

# SECTION STR

## STARTING SYSTEM

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#### 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 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 3 minutes before performing any service.

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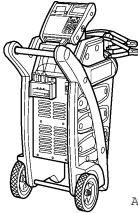
#### Special Service Tool

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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special tools illustrated here.

| Tool number<br>(Kent Moore No.)<br>Tool name   | Description   |
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| <p>—<br/>( — ) Model GR8-1200 NI<br/>Multitasking battery and electrical diagnostic station</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">AWIIA1239Z</p> | <p>Tests Batteries, starting and charging system and changes batteries.<br/>For operating instructions, refer to diagnostic station instruction manual.</p> |


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#### Commercial Service Tool

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| Tool name  | Description                               |
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| <p>Power tool</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">PIIB1407E</p> | <p>Loosening nuts, screws, and bolts.</p> |

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# COMPONENT PARTS

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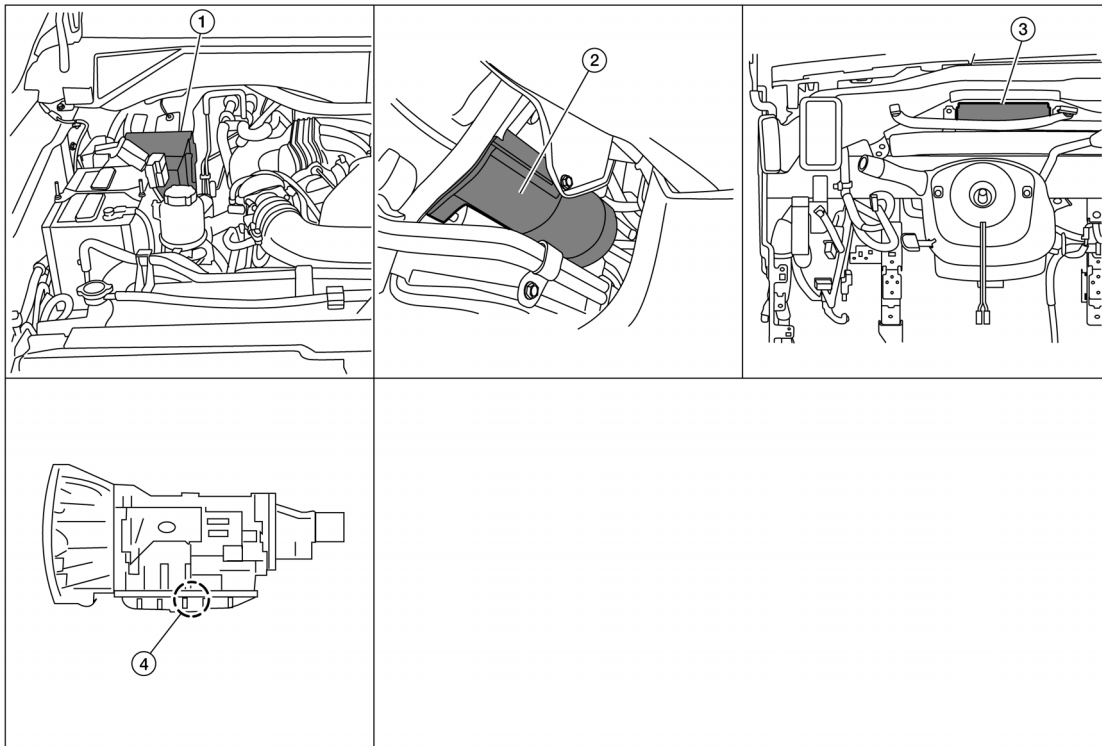
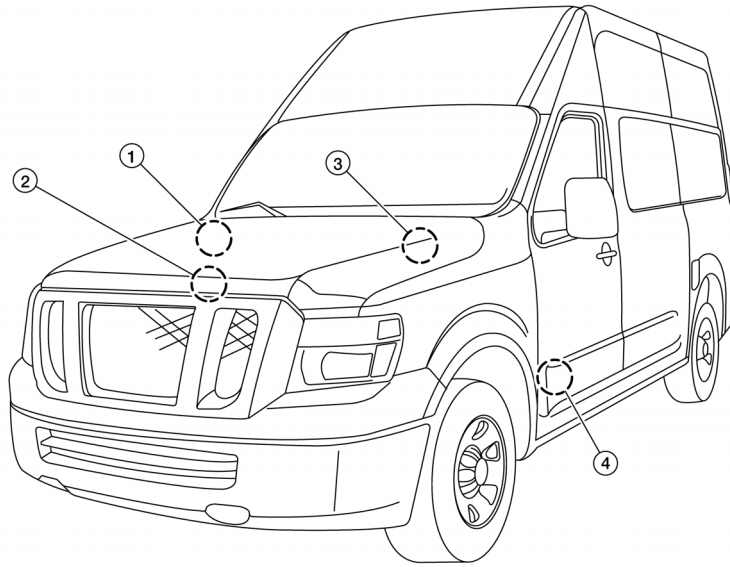
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### COMPONENT PARTS

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VQ40DE : Component Parts Location

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1. IPDM E/R
2. Starter motor
3. BCM (view with instrument panel removed)
4. A/T assembly (with built in TCM)

# COMPONENT PARTS

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## VQ40DE : Component Description

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| Component part | Description  |
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| TCM            | TCM supplies power to the starter relay inside the IPDM E/R when the selector lever is shifted to the P or N position.   |
| BCM            | BCM sends a starter request signal to the CPU of the IPDM E/R over the CAN communication lines.  |
| IPDM E/R       | CPU inside IPDM E/R operates the starter relay at the request of the BCM over the CAN communication lines.   |
| Starter motor  | The starter motor plunger closes and the motor is supplied with battery power, which in turn cranks the engine, when the "S" terminal is supplied with electric power. |

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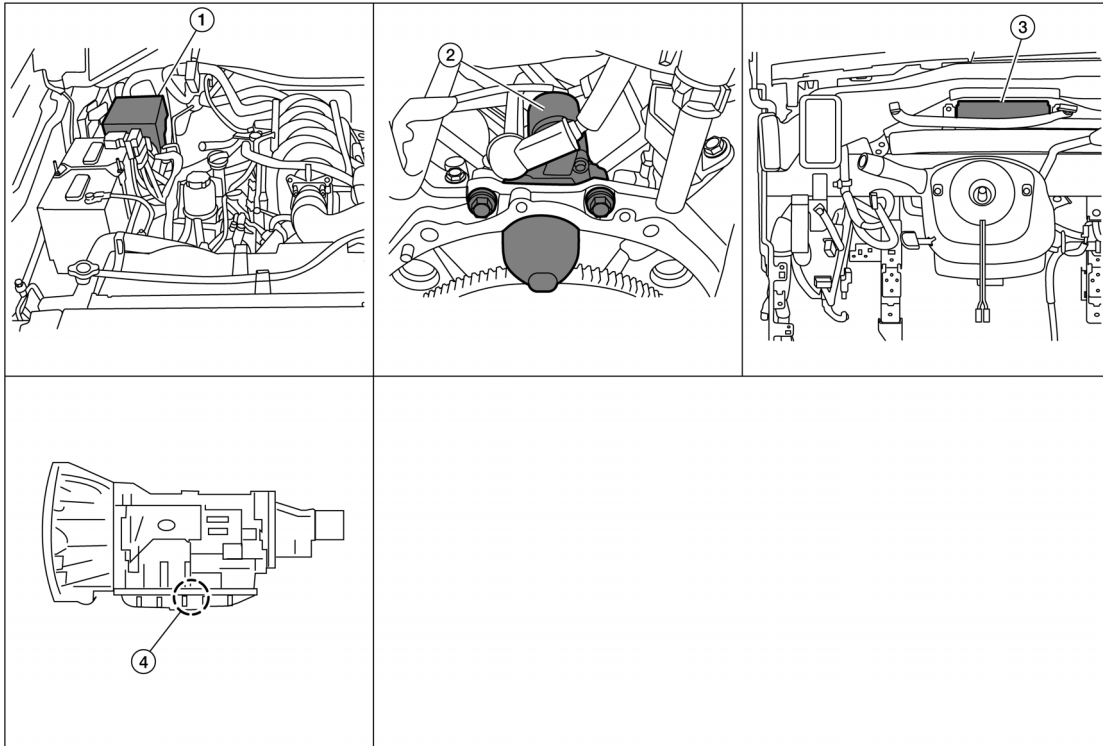
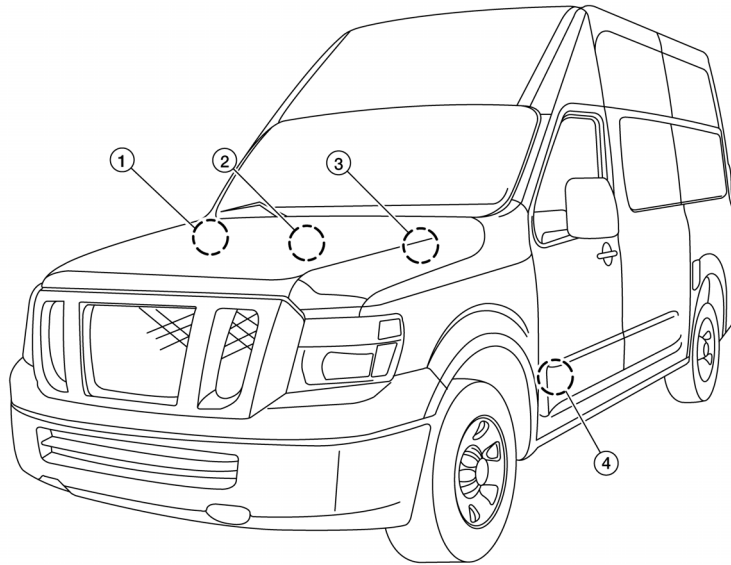
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## VK56DE : Component Parts Location

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1. IPDM E/R
2. Starter motor  
(view with intake manifold removed)
3. BCM  
(view with instrument panel removed)
4. A/T assembly  
(with built in TCM)

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## VK56DE : Component Description

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| Component part | Description  |
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| TCM            | TCM supplies power to the starter relay inside the IPDM E/R when the selector lever is shifted to the P or N position.   |
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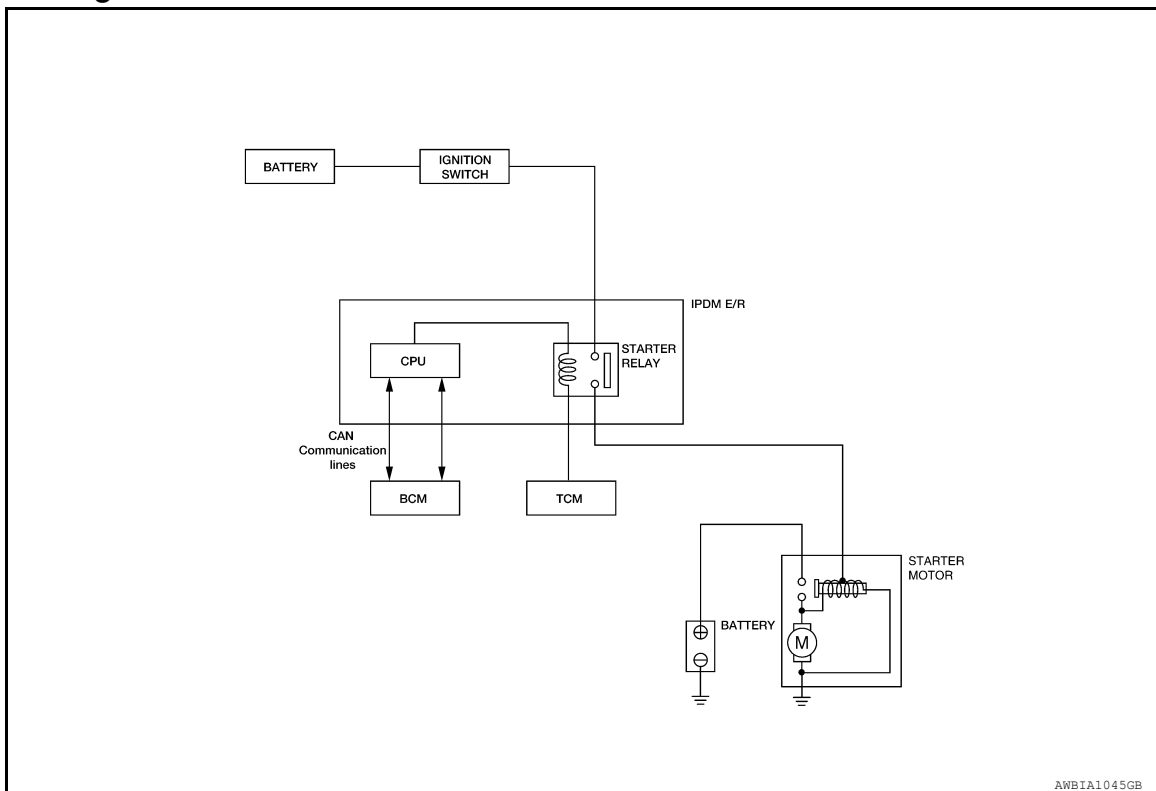
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### System Diagram

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The starter motor plunger closes and provides a closed circuit between the battery and the starter motor. The starter motor is grounded to the cylinder block. With power and ground supplied, the starter motor operates.



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Wiring Diagram - With VQ40DE

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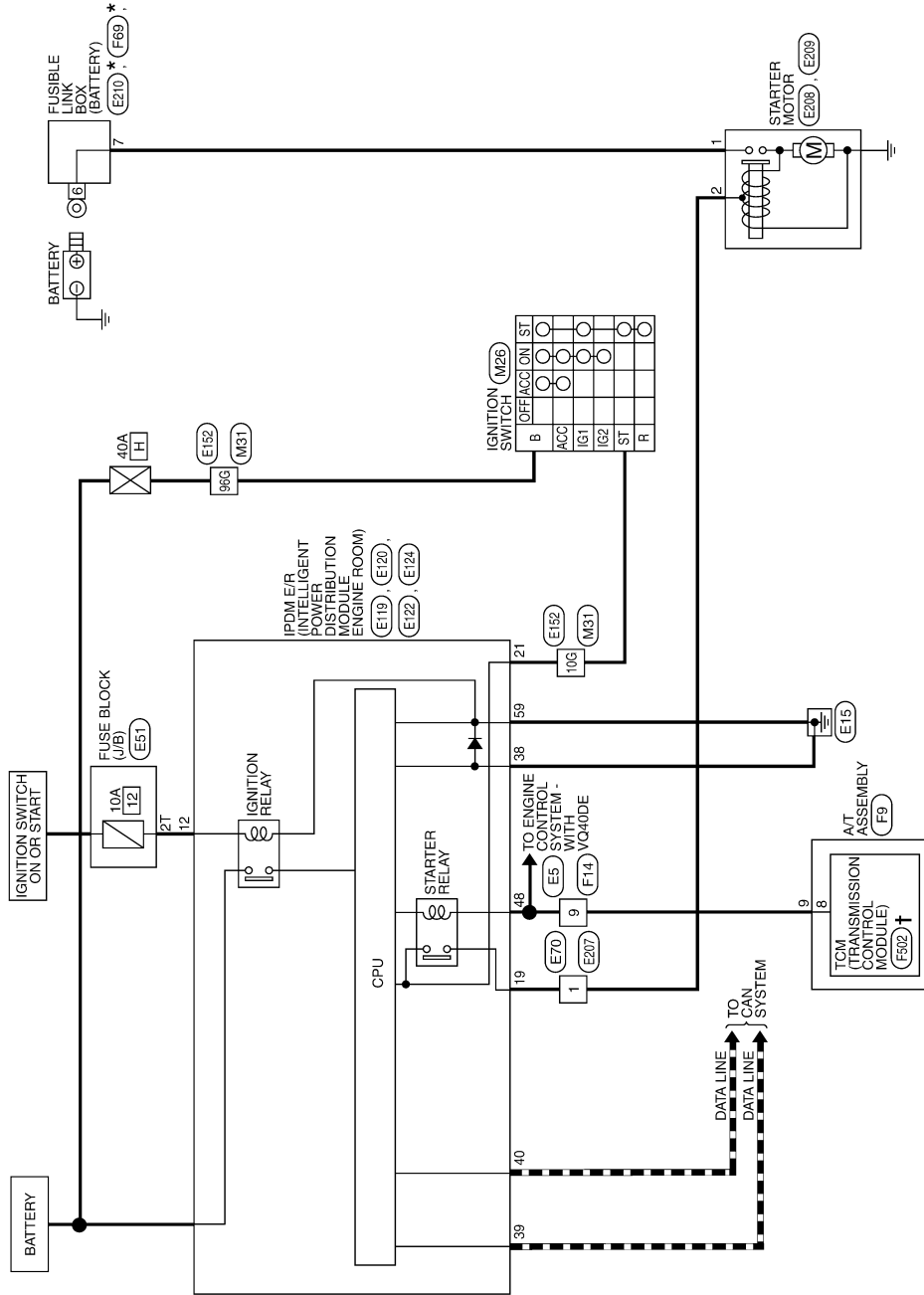
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### STARTING SYSTEM - WITH VQ40DE



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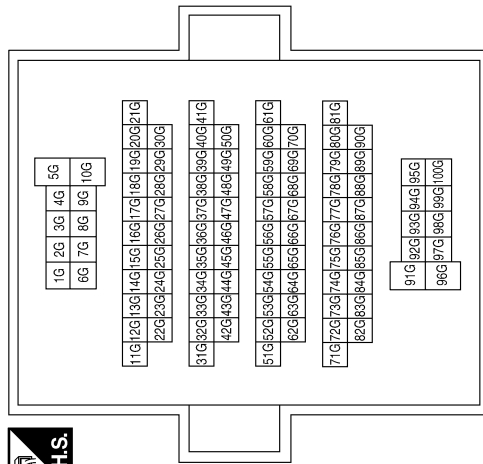
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| Connector Color | WHITE           |



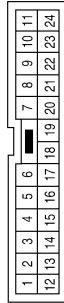
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| B            | G             | -           |
| ST           | Y             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | M31          |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



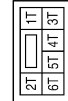
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| 10G          | Y             | -           |
| 96G          | G             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | E5           |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



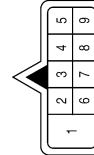
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| 9            | BR            | -           |

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| Connector No.   | E51              |
| Connector Name  | FUSE BLOCK (J/B) |
| Connector Color | WHITE            |



| Terminal No. | Color of Wire | Signal Name |
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| 2T           | W             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | E70          |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | GRAY         |



| Terminal No. | Color of Wire | Signal Name |
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| 1            | W             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | E119   |
| Connector Name  | IPDM E/R (INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE ENGINE ROOM) |
| Connector Color | WHITE  |



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| 12           | W             | IGN SW (IG1) |

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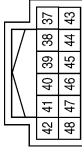
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| Connector Color | BLACK  |



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| 59           | B             | GND (POWER) |

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| Connector No.   | E122   |
| Connector Name  | IPDM E/R (INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE ENGINE ROOM) |
| Connector Color | WHITE  |



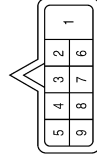
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| 38           | B             | GND (SIGNAL) |
| 39           | L             | CAN-H        |
| 40           | P             | CAN-L        |
| 48           | BR            | NPSW         |

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| Connector No.   | E120   |
| Connector Name  | IPDM E/R (INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE ENGINE ROOM) |
| Connector Color | WHITE  |



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| 19           | W             | STARTER MOTOR |
| 21           | Y             | IGN SW(ST)    |

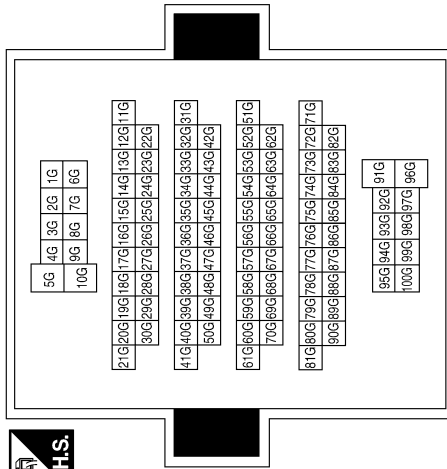
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| Connector No.   | E207         |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | GRAY         |



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| 10G          | Y             | -           |
| 96G          | G             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | E152         |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



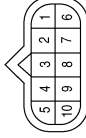
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| Connector No.   | F9           |
| Connector Name  | A/T ASSEMBLY |
| Connector Color | GREEN        |



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| Terminal No. | 9 | Color of Wire | BR | Signal Name | - |
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| Connector No.   | E209          |
| Connector Name  | STARTER MOTOR |
| Connector Color | GRAY          |



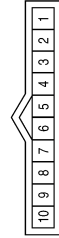
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| Connector No.   | E208          |
| Connector Name  | STARTER MOTOR |
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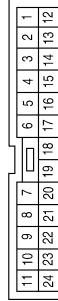
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| Connector No.   | F502                              |
| Connector Name  | TCM (TRANSMISSION CONTROL MODULE) |
| Connector Color | GRAY                              |



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| Terminal No. | 8 | Color of Wire | G | Signal Name | START-RLY |
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| Connector No.   | F14          |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



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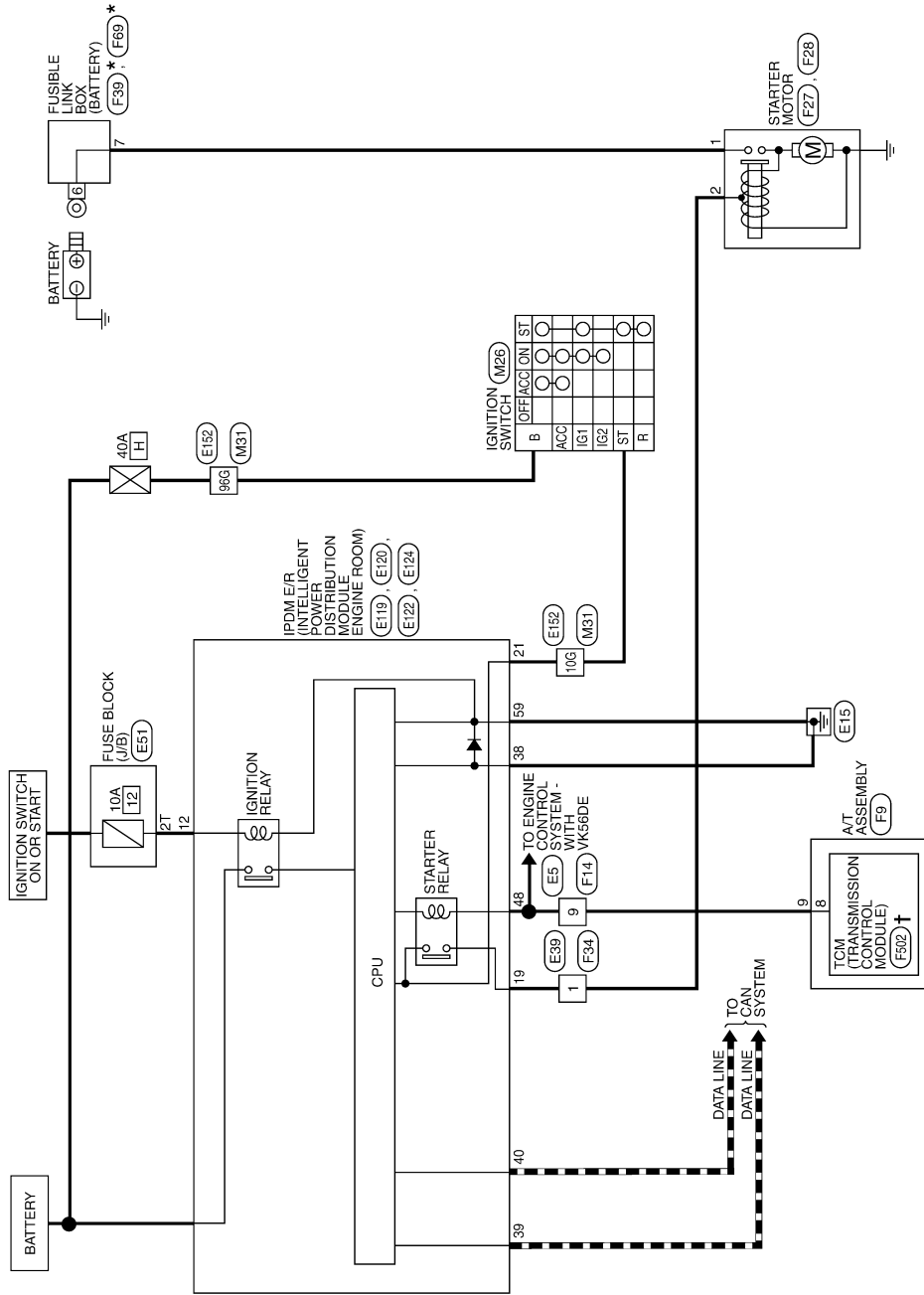
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## Wiring Diagram - With VK56DE

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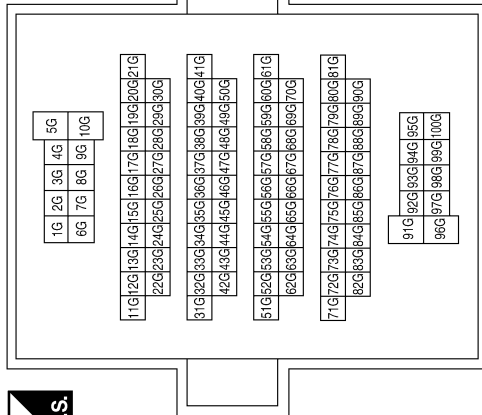
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| Connector Name  | IGNITION SWITCH |
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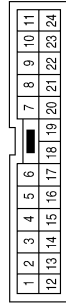
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| ST           | Y             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | M31          |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



| Terminal No. | Color of Wire | Signal Name |
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| 10G          | Y             | -           |
| 96G          | G             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | E5           |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



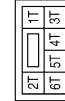
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| 9            | BR            | -           |

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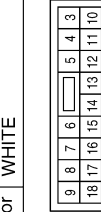
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| Connector No.   | E51              |
| Connector Name  | FUSE BLOCK (J/B) |
| Connector Color | WHITE            |



| Terminal No. | Color of Wire | Signal Name |
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| Connector No.   | E119   |
| Connector Name  | IPDM E/R (INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE ENGINE ROOM) |
| Connector Color | WHITE  |



| Terminal No. | Color of Wire | Signal Name |
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| 12           | W             | IGN SW (G1) |

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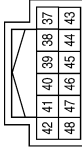
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| Connector No.   | E124   |
| Connector Name  | IPDM E/R (INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE ENGINE ROOM) |
| Connector Color | BLACK  |



| Terminal No. | Color of Wire | Signal Name |
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| 59           | B             | GND (POWER) |

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| Connector Color | WHITE  |



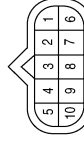
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| 39           | L             | CAN-H        |
| 40           | P             | CAN-L        |
| 48           | BR            | NPSW         |

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| Connector No.   | E120   |
| Connector Name  | IPDM E/R (INTELLIGENT POWER DISTRIBUTION MODULE ENGINE ROOM) |
| Connector Color | WHITE  |



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| 19           | W             | STARTER MOTOR |
| 21           | Y             | IGN SW(ST)    |

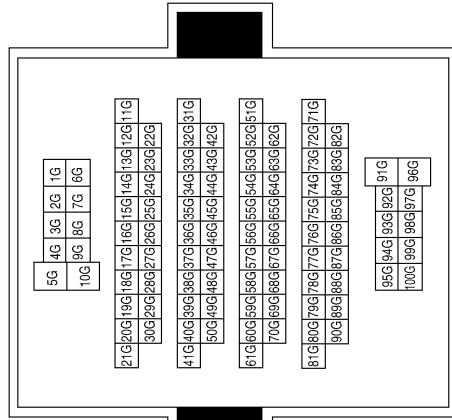
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| Connector Color | GREEN        |



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| 9            | BR            | -           |

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| 10G          | Y             | -           |
| 96G          | G             | -           |

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| Connector No.   | E152         |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



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| Connector No.   | F28           |
| Connector Name  | STARTER MOTOR |
| Connector Color | GRAY          |



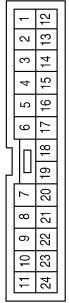
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| Terminal No. | 2 | Color of Wire | W | Signal Name | - |
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| Connector No.   | F27           |
| Connector Name  | STARTER MOTOR |
| Connector Color | -             |



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| Terminal No. | 1 | Color of Wire | B/R | Signal Name | - |
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| Connector No.   | F14          |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



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| Terminal No. | 9 | Color of Wire | BR | Signal Name | - |
|--------------|---|---------------|----|-------------|---|

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Connector No.   | F502                              |
| Connector Name  | TCM (TRANSMISSION CONTROL MODULE) |
| Connector Color | GRAY                              |



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| Terminal No. | 8 | Color of Wire | G | Signal Name | START-RLY |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|-------------|-----------|

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| Connector No.   | F34          |
| Connector Name  | WIRE TO WIRE |
| Connector Color | WHITE        |



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| Terminal No. | 1 | Color of Wire | W | Signal Name | - |
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# DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR WORKFLOW

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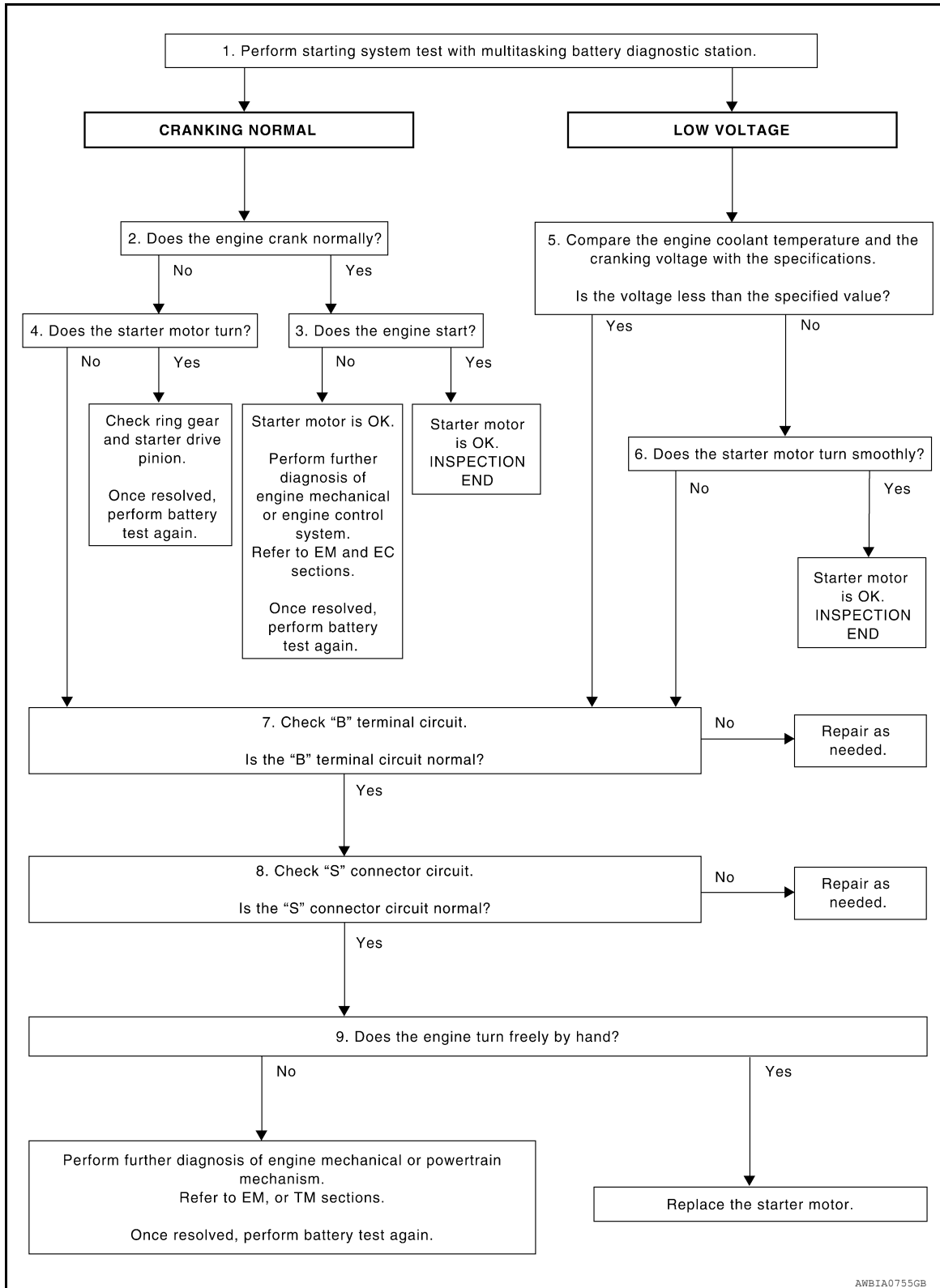
### DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR WORKFLOW

Work Flow

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#### OVERALL SEQUENCE



#### DETAILED FLOW

# DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR WORKFLOW

## < BASIC INSPECTION >

### NOTE:

To ensure a complete and thorough diagnosis, the battery, starter motor and generator test segments must be done as a set from start to finish.

## 1. DIAGNOSIS WITH MULTITASKING BATTERY DIAGNOSTIC STATION

Perform the starting system test with multitasking battery diagnostic station. For details and operating instructions, refer to diagnostic station instruction manual.

### Test result

CRANKING NORMAL >> GO TO 2

LOW VOLTAGE >> GO TO 5

CHARGE BATTERY >> Perform the slow battery charging procedure. (Initial rate of charge is 10A for 12 hours.) Perform battery test again. Refer to diagnostic station instruction manual.

REPLACE BATTERY >> Before replacing battery, clean the battery cable clamps and battery posts. Perform battery test again. Refer to diagnostic station instruction manual. If second test result is "REPLACE BATTERY", then do so. Perform battery test again to confirm repair.

## 2. CRANKING CHECK

Check that the starter motor operates properly.

### Does the engine crank normally?

YES >> GO TO 3

NO >> GO TO 4

## 3. ENGINE START CHECK

Check that the engine starts.

### Does the engine start?

YES >> Starter motor is OK. Inspection end.

NO >> Perform further diagnosis of engine mechanical or engine control system. Refer to EM and EC sections. Once resolved, perform battery test again.

## 4. STARTER MOTOR ACTIVATION

Check that the starter motor operates.

### Does the starter motor turn?

YES >> Check ring gear and starter motor drive pinion. Once resolved, perform battery test again.

NO >> GO TO 7

## 5. COMPARISON BETWEEN ENGINE COOLANT AND CRANKING VOLTAGE

Compare the engine coolant temperature and verify the cranking voltage is within specification.

Minimum Specification of Cranking Voltage Referencing Coolant Temperature

| Engine coolant temperature [°C (°F)] | Voltage [V] |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| -30 to -20 (-22 to -4)               | 8.6         |
| -19 to -10 (-2 to 14)                | 9.1         |
| -9 to 0 (16 to 32)                   | 9.5         |
| More than 1 (More than 34)           | 9.9         |

### Is the voltage less than the specified value?

YES >> GO TO 7

NO >> GO TO 6

## 6. STARTER OPERATION

Check the starter operation.

### Does the starter motor turn smoothly?

YES >> Starter motor is OK. Inspection end.

NO >> GO TO 7

## 7. "B" TERMINAL CIRCUIT INSPECTION

Check "B" terminal circuit. Refer to [STR-20, "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

### Is "B" terminal circuit normal?

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- YES >> GO TO 8
- NO >> Repair as needed.

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## 8. "S" CONNECTOR CIRCUIT INSPECTION

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Check "S" connector circuit. Refer to [STR-21. "Diagnosis Procedure"](#).

### Is "S" connector circuit normal?

- YES >> GO TO 9
- NO >> Repair as needed.

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## 9. ENGINE ROTATION STATUS

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Check that the engine can be rotated by hand.

### Does the engine turn freely by hand?

- YES >> Replace starter motor.
- NO >> Perform further diagnosis of engine mechanical or powertrain mechanism. Refer to EM or TM sections. Once resolved, perform battery test again. Refer to diagnostic station instruction manual.

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# B TERMINAL CIRCUIT

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## DTC/CIRCUIT DIAGNOSIS

### B TERMINAL CIRCUIT

#### Description

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Terminal "1" (B) is constantly supplied with battery power.

#### Diagnosis Procedure

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Regarding Wiring Diagram information, refer to [STR-9. "Wiring Diagram - With VQ40DE"](#) or [STR-13. "Wiring Diagram - With VK56DE"](#).

#### CAUTION:

Perform diagnosis under the condition that the engine cannot start by the following procedure.

1. Remove fuel pump fuse.
2. Crank or start the engine (where possible) until the fuel pressure is depleted.

#### 1. CHECK TERMINAL 1 POWER SUPPLY VOLTAGE

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Make sure that starter motor connector E208 (VQ40DE) or F27 (VK56DE) terminal 1 connection is clean and tight.
3. Check voltage between starter motor connector E208 (VQ40DE) or F27 (VK56DE) terminal 1 and ground.

| (+)           |          | (-)    | Voltage         |
|---------------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| Connector     | Terminal |        |                 |
| E208 (VQ40DE) | 1        | Ground | Battery voltage |
| F27 (VK56DE)  |          |        |                 |

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 2

NO >> Check harness between battery and starter motor for open circuit.

#### 2. CHECK BATTERY CABLE (VOLTAGE DROP TEST)

1. Shift the transmission into P (Park) or N (Neutral).
2. Check voltage between battery positive terminal and starter motor connector E208 (VQ40DE) or F27 (VK56DE) terminal 1 while cranking the engine.

| (+)           |          | (-)                  | Condition                 | Voltage        |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Connector     | Terminal |                      |                           |                |
| E208 (VQ40DE) | 1        | Battery (+) terminal | While cranking the engine | Less than 0.2V |
| F27 (VK56DE)  |          |                      |                           |                |

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> GO TO 3

NO >> Check harness between the battery and the starter motor for high resistance.

#### 3. CHECK GROUND CIRCUIT STATUS (VOLTAGE DROP TEST)

Check voltage between starter motor case and battery negative terminal while cranking the engine.

| (+)                | (-)                  | Condition                 | Voltage        |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Starter motor case | Battery (-) terminal | While cranking the engine | Less than 0.2V |

Is the inspection result normal?

YES >> Terminal 1 circuit is OK. Further inspection necessary. Refer to [STR-17. "Work Flow"](#).

NO >> Check the starter motor case to engine mounting for high resistance.

# S CONNECTOR CIRCUIT

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## S CONNECTOR CIRCUIT

### Description

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Terminal "2" (S) is the power supply for the starter motor magnetic switch. Terminal 2 is supplied with power when the ignition switch is turned to the START position while the selector lever is in the P (Park) or N (Neutral) position.

### Diagnosis Procedure

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Regarding Wiring Diagram information, refer to [STR-9, "Wiring Diagram - With VQ40DE"](#) or [STR-13, "Wiring Diagram - With VK56DE"](#).

#### CAUTION:

Perform diagnosis under the condition that engine cannot start by the following procedure.

1. Remove fuel pump fuse.
2. Crank or start the engine (where possible) until the fuel pressure is released.

#### 1. CHECK STARTER MOTOR MAGNETIC SWITCH CIRCUIT

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Disconnect starter motor connector E209 (VQ40DE) or F28 (VK56DE).
3. Shift transmission into park or neutral.
4. Check voltage between starter motor connector E209 (VQ40DE) or F28 (VK56DE) terminal 2 and ground with the ignition in START.

| (+)           |          | (-)    | Condition                         | Voltage         |
|---------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Connector     | Terminal |        |                                   |                 |
| E209 (VQ40DE) | 2        | Ground | Ignition switch in START position | Battery voltage |
| F28 (VK56DE)  |          |        |                                   |                 |

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> Magnetic switch circuit is OK. Further inspection is necessary. Refer to [STR-17, "Work Flow"](#).  
NO >> GO TO 2

#### 2. CHECK CONNECTOR

1. Turn ignition switch OFF.
2. Check the IPDM E/R connector E120 and starter motor connector E209 (VQ40DE) or F28 (VK56DE) for damage, bent pins and loose connections.

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> GO TO 3  
NO >> Repair the terminal and connector.

#### 3. CHECK HARNESS CONTINUITY (OPEN CIRCUIT)

1. Disconnect IPDM E/R connector E120 and starter motor connector E209 (VQ40DE) or F28 (VK56DE).
2. Check continuity between starter motor connector E209 (VQ40DE) or F28 (VK56DE) terminal 2 and IPDM E/R connector E120 terminal 19.

| Connector     | Terminal | Connector | Terminal | Continuity |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| E209 (VQ40DE) | 2        | E120      | 19       | Yes        |
| F28 (VK56DE)  |          |           |          |            |

3. Check continuity between starter motor connector E209 (VQ40DE) or F28 (VK56DE) terminal 2 and ground.

| Connector | Terminal | — | Continuity |
|-----------|----------|---|------------|
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## S CONNECTOR CIRCUIT

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|---------------|---|--------|----|
| E209 (VQ40DE) | 2 | Ground | No |
| F28 (VK56DE)  |   |        |    |

Is the inspection result normal?

- YES >> Further inspection necessary. Refer to [STR-17. "Work Flow"](#).
- NO >> Repair the harness.

# STARTING SYSTEM

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## SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

### STARTING SYSTEM

#### Symptom Table

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| Symptom                       | Reference                                      |
|-------------------------------|--|
| No normal cranking            | Refer to <a href="#">STR-17. "Work Flow"</a> . |
| Starter motor does not rotate |  |

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# STARTER MOTOR

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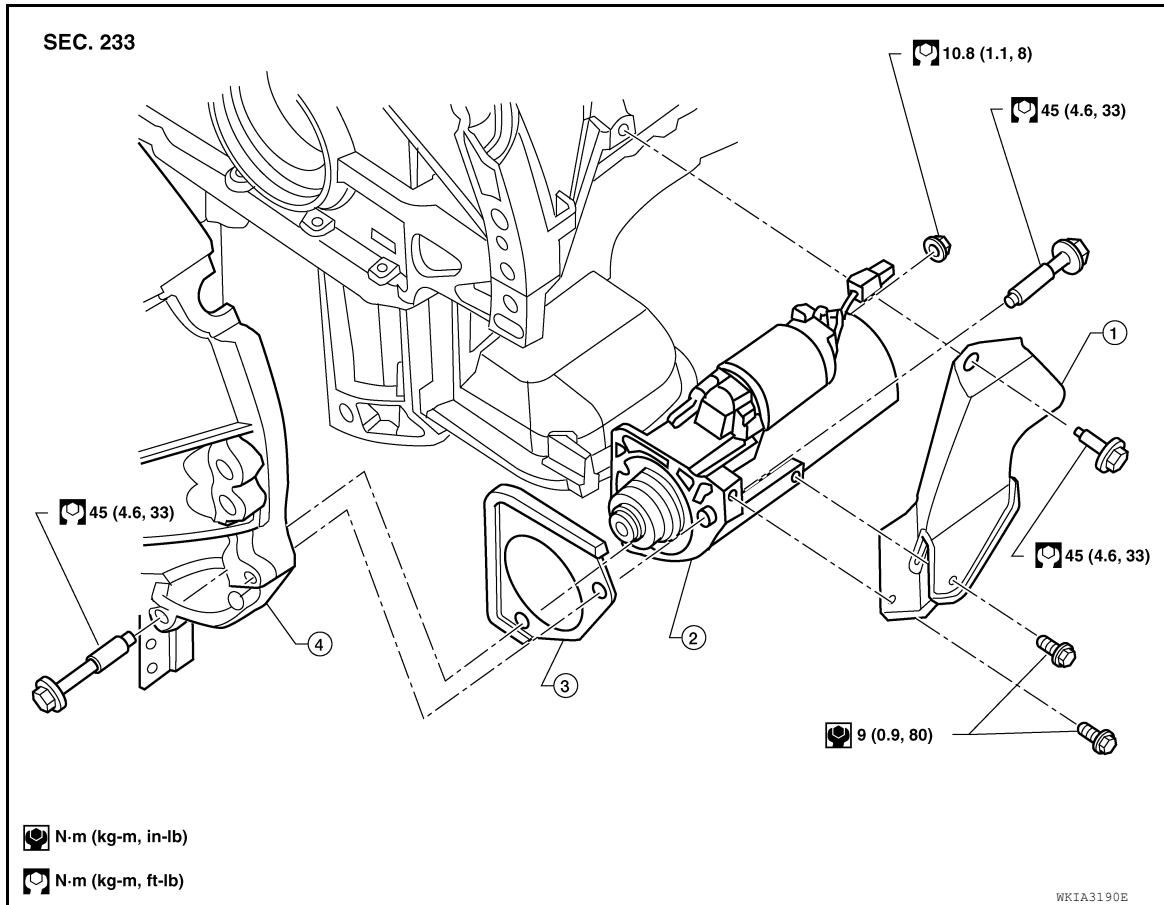
## REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### STARTER MOTOR

VQ40DE

VQ40DE : Exploded View

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1. Starter cover
2. Starter motor assembly
3. Starter cover plate (rear)
4. Transmission housing

### VQ40DE : Removal and Installation

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#### Removal

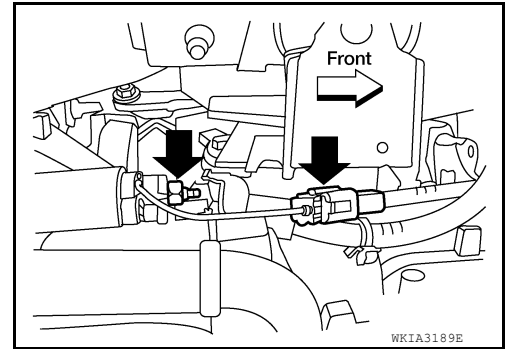
1. Disconnect the negative battery terminal. Refer to [PG-90, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Remove the front RH wheel and tire assembly using power tool.
3. Remove the front RH fender protector. Refer to [EXT-33, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove the exhaust manifold heat shield bolts and reposition the heat shield.
5. Remove starter cover bolts and starter cover.



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6. Disconnect terminal S connector and terminal B nut.
7. Remove the two starter bolts, using power tools.
8. Remove the starter.



### Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

- Tighten the front RH wheel and tire assembly to specification. Refer to [WT-63. "Adjustment"](#).

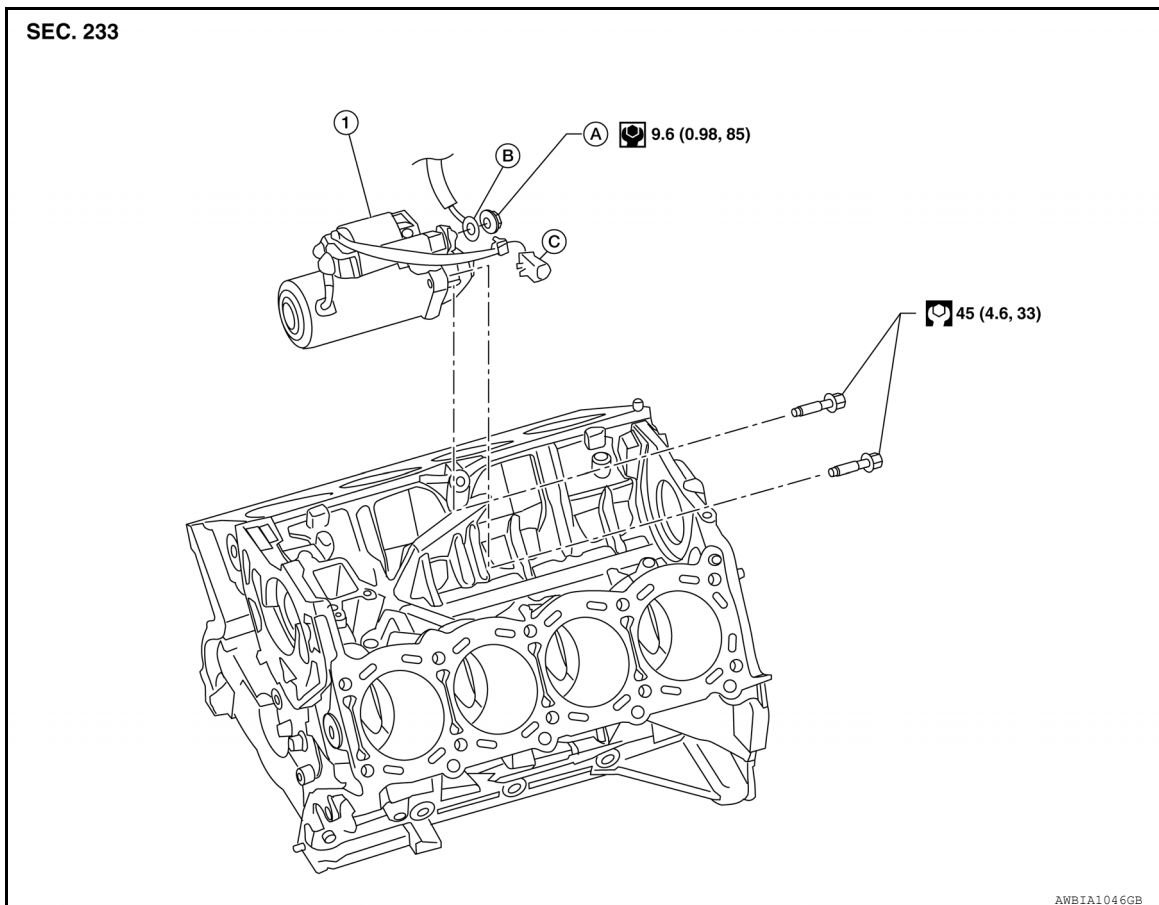
### **CAUTION:**

**Tighten terminal B nut carefully.**

VK56DE

VK56DE : Exploded View

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1. Starter motor assembly
- C. Terminal S connector

- A. Terminal B nut
- ↔ Engine front

- B. Terminal B cable

VK56DE : Removal and Installation

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### REMOVAL

1. Remove the intake manifold. Refer to [EM-165. "Removal and Installation"](#).

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2. Remove the starter harness terminal B nut, and terminal B cable.
3. Disconnect terminal S connector.
4. Remove terminal S harness clips from brackets.
5. Remove the two starter bolts, using power tools.
6. Remove the starter.

### INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

**CAUTION:**

**Tighten terminal B nut carefully.**

# STARTER MOTOR

< SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

## SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

### STARTER MOTOR

#### Starter

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|                           |                  |                     |                     |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Application - engine type |                  | VQ40DE              | VK56DE              |
| Manufacturer              |                  | Mitsubishi          |                     |
| Model number*             |                  | M001TA0072          | M001T30671          |
| Starter type              |                  | Reduction gear type |                     |
| System voltage            |                  | 12V                 |                     |
| No-load                   | Terminal voltage | 11V                 |                     |
|                           | Current          | Less than 120A      | Less than 120A      |
|                           | Revolution       | More than 3,100 rpm | More than 3,220 rpm |

\*: Always check with Parts Department for the latest parts information.

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