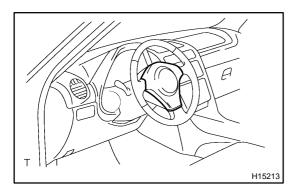
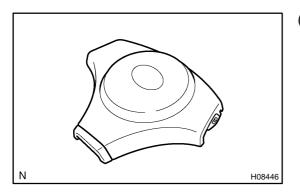
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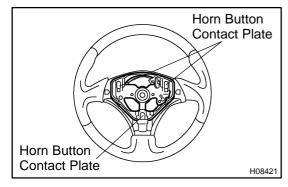


INSPECTION

- Vehicle not involved in collision: INSPECT SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM
- (a) Do a diagnostic system check (See page DI-607).
- (b) Do a visual check which includes the following items with the steering wheel pad (with airbag) installed in the vehicle.
 - Check cuts, minute cracks or marked discoloration on the steering wheel pad top surface and in the grooved portion
- 2. Vehicle involved in collision and airbag is not deployed:
 - INSPECT SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM
- (a) Do a diagnostic system check (See page DI-607).



- (b) Do a visual check which includes the following items with the steering wheel pad (with airbag) removed from the vehicle.
 - Check cuts, minute cracks or marked discoloration on the steering wheel pad top surface and in the grooved portion.
 - Check cuts and cracks in the wire harness, and chipping in the connectors.



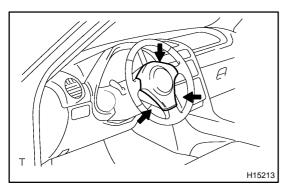
Check the deformation of the horn button contact plate on the steering wheel.

CAUTION:

For removal and installation of the steering wheel pad, see page SR-13 and SR-25, and be sure to follow the correct procedure.

HINT:

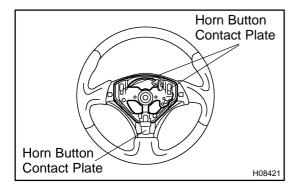
- If the horn button contact plate of the steering wheel is deformed, never repair it. Always replace the steering wheel assembly with a new one.
- There should be no interference between the steering wheel pad and steering wheel, and the clearance should be uniform all the way around when a new steering wheel pad is installed on the steering wheel.



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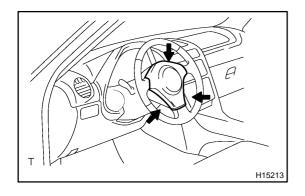
- 3. Vehicle involved in collision and airbag is deployed: INSPECT SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM
- (a) Do a diagnostic system check (See page DI-607).



- (b) Do a visual check which includes the following items with the steering wheel pad (with airbag) removed from the vehicle.
 - Check the deformation on the horn button contact plate of the steering wheel.
 - Check the damage on the spiral cable connector and wire harness.

HINT:

• If the horn button contact plate of the steering wheel is deformed, never repair it. Always replace the steering wheel assembly with a new one.



 There should be no interference between the steering wheel pad and steering wheel, and the clearance should be uniform all the way around when a new steering wheel pad is installed on the steering wheel.

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