

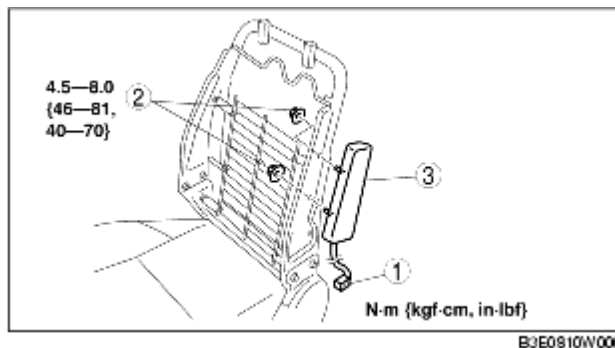
SIDE AIR BAG MODULE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

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Warning

- Handling the air bag module improperly can accidentally operate (deploy) the air bag module, which may seriously injure you. Read the service warnings and cautions before handling the air bag module. (See [SERVICE WARNINGS](#).) (See [SERVICE CAUTIONS](#).)
- If the side air bag module is installed with debris in the seat back, the foreign material may be scattered when the side air bag module operates (deploys), causing injury. Verify that there is no foreign material in the seat back before installing the side air bag module.

1. Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position.
2. Disconnect the negative battery cable and wait for **1 min or more**.
3. Remove the front seat. (See [FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION](#).)
4. Remove the seat cushion frame. (See [FRONT SEAT DISASSEMBLY/ASSEMBLY](#).)
5. Partially peel back the seat back trim.
6. Partially peel back the seat back pad.
7. Remove in the order indicated in the table.



1	Connector (See Connector Removal Note .)
2	Nut
3	Side air bag module

8. Install in the reverse order of removal.
9. Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.
10. Verify that the air bag system warning light illuminates for **approx. 6 s** and goes out.

- If the air bag system warning light does not operate normally, refer to the on-board diagnostic system (air bag system) and perform inspection of the system.

Connector Removal Note

1. Detach the tab as shown in the figure and remove the connector from the front seat connector.

