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2020.0 DEFENDER (LE), 501-02

FRONT END BODY PANELS

HOOD LATCH PANEL (G2344744)

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REMOVAL

**NOTE:**

- This procedure contains some variation in the illustrations depending on the vehicle specification, but the essential information is always correct.
- This procedure contains illustrations showing certain components removed to provide extra clarity.

1. Raise and support the vehicle on a suitable 2-post lift.

Refer to: [Jacking and Lifting](#) (100-02 Jacking and Lifting, Description and Operation).

2. Disconnect the startup battery ground cable.

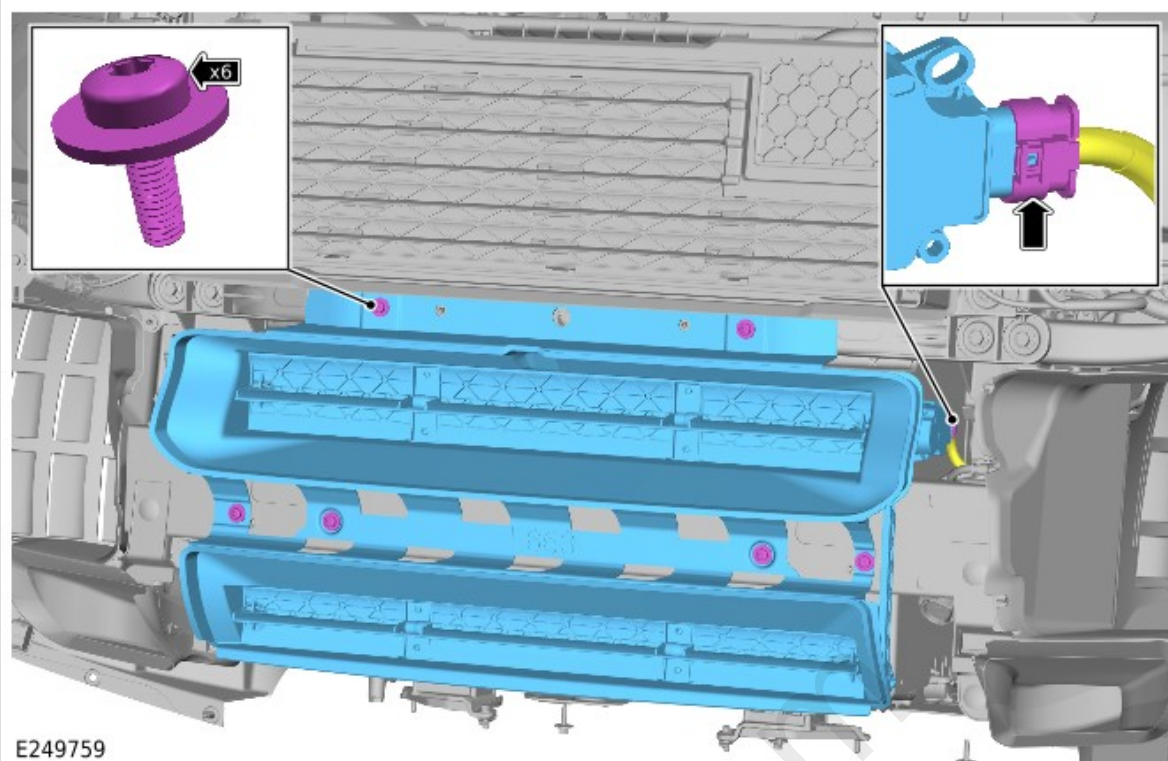
Refer to: [Startup Battery Disconnect and Connect](#) (414-00 Battery and Charging System - General Information, General Procedures).

3. Make the Supplementary Restraint System (SRS) safe.

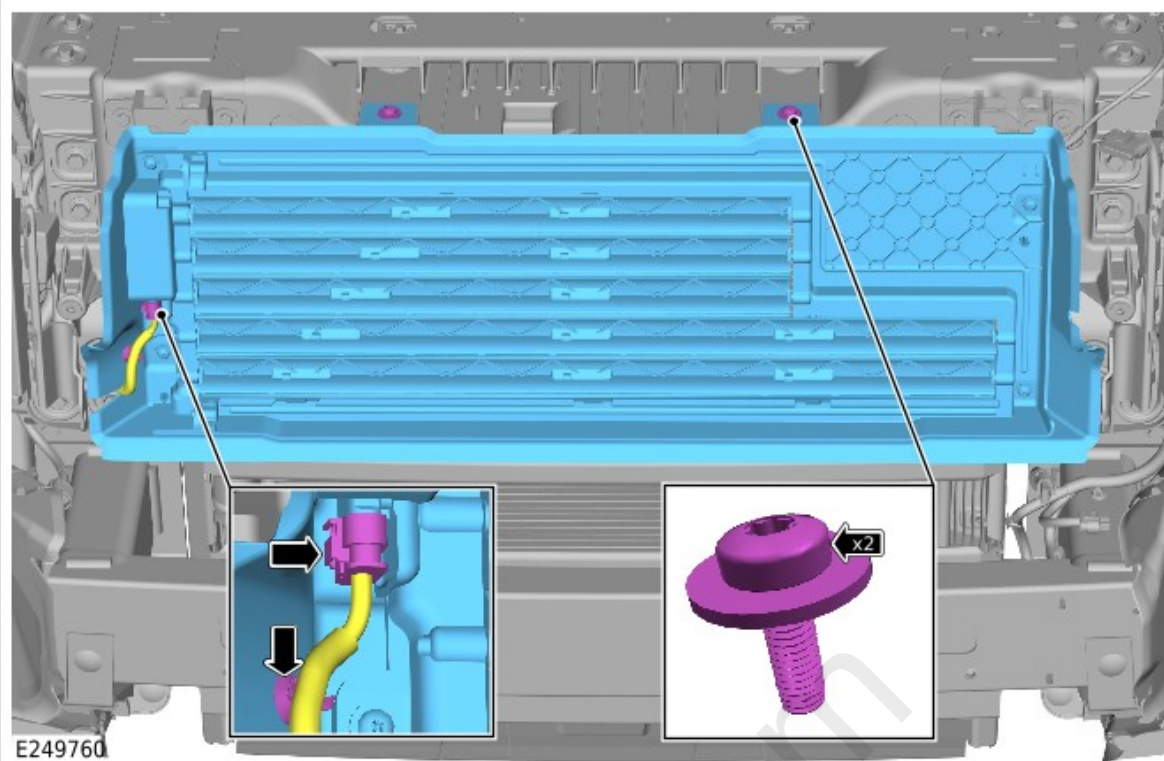
Refer to: [Supplementary Restraint System Health and Safety Precautions](#) (100-00 General Information, Description and Operation).

4. Remove the front bumper.

Refer to: [Front Bumper](#) (501-19 Bumpers, Removal and Installation).



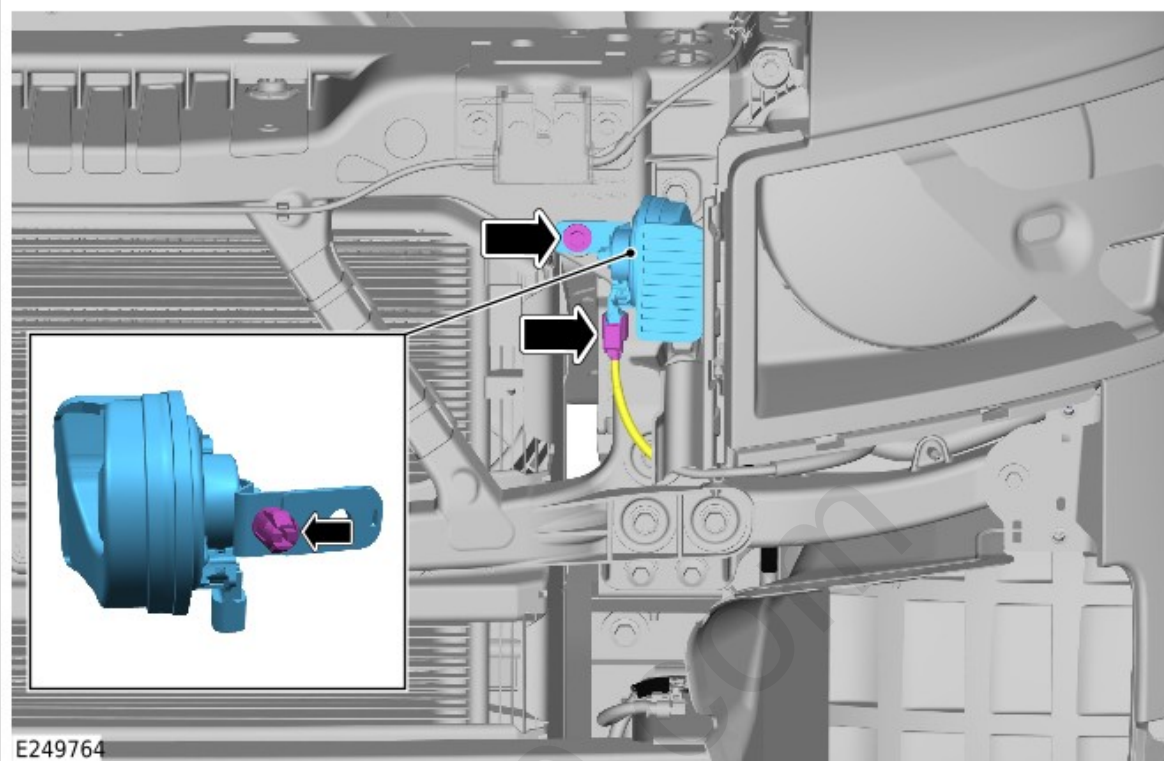
- Remove the 6 screws.
- Release the electrical connector.
- Remove the lower air deflector.



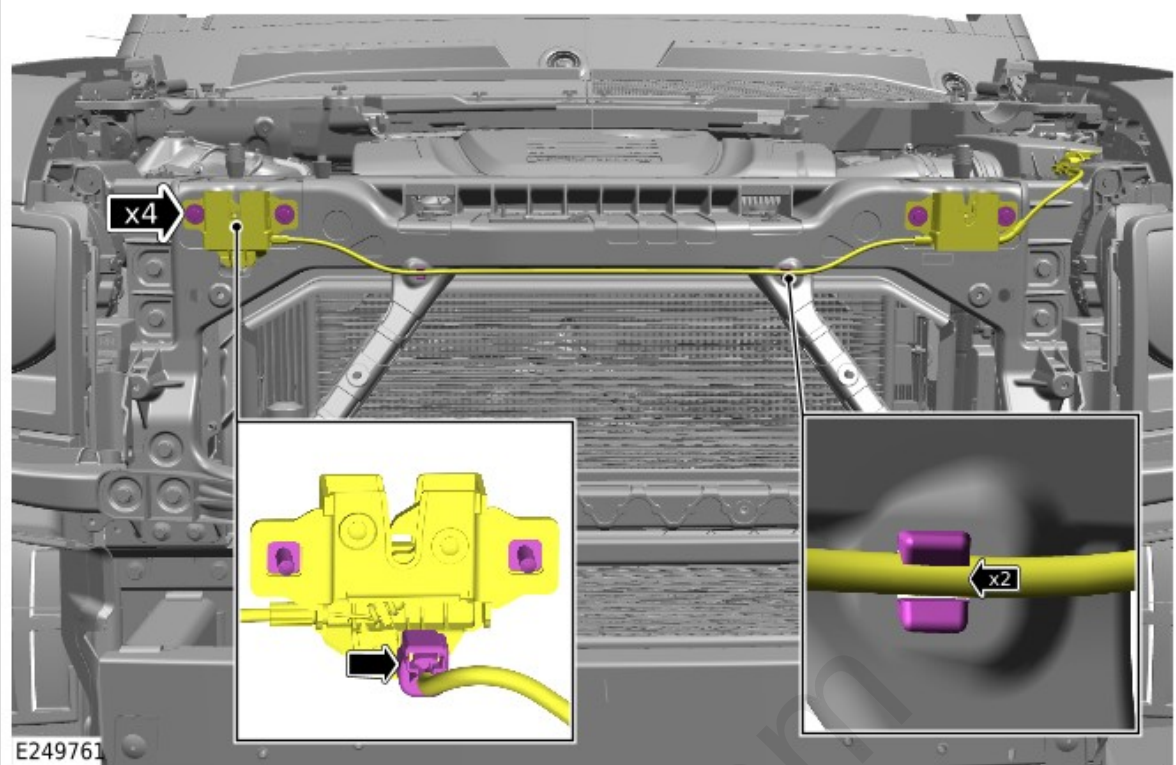
- Disconnect the electrical connector.
- Release the wiring harness clip.
- Remove the 2 screws.
- Remove the upper air deflector.

NOTE:

This procedure contains illustrations for left side components, right side components are similar.

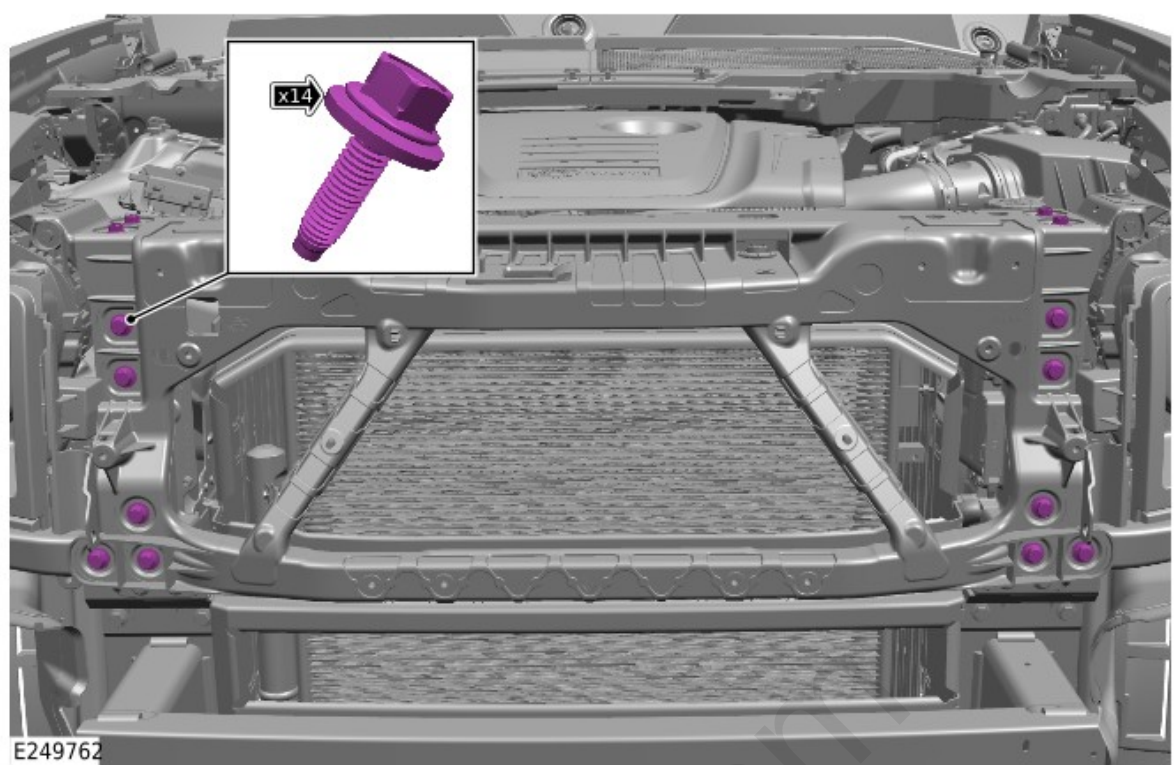


- Disconnect the electrical connector.
- Remove the bolt.
- Release the clip.
- Remove the horn.



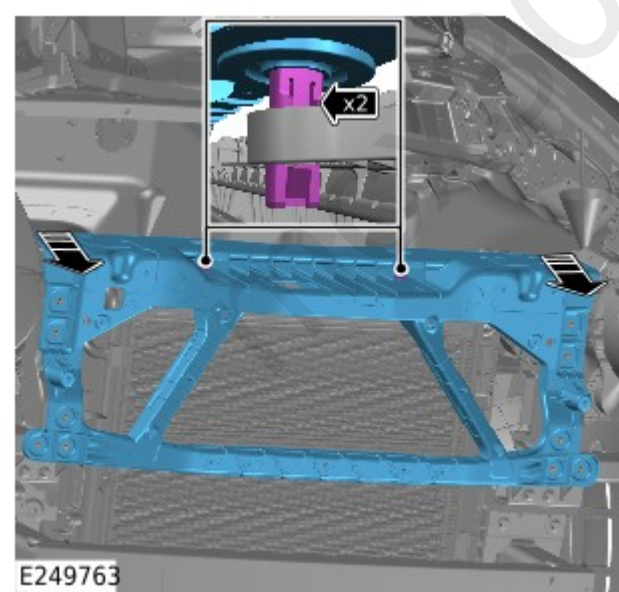
- Disconnect the electrical connector.
- Release the hood release cable.
- Remove the 4 bolts.
- Reposition the hood latch away from the hood latch panel.

9.



Remove the 14 bolts.

10.



- Release the 2 clips.
- Remove the hood latch panel.

INSTALLATION

1.

- Install the hood latch panel.
- Install the 2 upper radiator clips.

2.

- Install and tighten the 14 hood latch panel bolts.

Torque: 25Nm

3.

- Install the hood latch.
- Install and tighten the 4 hood latch bolts.

Torque: 10Nm

- Install the hood release cable.
- Connect the electrical connector.

4.



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- Install the horn.
- Install the horn clip.
- Install and tighten the horn bolt.

Torque: 7Nm

- Connect the electrical connector.

5.

- Install the upper air deflector.
- Connect the electrical connector.
- Install and tighten the 2 air deflector screws.

Torque: 5Nm

6.

- Install the lower air deflector.
- Connect the electrical connector.
- Install the wiring harness clip.
- Install and tighten the 6 air deflector screws.

Torque: 5Nm

7.

Install the front bumper.

Refer to: [Front Bumper](#) (501-19 Bumpers, Removal and Installation).

8. Connect the startup battery ground cable.

Refer to: [Startup Battery Disconnect and Connect](#) (414-00 Battery and Charging System - General Information, General Procedures).

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