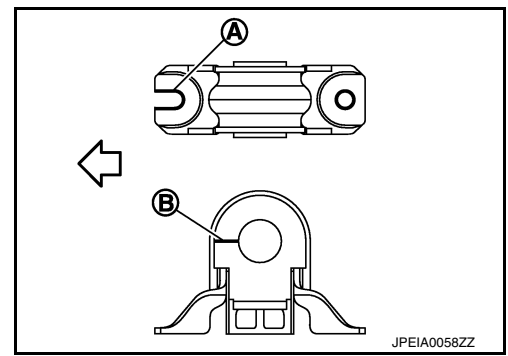
INSTALLATION

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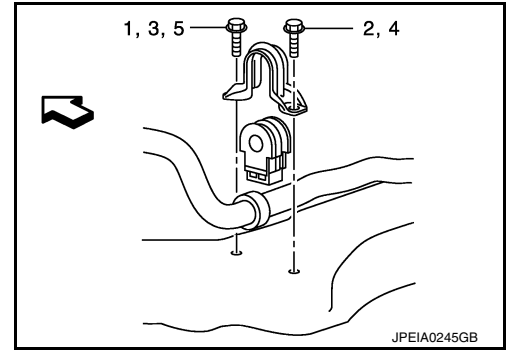
- Install stabilizer clamp and stabilizer bush with notch (A) and slit (B) faced forward of the vehicle (⇐).



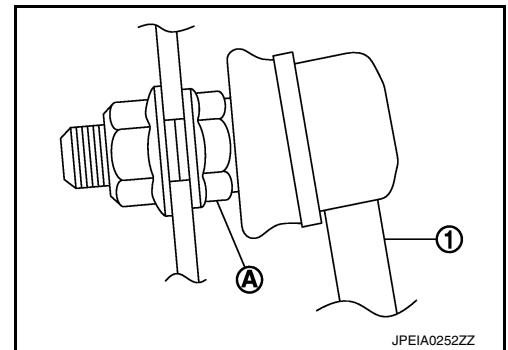
- To install stabilizer clamp bolt, follow the tightening method and the numerical order shown below:

Manual tightening : 1
Temporary tightening : 2 → 3
Final tightening (Specified torque) : 4 → 5

⇐ : Front



- To install stabilizer connecting rod (1), tighten the nut with the hexagonal part (A) on the stabilizer connecting rod side fixed.
- Perform final tightening of fixing parts at the vehicle installation position (rubber bushing), under unladen conditions with tires on level ground.
- Perform inspection after installation. Refer to [FSU-17, "Inspection"](#).



Inspection

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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Check stabilizer bar, stabilizer connecting rod, stabilizer bushing and stabilizer clamp for deformation, cracks or damage. Replace it if necessary.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

Check wheel alignment. Refer to [FSU-11, "Inspection"](#).

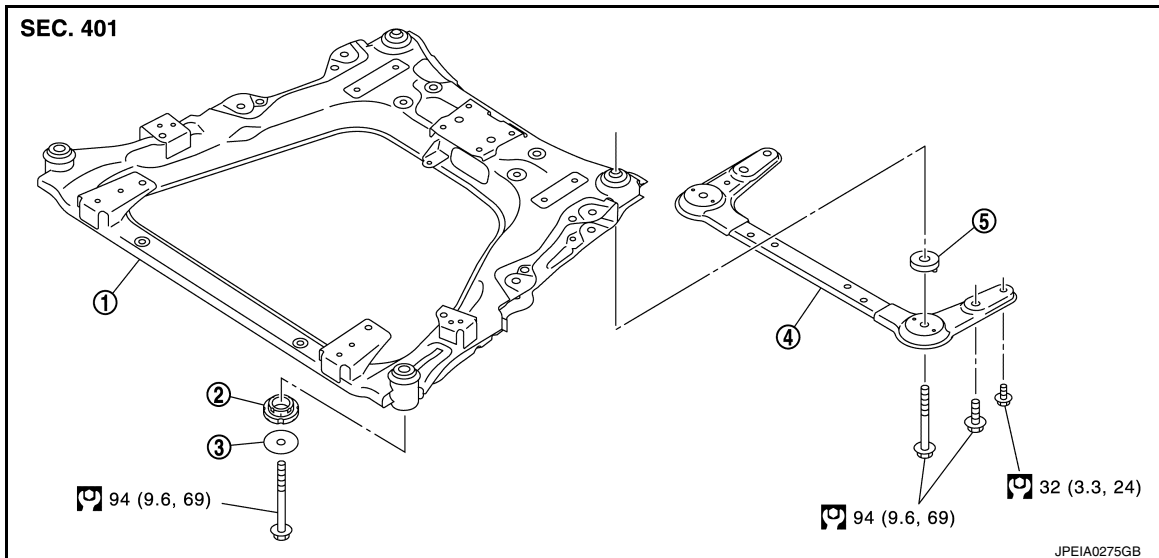
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| 1. Front suspension member | 2. Rebound stopper rubber | 3. Insulator |
| 4. Member stay | 5. Rebound stopper | |

: N·m (kg-m, ft-lb)

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WARNING:

- Because hybrid vehicles and electric vehicles contain a high voltage battery, there is the risk of electric shock, electric leakage, or similar accidents if the high voltage component and vehicle are handled incorrectly. Be sure to follow the correct work procedures when performing inspection and maintenance.
- Be sure to remove the service plug in order to disconnect the high voltage circuits before performing inspection or maintenance of high voltage system harnesses and parts.
- To prevent the removed service plug from being connected by mistake during the procedure, always carry it in your pocket or put it in the tool box.
- Be sure to wear insulating protective equipment consisting of glove, shoes, face shield and glasses before beginning work on the high voltage system.
- Clearly identify the persons responsible for high voltage work and ensure that other persons do not touch the vehicle. When not working, cover high voltage parts with an insulating cover sheet or similar item to prevent other persons from contacting them. Refer to [GI-33, "How to Disconnect High Voltage"](#).

CAUTION:

There is the possibility of a malfunction occurring if the vehicle is changed to READY status while the service plug is removed. Therefore do not change the vehicle to READY status unless instructed to do so in the Service Manual.

REMOVAL

WARNING:

Disconnect high voltage circuit. Refer to [GI-33, "How to Disconnect High Voltage"](#).

1. Check voltage in high voltage circuit. (Check that condenser are discharged.)
 - a. Lift up the vehicle and remove the Li-ion battery under covers. Refer to [EVB-181, "Exploded View"](#).
 - b. Disconnect high voltage harness connector from front side of Li-ion battery. Refer to [GI-33, "How to Disconnect High Voltage"](#).

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- c. Measure voltage between high voltage harness terminals.

DANGER:



Touching high voltage components without using the appropriate protective equipment will cause electrocution.



Standard

: 5 V or less

CAUTION:

For voltage measurements, use a tester which can measure to 500 V or higher.

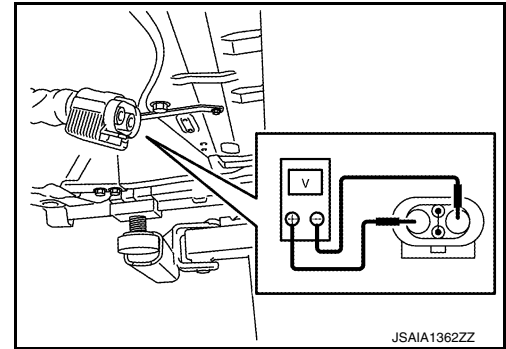
2. Disconnect the 12V battery cable from the negative terminal. Refer to [FSU-5, "Precaution for Removing 12V Battery"](#).

CAUTION:

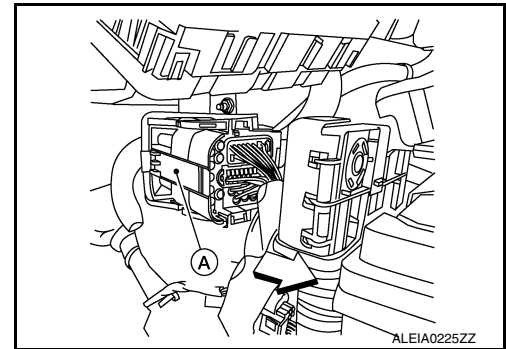
To prevent damage to the parts, disconnect the 12V battery from the negative terminal first.

3. Remove cover of 12V battery positive terminal.
4. Disconnect the 12V battery cable from the positive terminal.
5. Disconnect the harness connector from the fusible link box (battery), set the 12V battery cable harness aside. Refer to [PG-85, "Exploded View"](#).
6. Disconnect the harness connector (A).

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7. Remove ground cable (1) from traction motor (2).

← : Front

WARNING:



To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.



8. Remove front under cover. Refer to [EXT-23, "FRONT UNDER COVER : Removal and Installation"](#).
9. Drain coolant from radiator drain plug. Refer to [HCO-11, "Draining"](#).
10. Remove the radiator upper grille. Refer to [DLK-166, "RADIATOR UPPER GRILLE : Removal and Installation"](#).
11. Remove the charge port lid inner cover. Refer to [DLK-159, "Exploded View"](#).

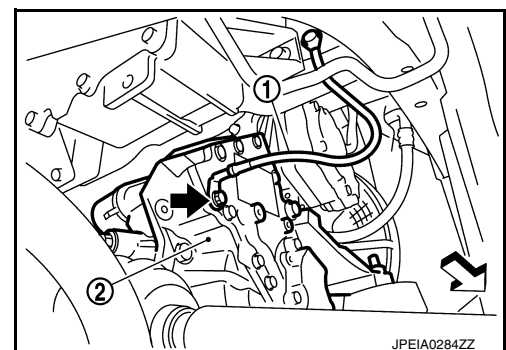
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12. Remove the camera harness clamp, and disconnect the connectors on both the camera side and engine harness side.



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13. Remove the charge port cover assembly together with the camera harness. Refer to [DLK-159. "Exploded View"](#).
14. Remove quick charge port mounting nuts.

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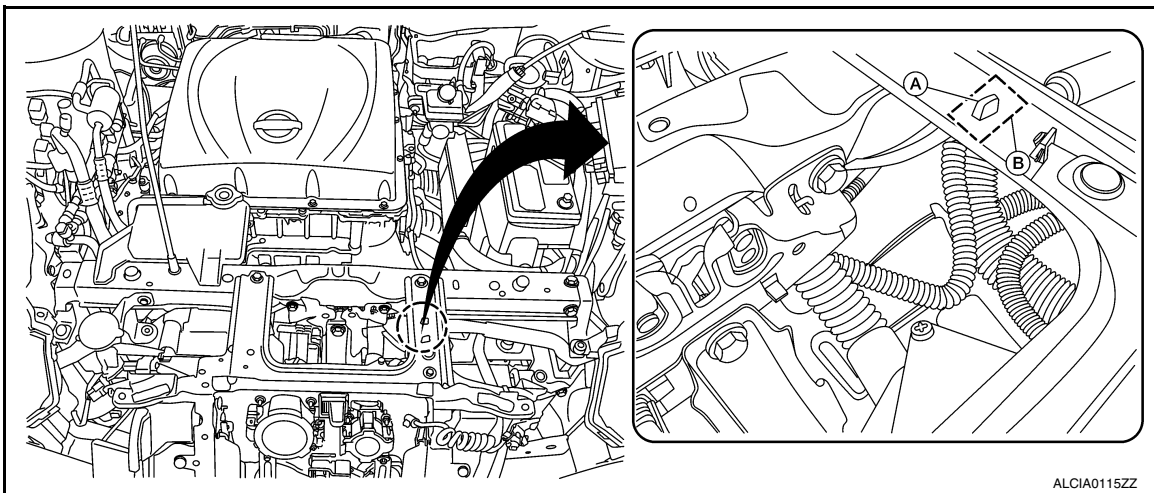
 Be sure to put on insulating protective gear before beginning work on the high voltage system.



15. Remove the quick charge port harness connector clamp (A) from the bracket, then remove the quick charge port harness connector (B).

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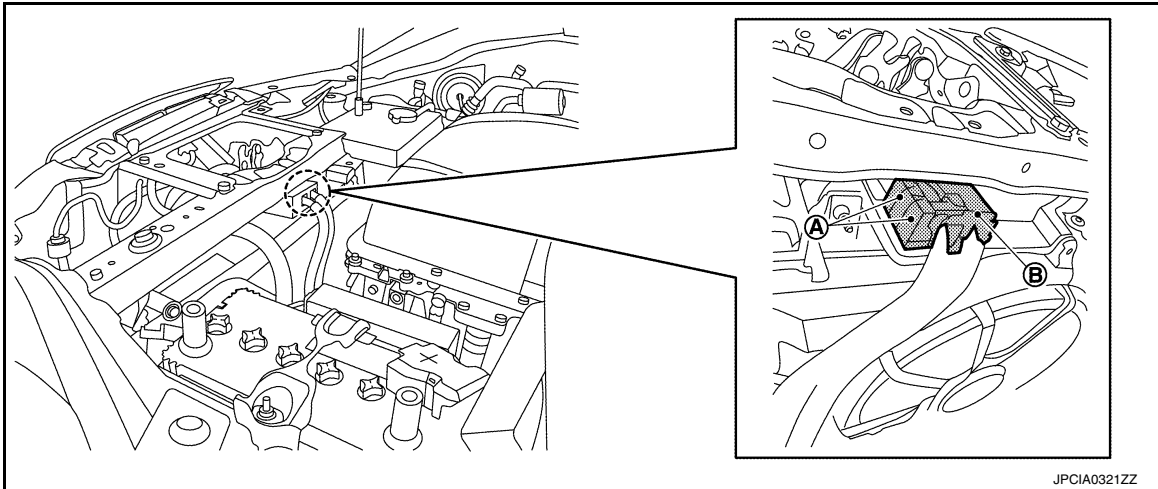
16. Remove the quick charge port harness clamp from the bracket.
- Radiator core support upper side
 - Press the 2 tabs (A) while removing the harness clamp (B).

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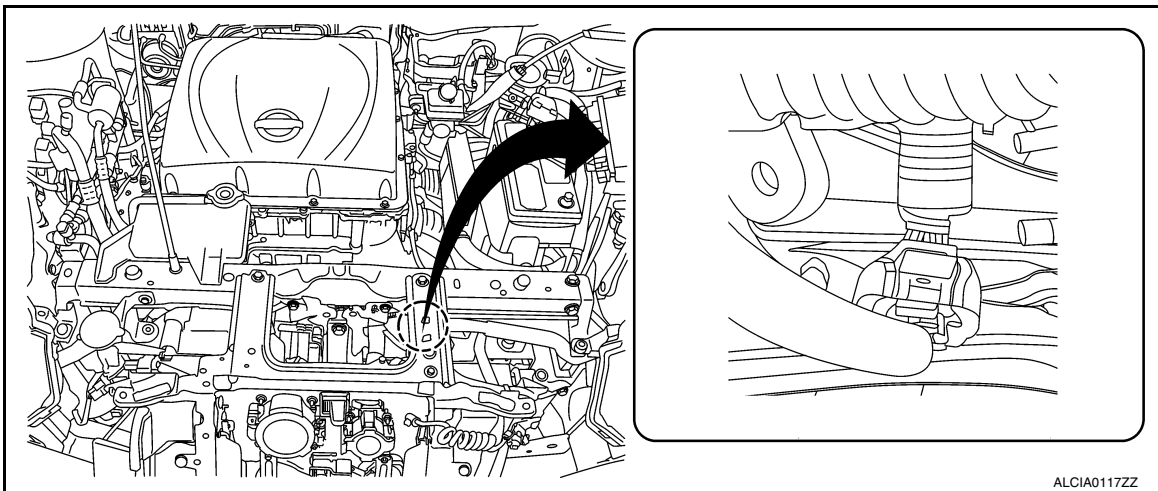


17. Set the quick charge port aside.
18. Disconnect the normal charge port harness connector.

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19. Disconnect the charge connector lock actuator ② harness connector ①.

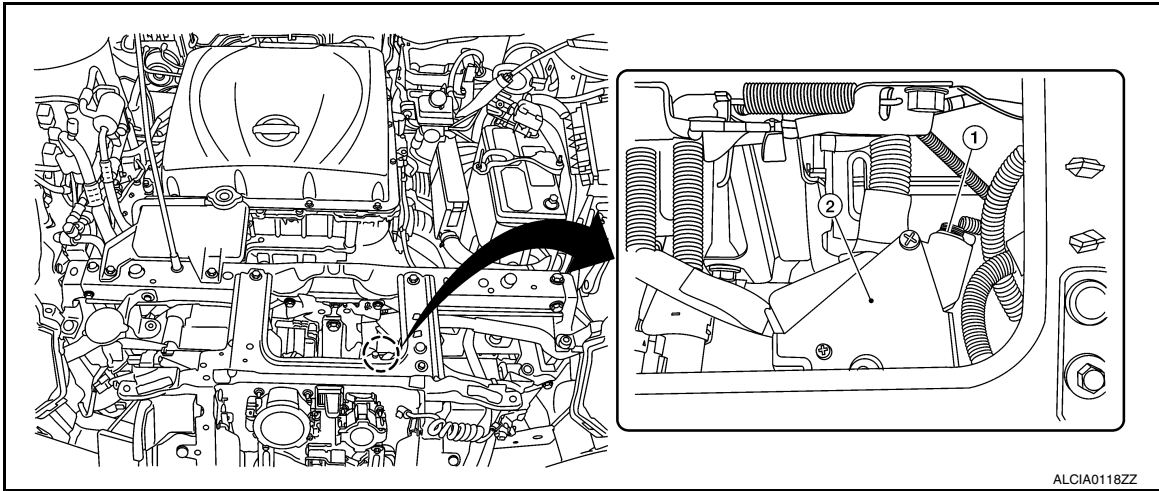
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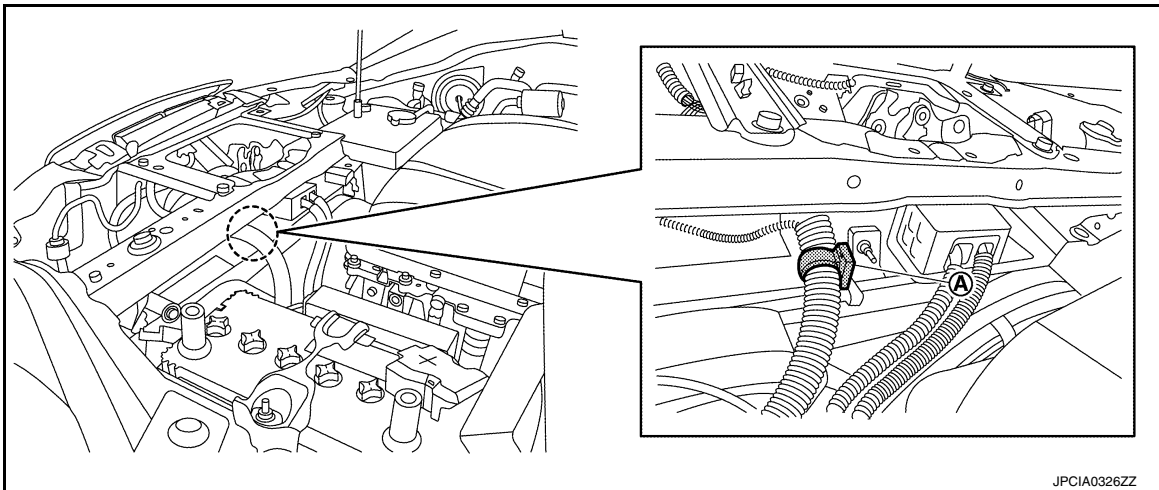
20. Remove the normal charge port harness clamps from the brackets.

- Radiator core support upper side
- Press the tab (A) while removing the harness clamp.

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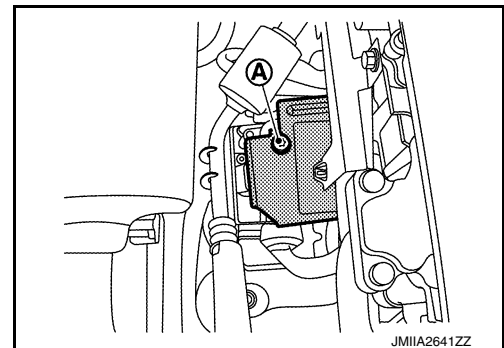
21. Set the normal charge port aside.

22. Remove bolt (A), and then remove the compressor stay (With heat pump).

WARNING:



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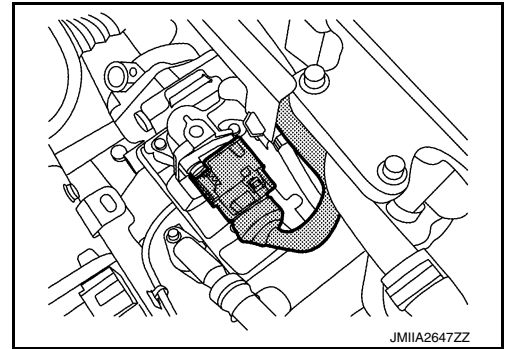
23. Disconnect high voltage harness connector (With heat pump).

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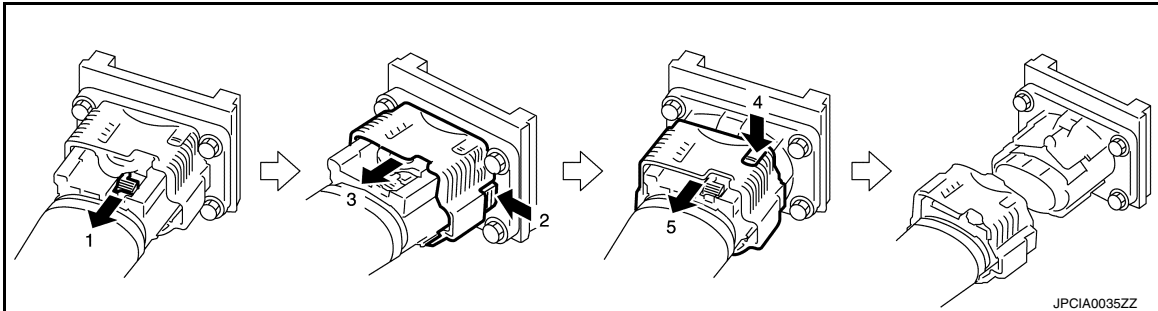
-  To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.



- To prevent electric shock hazards, immediately wrap insulating tape around disconnected high voltage connector terminals.




- Follow the procedure below and disconnect high voltage harness connector (With heat pump).

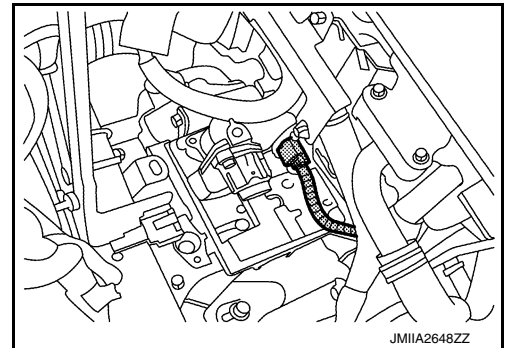


24. Set the high voltage harness connector aside.

25. Disconnect low voltage harness connector.


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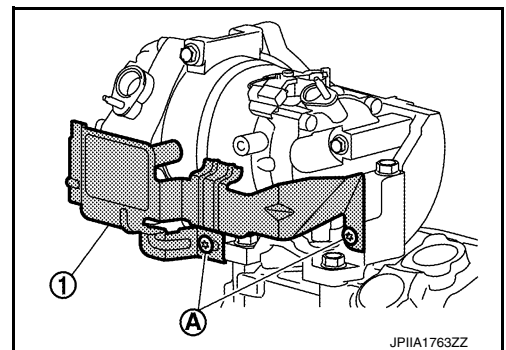
-  To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.



26. Remove the bolts (A), then remove the compressor stay (1) (Without heat pump).

WARNING:

-  To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.



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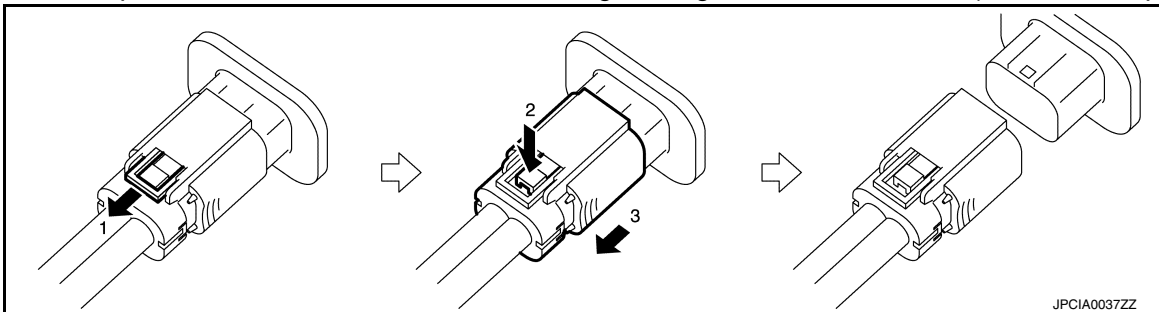
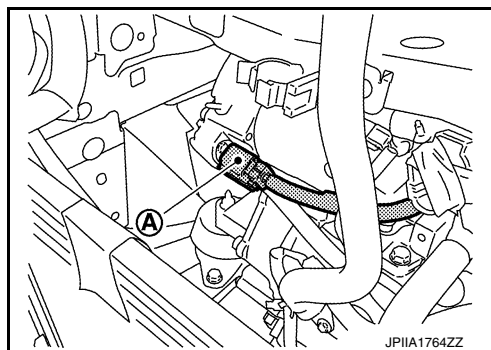
27. Disconnect the high voltage harness connector (A) from electric compressor (Without heat pump).

WARNING:

-  To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.




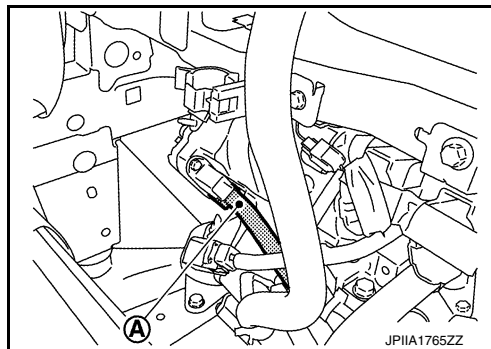
- Protect the terminals of disconnected high voltage harness connector with insulation tape so that they are not exposed.
- Follow the procedure below and disconnect the high voltage harness connector (Without heat pump).



28. Disconnect the low voltage harness connector (A) from electric compressor.

WARNING:

-  To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.




29. Remove drive shaft.

- LH: Refer to [FAX-18, "LEFT SIDE : Removal and Installation"](#).
- RH side: Refer to [FAX-19, "RIGHT SIDE : Removal and Installation"](#).

30. Remove right side fender protector. Refer to [EXT-21, "FENDER PROTECTOR : Removal and Installation"](#)

31. Remove electric compressor (1). Hang electric compressor not to interfere with work.

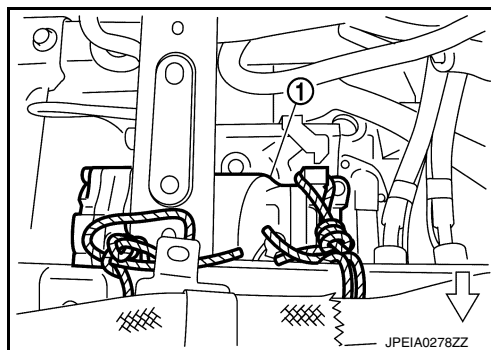
WARNING:

-  To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.



CAUTION:

Do not apply excessive stress to high-pressure flexible hose and low-pressure flexible hose.



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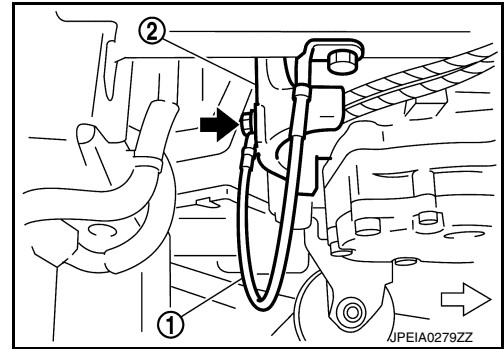
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32. Remove ground cable (1) from compressor bracket (2).

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WARNING:

 To prevent electric shock hazards, be sure to wear protective gear.



33. Remove radiator hose (lower) (1) from traction motor.

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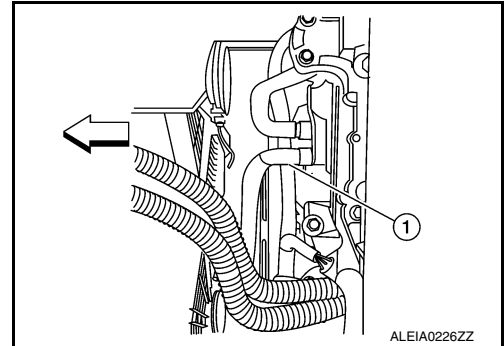
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CAUTION:


- Take care that coolant does not contact the high voltage harness connectors.
- If coolant contacts a high voltage harness connector, immediately use an air blow and fully remove the liquid.



34. Remove water hose (1) from power delivery module.

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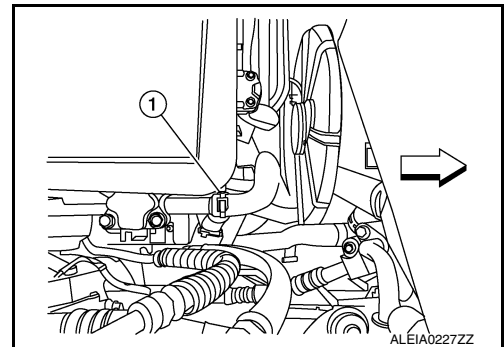
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CAUTION:

- Take care that coolant does not contact the high voltage harness connectors.
- If coolant contacts a high voltage harness connector, immediately use an air blow and fully remove the liquid.



35. Separate stabilizer connecting rod from strut assembly. Refer to [FSU-19, "Removal and Installation"](#).

36. Separate intermediate shaft from steering gear assembly. Refer to [ST-38, "Removal and Installation"](#).

37. Set suitable jack under front suspension member.

CAUTION:

- Do not damage the front suspension member with a jack.
- Check the stable condition when using a jack.

38. Remove member stay and rebound stopper using power tool.

39. Remove suspension member bolts, insulator, and rebound stopper rubber using power tool.

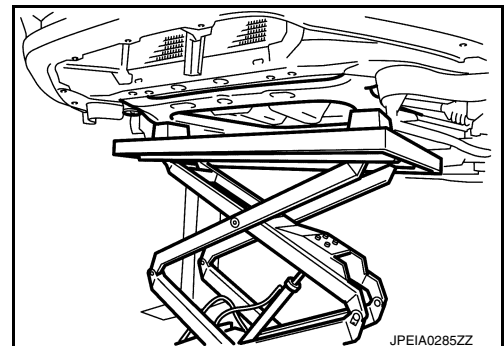
40. Gradually lower the jack to remove front suspension member from vehicle body.

CAUTION:

Operate while checking that jack supporting status is stable.

NOTE:

Remove it with each component parts.



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41. Remove the following parts from front suspension member.
- Reduction gear: Refer to [TM-21, "Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Traction motor: Refer to [TMS-109, "Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Steering gear assembly: Refer to [ST-41, "Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Stabilizer bar: Refer to [FSU-19, "Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Transverse link: Refer to [FSU-17, "Removal and Installation"](#).
42. Perform inspection after removal. Refer to [FSU-17, "Inspection"](#).

INSTALLATION

Note the following, and install in the reverse order of removal.

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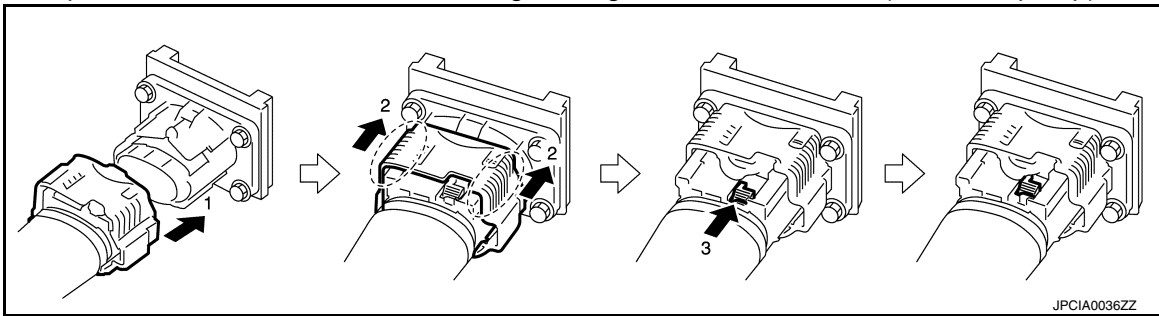
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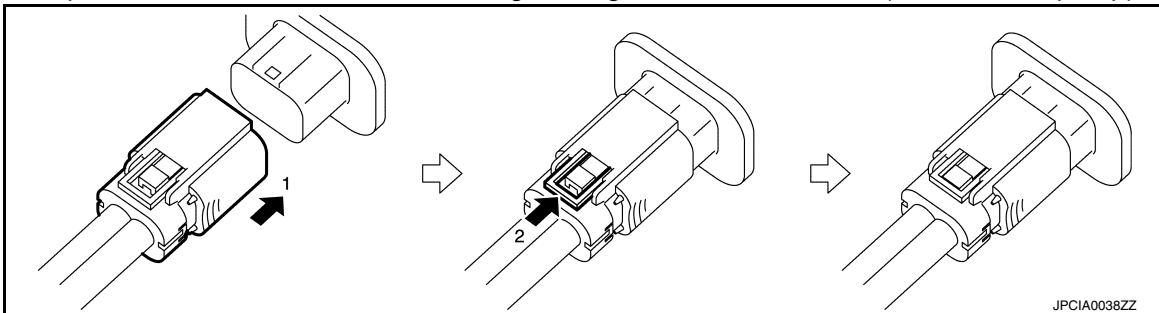
CAUTION:

Be sure to reinstall high voltage harness clips in their original positions. If a clip is damaged, replace it with a new clip before installing.

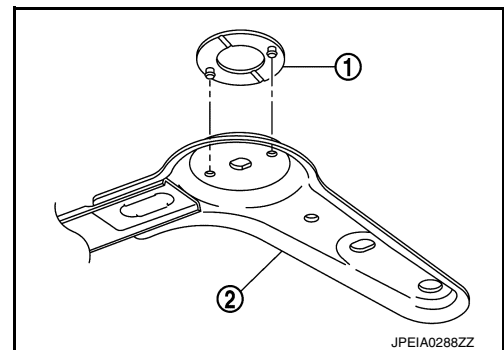
- Follow the procedure below and connect the high voltage harness connector (With heat pump).



- Follow the procedure below and connect the high voltage harness connector (Without heat pump).



- To install rebound stopper (1), insert it with the protrusion aligned with the hole of member stay (2).



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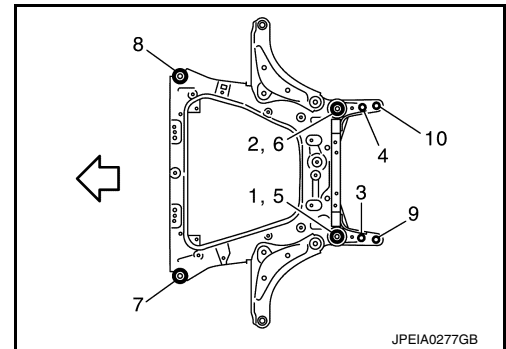
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- To install member stay and bolts of front suspension member, temporarily tighten the bolts before tightening to the specified torque, referring to the tightening method and the numerical order shown below:

Temporary tightening : 1 → 2

Final tightening
(Specified torque) : 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8 → 9 → 10

⇐ : Front



- Perform final tightening of fixing parts at the vehicle installation position (rubber bushing), under unladen conditions with tires on level ground.
- Perform inspection and adjustment after installation. Refer to [FSU-17, "Inspection"](#).
- Perform inspection of reduction gear oil level. Refer to [TM-13, "Inspection"](#).

CAUTION:

- To prevent damage to the parts, connect the positive terminal to the 12V battery positive post first.
- After connecting the positive and negative terminals, to securely supply battery voltage, ensure that the positive and negative terminals are tightly clamped to 12V battery positive and negative posts for good contact.
- To securely supply battery voltage, check the positive and negative terminals for poor connection caused by corrosion.

Reset electronic systems as necessary. Refer to [PG-79, "Special Repair Requirement"](#).

CAUTION:

Be sure to perform correct air bleeding after adding coolant. Refer to [HCO-12, "Refilling"](#).

Inspection and Adjustment

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INSPECTION AFTER REMOVAL

Check front suspension member for cracks, wear or damage. Replace it if necessary.

INSPECTION AFTER INSTALLATION

- When all parts are installed, be sure to check equipotential of traction motor, electric compressor, and traction motor inverter.
 - Traction motor: Refer to [TMS-113, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
 - Electric compressor: Refer to [HA-42, "Inspection"](#).
 - Traction motor inverter: Refer to [TMS-107, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
- Check wheel alignment. Refer to [FSU-11, "Inspection"](#).

ADJUSTMENT AFTER INSTALLATION

Perform steering angle sensor neutral position adjustment. Refer to [BRC-70, "Work Procedure"](#).

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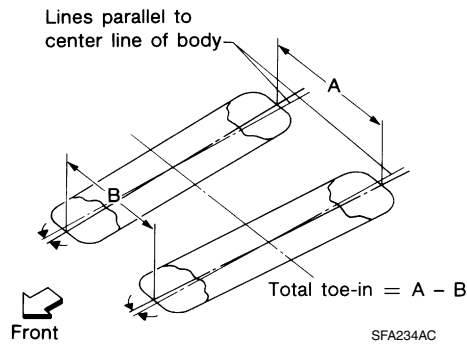
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Wheel Alignment

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Item		Standard
Camber Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	-1° 10' (-1.17°)
	Nominal	-0° 25' (-0.42°)
	Maximum	0° 20' (0.33°)
	LH and RH difference*1	-0° 45' (-0.75°) - 0° 45' (0.75°)
Caster Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	4° 05' (4.08°)
	Nominal	4° 50' (4.83°)
	Maximum	5° 35' (5.58°)
	LH and RH difference*1	-0° 45' (-0.75°) - 0° 45' (0.75°)
Kingpin inclination Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	11° 10' (11.17°)
	Nominal	11° 55' (11.92°)
	Maximum	12° 40' (12.67°)



Total toe-in	Distance (A - B)	Minimum	0 mm (0 in)
		Nominal	In 2 mm (In 0.08 in)
		Maximum	In 4 mm (In 0.15 in)
	Angle (LH and RH) Degree minute (Decimal degree)	Minimum	0 ° 00' (0.00°)
		Nominal	In 0 ° 10' 48" (In 0.18°)
		Maximum	In 0 ° 21' 36" (In 0.36°)

Measure value under unladen*2 conditions.

*1: A difference when assuming the LH a standard.

*2: Fluids and lubricants are full. Tire repair kit and mats are in designated positions.

Ball Joint

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Item	Standard
Swing torque	0.5 – 4.9 N·m (0.06 – 0.49 kg-m, 5 – 43 in-lb)
Measurement on spring balance	15.4 – 150.8 N (1.6 – 15.3 kg, 3.5 – 33.8 lb)
Axial end play	0 mm (0 in)

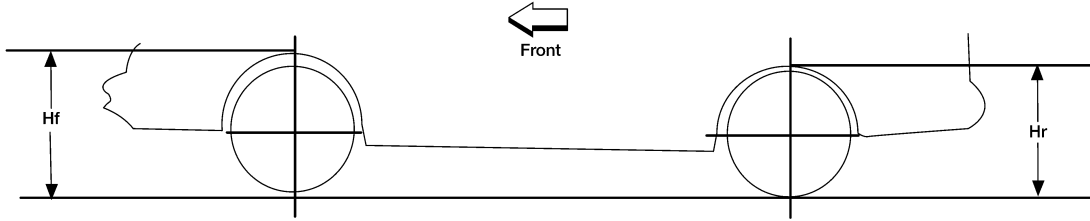
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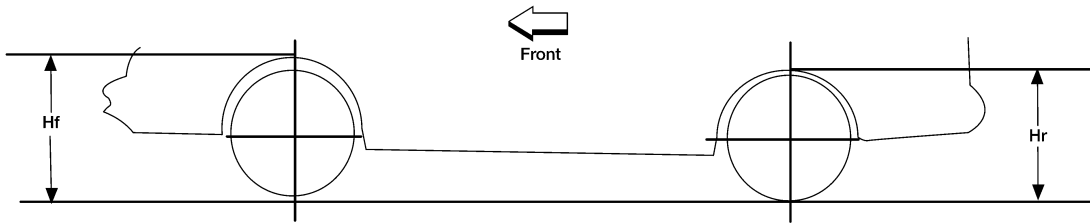
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Tire size	205/55R16	215/50R17
Front (Hf)	706 mm (27.80 in)	714 mm (28.11 in)
Rear (Hr)	708 mm (27.87 in)	714 mm (28.11 in)

Measure value under unladen* conditions.

*:Fluids and lubricants are full. Tire repair kit and mats are in designated positions.

CANADA



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Tire size	205/55R16	215/50R17
Front (Hf)	706 mm (27.80 in)	714 mm (28.11 in)
Rear (Hr)	709 mm (27.91 in)	715 mm (28.15 in)

Measure value under unladen* conditions.

*:Fluids and lubricants are full. Tire repair kit and mats are in designated positions.