

Part Number: PTR04-52080

Kit Contents

Item #	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1	2	Front Struts
2	2	Rear Shock Absorbers
3	1	Instruction Form

Hardware Bag Contents

Item #	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1		
2		
3		

Additional Items Required For Installation

Item #	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1		
2		
3		

Conflicts

None

Recommended Tools

Personal & Vehicle Protection	Notes
Fender Covers	2
Safety Glasses	
Special Tools	Notes
Wall mounted spring compressor	
Tall Jack Stand	
Installation Tools	Notes
Torque Wrench	3/8 & 1/2 drive
Sockets 3/8" drive	10, 14, 17mm
Sockets 1/2" drive	17, 19, 21, 22mm
1/2" Impact Gun	Only for removing fasteners
3/8" Air Ratchet	Only for removing fasteners
Special Chemicals	Notes
None	

General Applicability

2008- SCION xB






Recommended Sequence of Application

Item #	Accessory
1	TRD Springs
2	TRD Rear Sway Bar
3	TRD Strut Tie Bar
4	TRD 19" Wheels

Vehicle Service Parts (may be required for reassembly)

Item #	Quantity Reqd.	Description
1		
2		
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Legend

	STOP: Damage to the vehicle may occur. Do not proceed until process has been complied with.
	OPERATOR SAFETY: Use caution to avoid risk of injury.
	CAUTION: A process that must be carefully observed in order to reduce the risk of damage to the accessory/vehicle and to ensure a quality installation.
	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Used in Figures calls out the specific tools and equipment recommended for this process.
	REVISION MARK: This mark highlights a change in installation with respect to previous issue.

Care must be taken when installing this accessory to ensure damage does not occur to the vehicle. The installation of this accessory should follow approved guidelines to ensure a quality installation

These guidelines can be found in the "Accessory Installation Practices" document.

This document covers such items as:

- Vehicle Protection (use of covers and blankets, cleaning chemicals, etc.).
- Safety (eye protection, rechecking torque procedure, etc.).
- Vehicle Disassembly/Reassembly (panel removal, part storage, etc.).
- Electrical Component Disassembly/Reassembly (battery disconnection, connector removal, etc.).

1. REMOVE COWL



(a) Install brake jack tool (if available).

(b) Raise hood.

(1) Place fender covers over fenders.

(c) Remove wiper arms.

(1) Remove wiper arm head caps with nylon pry tool or pull off with fingers. (Fig. 1-1)

(2) Remove nut and pull wiper arm off of wiper drive stud. (🔑14mm)

(d) Disconnect driver's side of cowl to hood seal.

(Fig. 1-2)

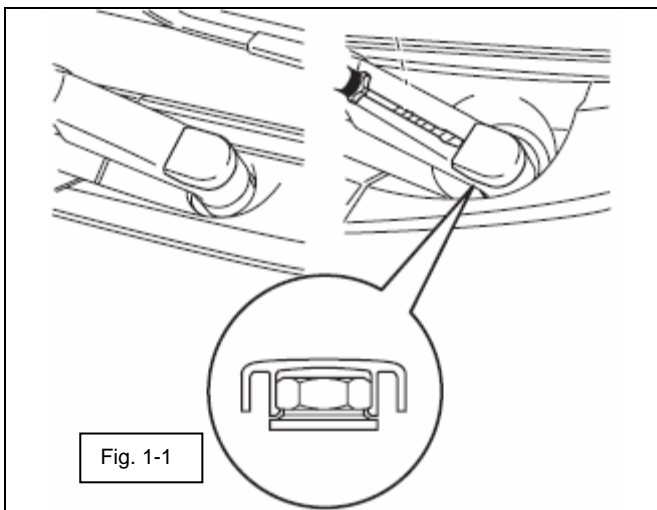


Fig. 1-1

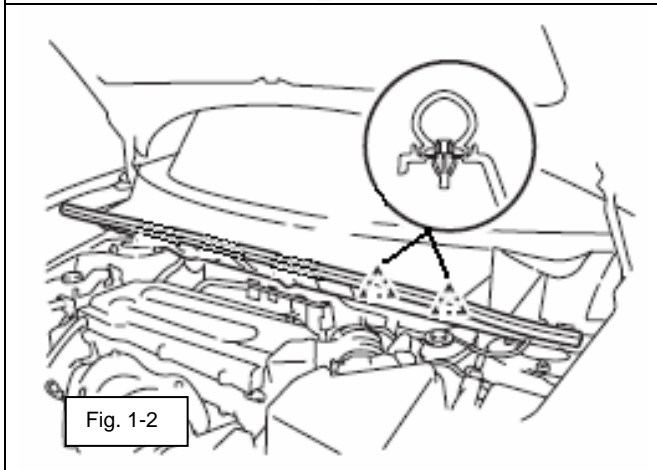
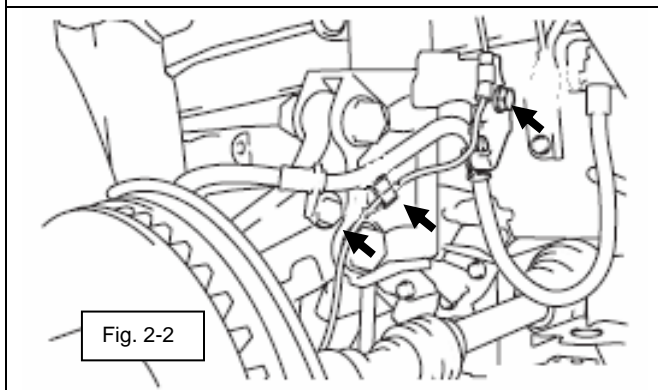
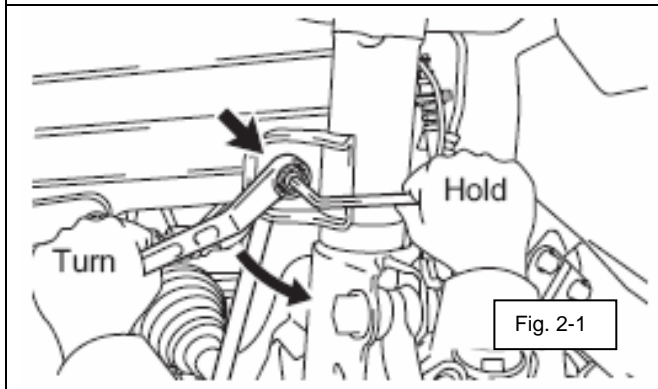
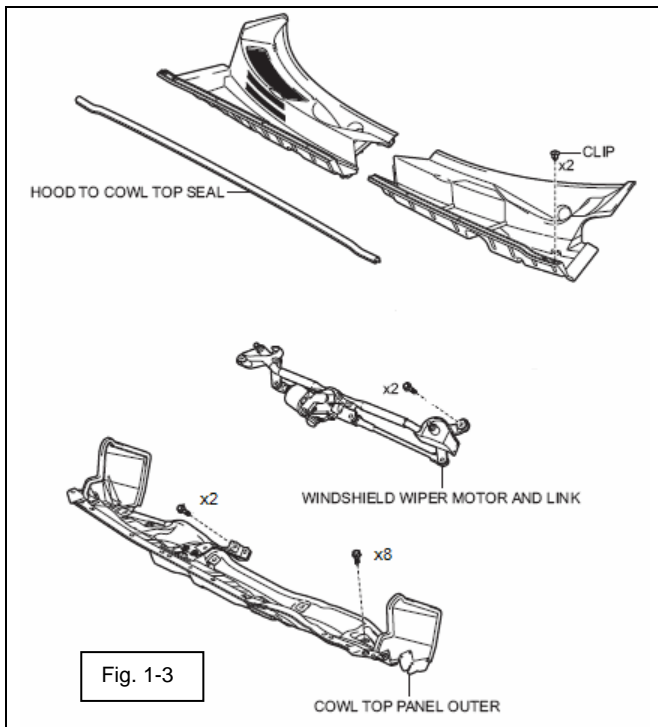


Fig. 1-2



(e) Remove cowl covers. (Fig. 1-3)



(f) Do not force clips on front edge of cover.

(g) Remove wiper link / motor assy.

(1) Disconnect wire connector.

(2) Remove screws (2). (🔩10mm)



NOTE: Take care not to damage windshield while using tools in the cowl area.

(h) Remove wire harness from plastic fastener using a small screw driver.

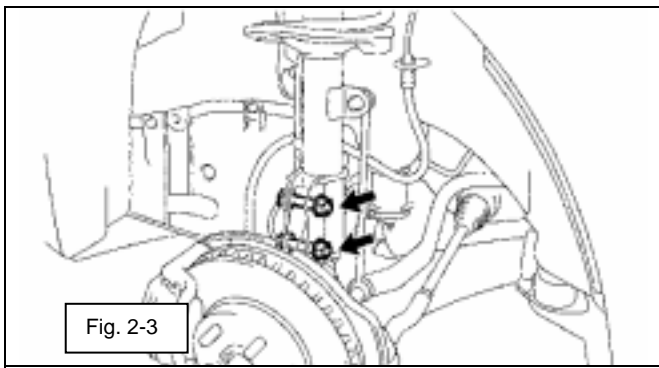
(i) Remove cowl pan. (🔩10mm)

2. REMOVE FRONT STRUT ASSEMBLY

(a) Remove front wheels. (🔩21mm)

(b) Separate front stabilizer link from the strut assy. If the ball joint spins use a 6mm allen wrench to hold the center stud in place. (Fig. 2-1) (🔩17mm)

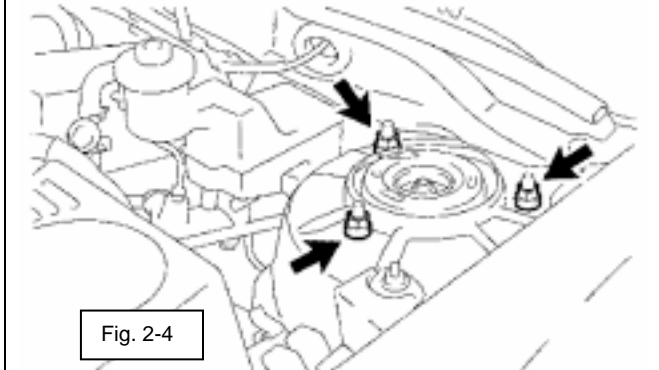
(c) Separate front flexible hose and speed sensor wire if equipped. (Fig 2-2)



(d) Disconnect strut assy from knuckle. (Fig 2-3)



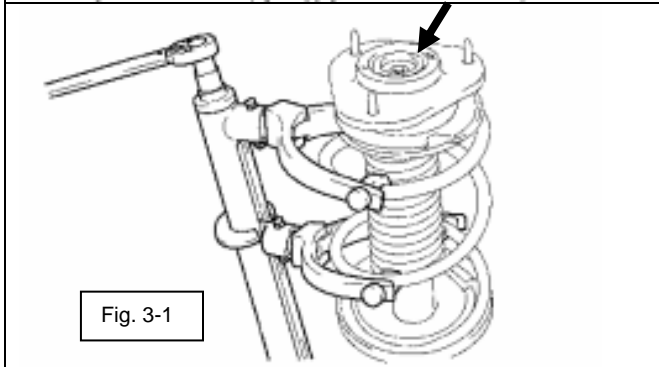
- (1) Take careful note of the orientation and location of these bolts so that they can be installed the same way they were removed. (🔩22mm)



(e) Remove strut assy.



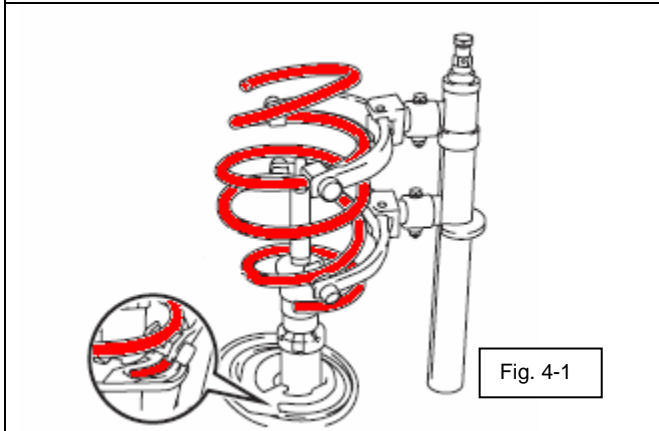
- (1) Loosen the 3 nuts fastening the strut to the fender apron. (Fig 2-4)(🔩14mm)
- (2) Supporting the weight of the strut assy. remove the top nuts by hand and pull the strut assy. out of the wheel well.



3. STRUT DISASSEMBLY

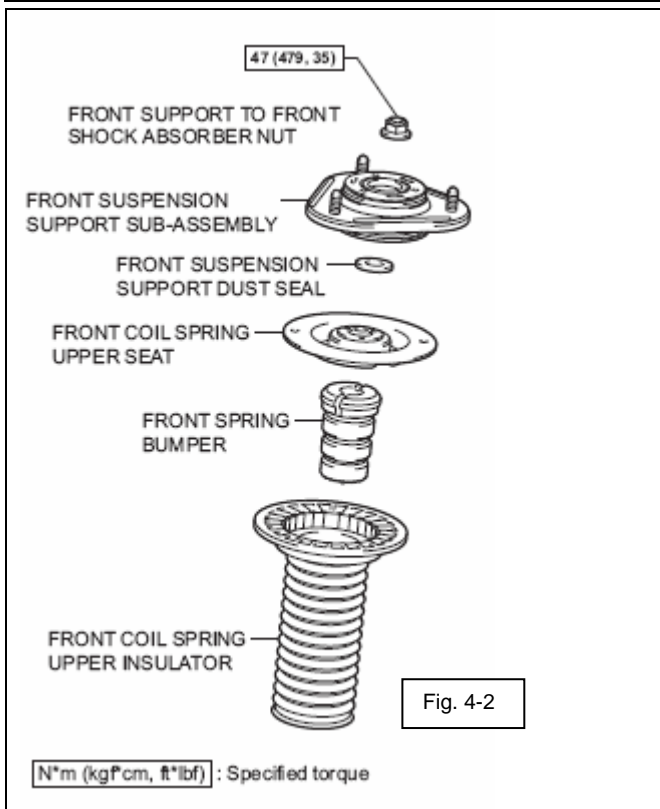


- (a) Compress spring in spring compressor.
- (b) Remove upper nut, coil spring seat, bumper, and insulator. (Fig. 3-1)(🔩19mm)
- (c) Remove original strut.



4. ASSEMBLE STRUT

- (a) Install front TRD strut. (Fig. 4-1)
 - (1) The closed spring wrap should be installed in the upward direction.
 - (2) Fit the lower end of the coil spring into the pocket of the shock absorber lower seat.



(b) Install front spring bumper. (Fig 4-2)

(1) Install the spring bumper onto the coil spring seat upper.

(c) Install the coil spring seat upper with the strut mount bearing and spring bumper onto the shock absorber.

(d) Install **new** shock absorber nut.

(1) Do not force the nut causing the coil spring seat to rotate.

(2) This nut will be torqued down later, once the strut assembly is back on the car.

5. INSTALL FRONT STRUT ASSEMBLY



(a) Raise strut up into wheel well, fasten 3 nuts.

Torque: 50 N·m (510 kgf·cm, 37 ft·lbf)

(b) Attach strut assembly to knuckle with 2 bolts and 2 nuts. Install bolts the same way they came off. (Fig. 5-1)

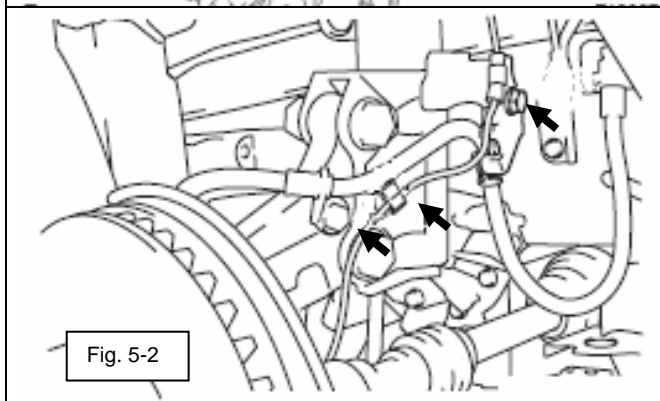
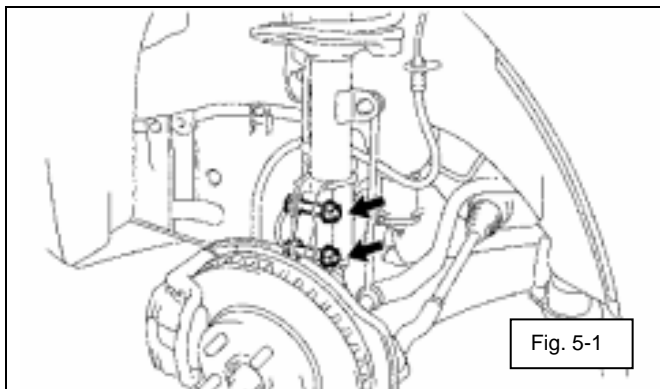
NOTE: Do not push or pull on strut assembly while tightening nuts, this will maintain factory camber settings.

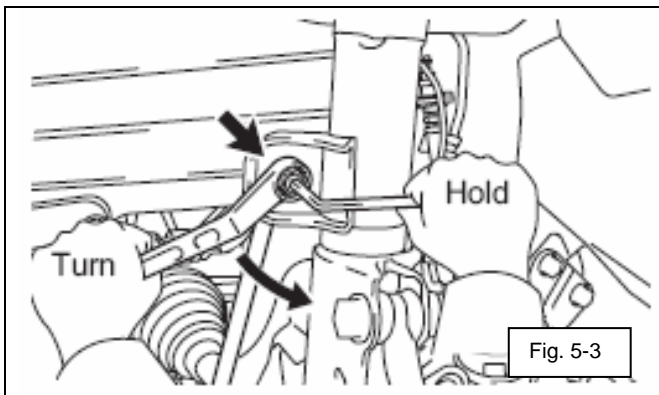
Torque: 240 N·m (2447 kgf·cm, 177 ft·lbf)

(c) Attach front flexible brake hose and speed sensor if equipped. (Fig. 5-2)

(1) Install the flexible hose and speed sensor without twisting them.

Torque: 29 N·m (296 kgf·cm, 21 ft·lbf)

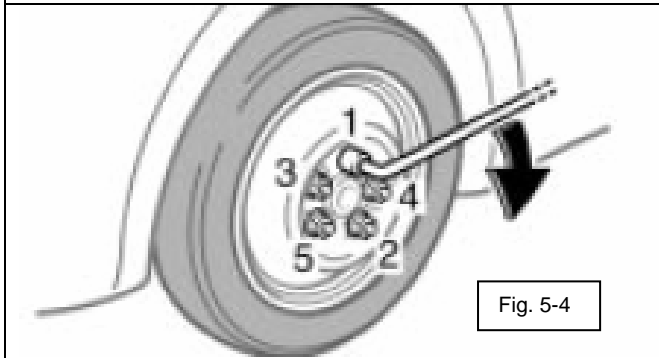




(d) Attach front stabilizer link assembly.

- (1) If the ball joint turns together with the nut, use a 6 mm allen wrench to hold the stud. (Fig. 5-3)

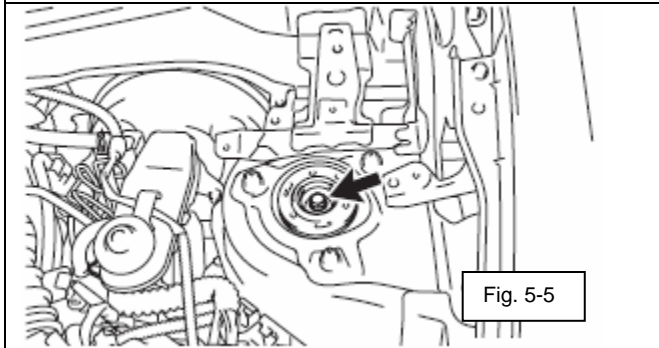
Torque: 74 N·m (755 kgf·cm, 55 ft·lbf)



(e) Install front wheel.

- (1) Install wheel nuts (tapered side against the wheel.)
- (2) Tighten in a star pattern. (Fig. 5-4)

Torque: 103 N·m (1,050 kgf·cm, 76 ft·lbf)



(f) Now go back to the upper shock absorber nuts and tighten them. (Fig. 5-5)

Torque: 47 N·m (479 kgf·cm, 35 ft·lbf)

(g) Install front suspension support dust cover.

6. Replace Rear Shocks

(a) Remove rear floor service hole cover.

(b) Disconnect shock from vehicle body.

(1) Support shock mount with a tall jack stand.
(Fig 6-1)

(2) Only work on one side of the vehicle at a time to prevent the axle beam from swinging too low putting unwanted tension on the beam axle bushings.

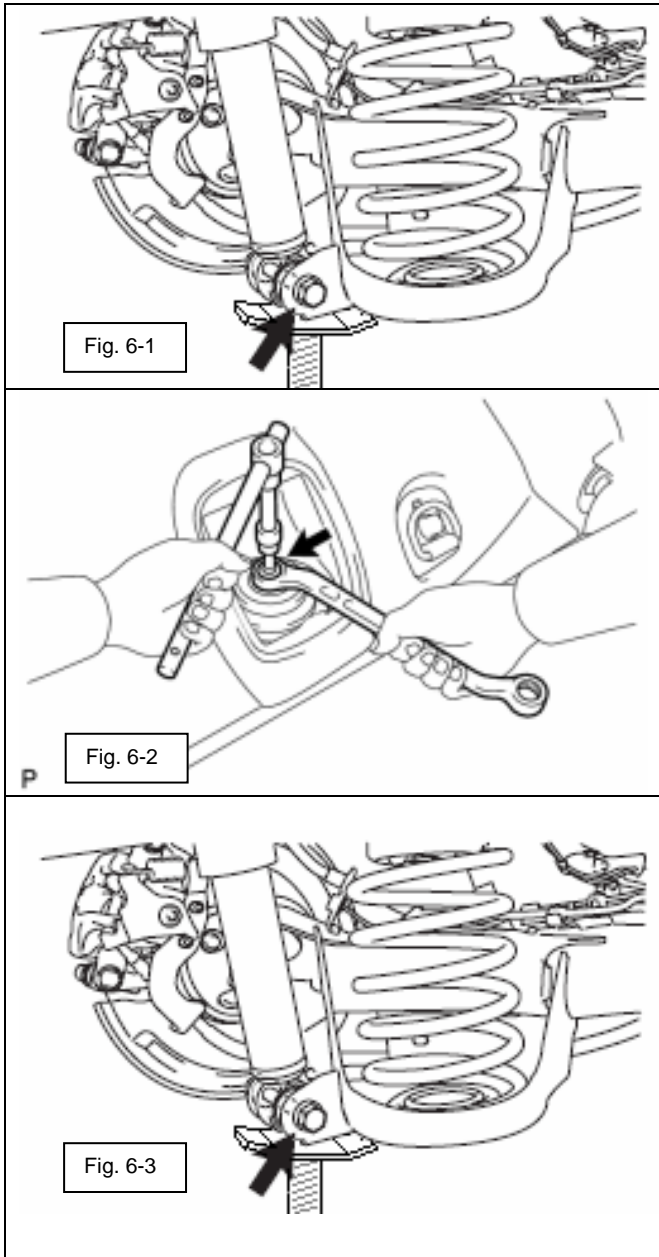
(3) Using a socket hexagon wrench (6 mm), secure the rear shock absorber rod and remove the lock nut. (Fig. 6-2)

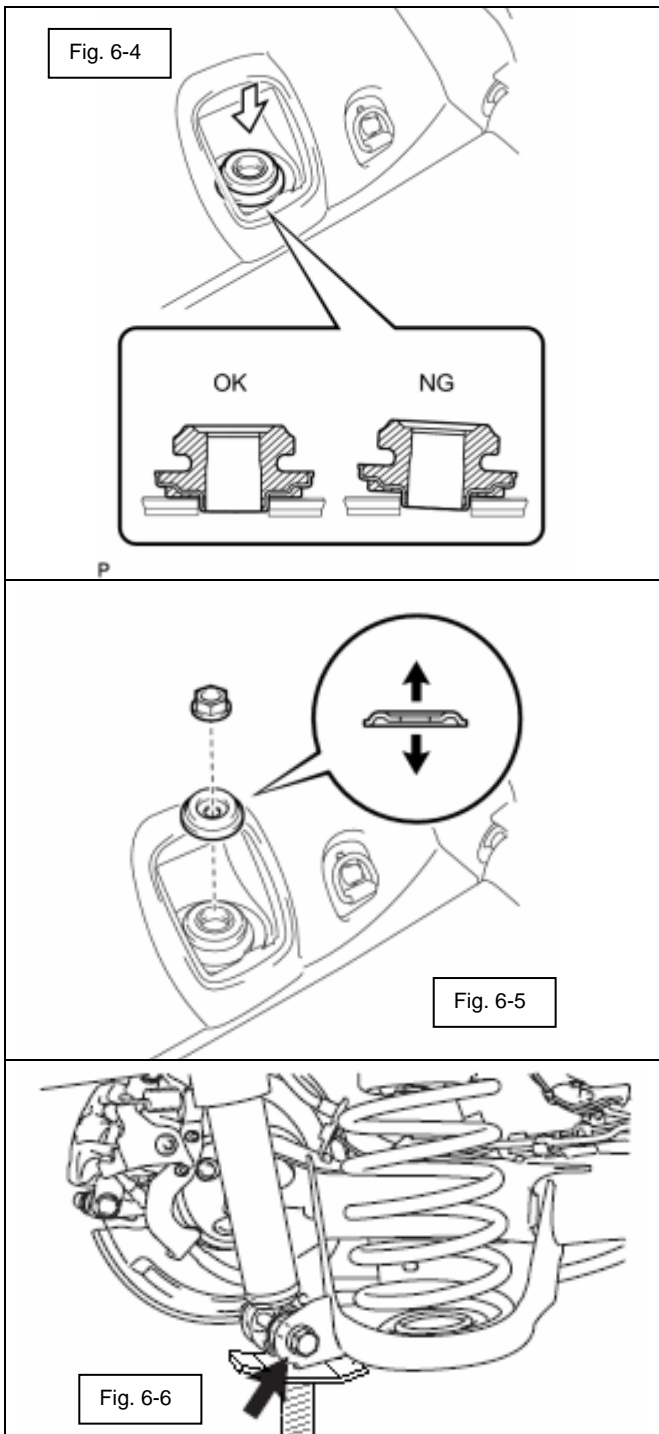
(1) Take care not to drop the lock nut behind the interior trim panels.

(c) Remove the bolt while holding the nut, lower the beam axle slightly and remove the rear shock absorber. (Fig. 6-3)

(d) Place new shock absorber in lower shock mount and replace nut and bolt loosely for now.

(e) Slowly raise the jack and insert the upper part of the rear shock absorber to the installation hole.





(f) Install the rear suspension support.

NOTE: Make sure that the rear suspension support is correctly installed as shown in the illustration.

(Fig 6-4)

(g) Install the rear shock absorber cushion retainer.

NOTE: Be sure to install the rear shock absorber cushion retainer in the correct direction. (Fig. 6-5)

(h) Using a socket hexagon wrench (6 mm), secure the rear shock absorber assembly and tighten the lock nut.

Torque: 25 N·m (255 kgf·cm, 18 ft·lbf)

(i) Lower vehicle onto ground and then torque lower bolts. (Fig 6-6)

Torque: 90 N·m (918 kgf·cm, 67 ft·lbf)

7. Install Cowl and Wiper Assembly

(a) Install metal cowl pan.

Torque: 6.0 N·m (61 kgf·cm, 53 in.·lbf)

(b) Install wiper motor and link assy.

(1) Connect wire harness and clip harness to cowl pan.

Torque: 5.5 N·m (56 kgf·cm, 49 in.·lbf)

(c) Install cowl top vent louvers (plastic).

(d) Install wiper arms. (Fig 8-1)

Torque: 26 N·m (265 kgf·cm, 19 ft.·lbf)

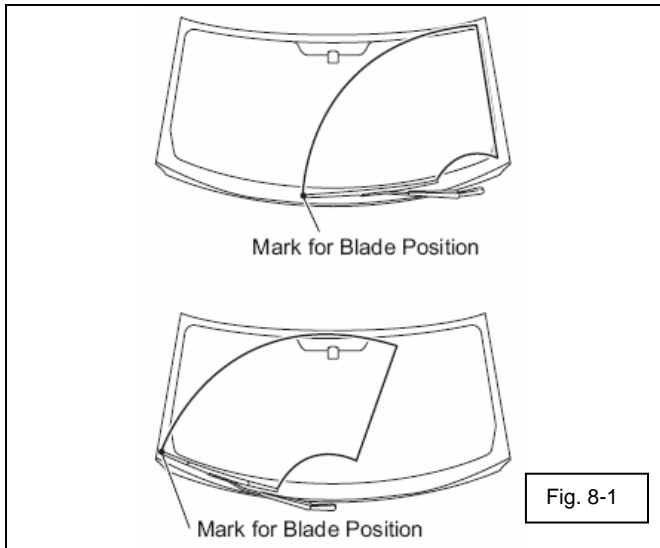
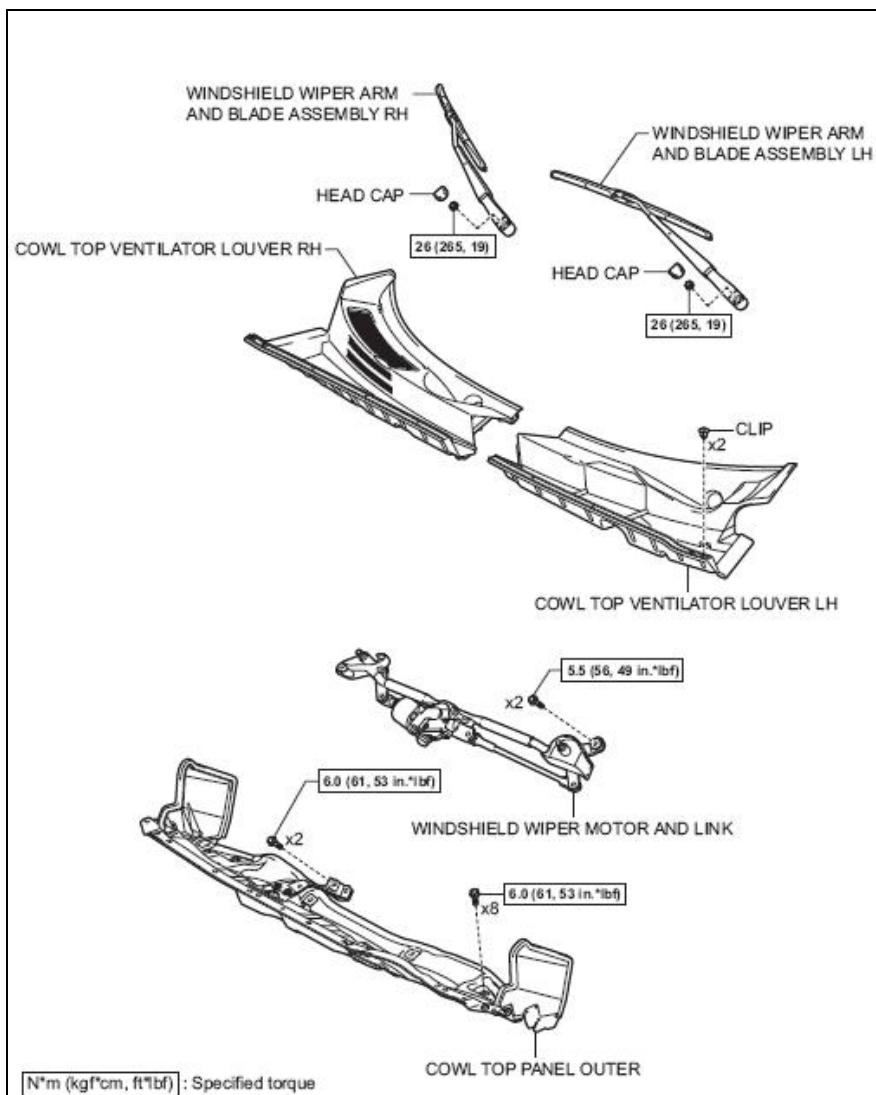


Fig. 8-1



Checklist. These points MUST be checked to ensure a quality installation.

CHECK FOR:

Accessory Function Checks

LOOK FOR:

Vehicle Function Checks

Confirm wipers operate properly

Torque on all fasteners.

- No operation
- Hitting edge of windshield seal

The torque specs. called out in these instructions are taken directly from the 2008 SCION xB repair manual. Torque specs. are expected to be accurate within the capability or range of the tool used during assembly.