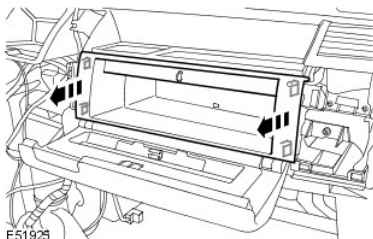


Instrument Panel and Console - Instrument Panel Upper Section

Removal and Installation

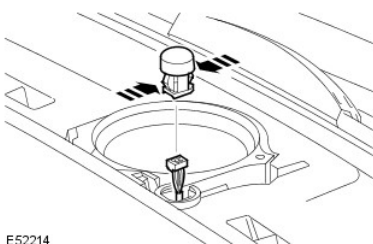
Removal

1. Disconnect the battery ground cable.
For additional information, refer to: [Specifications](#) (414-00 Battery and Charging System - General Information, Specifications).
2. Make the SRS system safe.
For additional information, refer to: [Standard Workshop Practices](#) (100-00 General Information, Description and Operation).
3. Remove the instrument panel driver side reinforcement.
For additional information, refer to: [Instrument Panel Driver Side Reinforcement](#) (501-12 Instrument Panel and Console, Removal and Installation).
4. Remove the instrument panel speaker.
For additional information, refer to: [Instrument Panel Speaker](#) (415-03 Speakers, Removal and Installation).
5. Remove both A-pillar upper trim panels.
For additional information, refer to: [A-Pillar Trim Panel](#) (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).



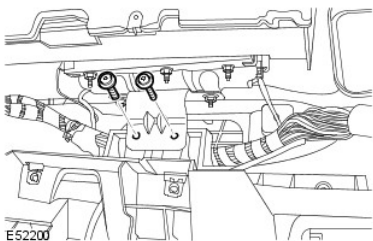
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6. Remove the stowage compartment tray.
 - Open the stowage compartment lid.
 - Release the 4 clips.



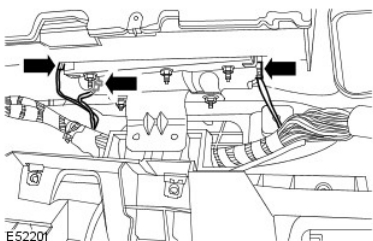
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7. Remove the sunload sensor.
 - Release the 2 clips.
 - Disconnect the electrical connector.



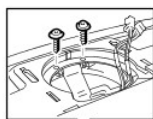
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8. Release the passenger air bag module bracket.
 - Remove the 2 Torx screws.



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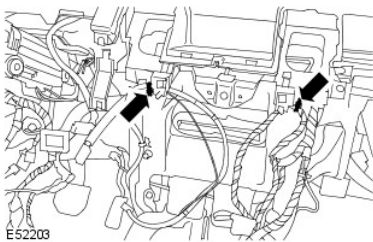
9. Disconnect the 3 electrical connectors from the passenger air bag module.



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10. **NOTE:** Avoid dropping the screw inside the instrument panel.

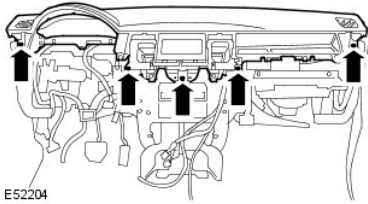
Remove 1 Torx screw and 1 bolt, from the instrument panel upper section speaker aperture.



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11. Release the instrument panel wiring harness.
 - Release the 2 clips.

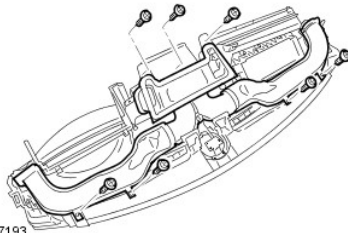
12. With assistance, remove the instrument panel upper section.
 - Remove the 5 Torx screws.



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13. **NOTE:** Do not disassemble further if the component is removed for access only.

Remove the passenger air bag module.

- Remove the 4 nuts.

14. Remove the windshield defroster duct.

- Remove the 7 screws.

Installation

1. Install the windshield defroster duct.
 - Tighten the screws.
2. Install the passenger air bag module.
 - Tighten the nuts to 10 Nm (7 lb.ft).
3. With assistance, install the instrument panel upper section.
 - Tighten the screws.
 - Attach the wiring harness.
4. Tighten the instrument panel upper section speaker aperture bolt to 10 Nm (7 lb.ft).
5. Connect the passenger air bag module electrical connectors.
6. Secure the passenger air bag module bracket.
 - Tighten the Torx screws to 25 Nm (18 lb.ft).
7. Install the sunload sensor.
 - Connect the electrical connector.
 - Secure with the clips.
8. Install the stowage compartment tray.
 - Secure the clips.
 - Close the stowage compartment lid.
9. Install the A-pillar trim panels.
For additional information, refer to: [A-Pillar Trim Panel](#) (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).
10. Install the instrument panel speaker.
For additional information, refer to: [Instrument Panel Speaker](#) (415-03 Speakers, Removal and Installation).
11. Install the instrument panel driver side reinforcement.
For additional information, refer to: [Instrument Panel Driver Side Reinforcement](#) (501-12 Instrument Panel and Console, Removal and Installation).
12. Connect the battery ground cable.
For additional information, refer to: [Specifications](#) (414-00 Battery and Charging System - General Information, Specifications).