



Replacement

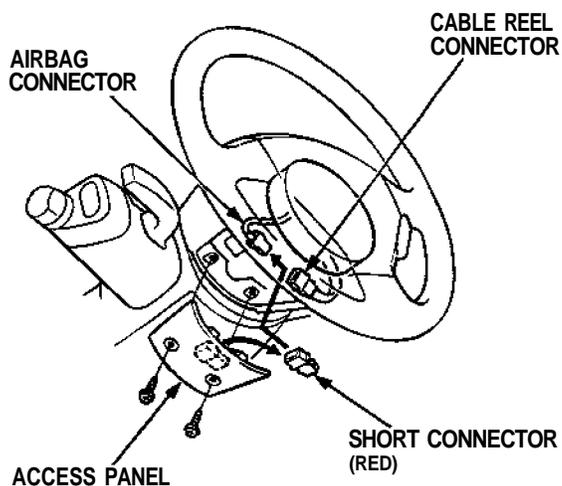
SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations, precautions, and procedures in the SRS [section \(24\)](#) before performing repairs or service.

1. To remove the dashboard, first remove the:
 - Seats (see page [20-39 \('93-'96\)](#), [38](#))
 - Dashboard lower cover (Driver's) (see page [20-54\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
 - Dashboard lower pad (see page [20-54\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
 - Dashboard brace (see page [20-54\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
 - Center armrest (see page [20-49\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
 - Clock, center air vent and console panel (see pages [20-50\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93), [51\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93) [52\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
 - Climate control unit and stereo cassette/ratio (see page [20-53\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
 - Dashboard lower cover (Passenger's) (see page [20-53\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
 - Glove box lid and glove box (see page [20-53\('94-'96\)](#) ('91-'93))
2. Lower the Steering column (see [section 17](#)).

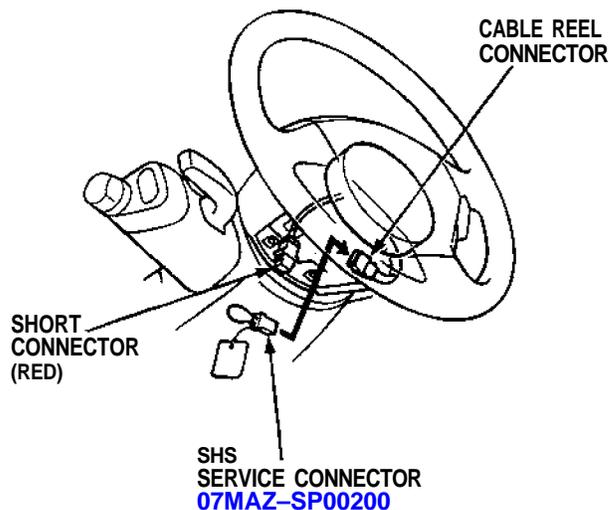
⚠ WARNING To avoid accidental deployment and possible injury always install the short connector on the airbag connector when the SRS wire harness is disconnected.

NOTE:

- Remove the access panel, then remove the short connector (RED). Disconnect the connector between the airbag and cable reel, then connect the short connector (RED) to the airbag connector.



- Connect the special tool to the cable reel connector.

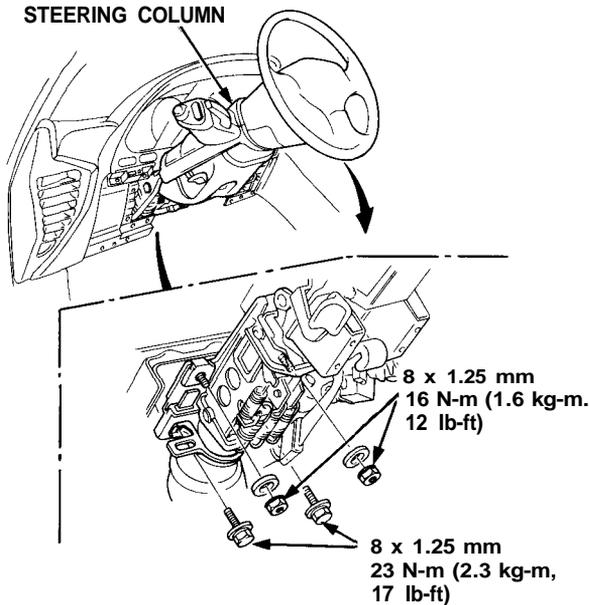


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Dashboard

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NOTE: To prevent damage to the steering column, wrap it with a shop towel.

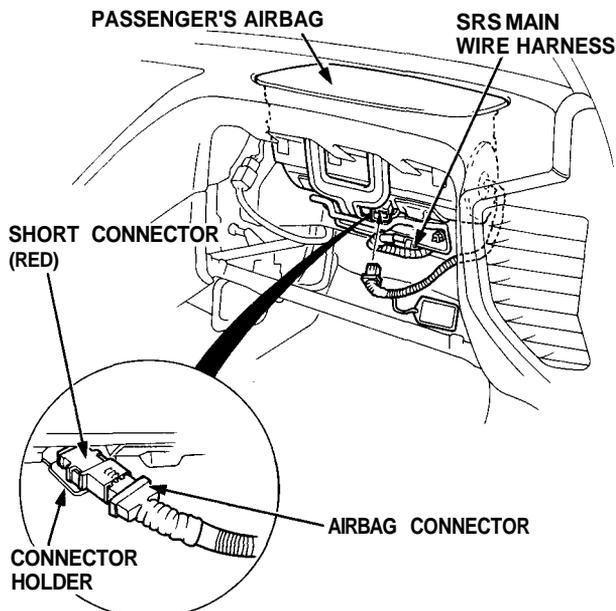


- Remove the nuts, then remove the airbag bracket (passenger's).

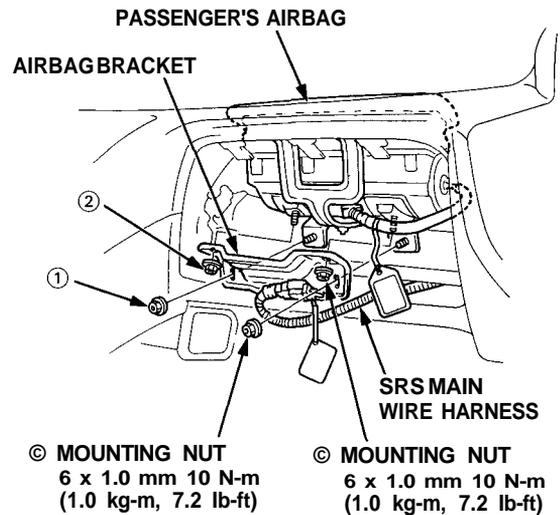
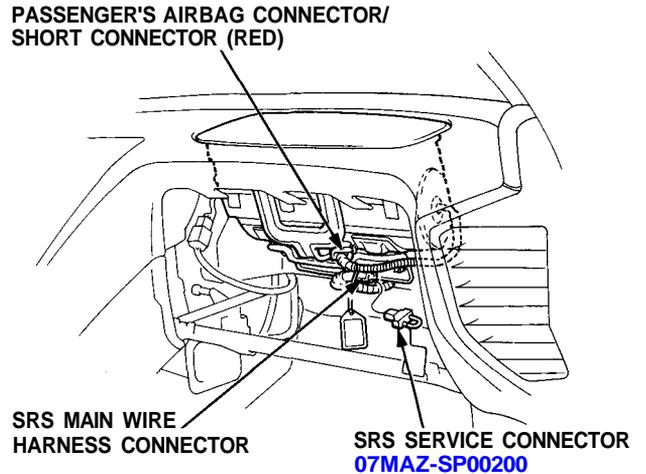
⚠ WARNING To avoid accidental deployment and possible injury always install the short connector on the airbag connector when the SRS wire harness is disconnected.

NOTE:

- Disconnect the connector between the passenger's airbag and SRS main wire harness. Connect the short connector (RED) to the airbag the connector.



- Connect the special tool to the SRS main wire harness connector.



- When installing the airbag bracket, tighten the mounting nuts in the numbered sequence.

- Remove the instrument panel trim and gauge assembly.

