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HANDLES, LOCKS, LATCHES AND ENTRY SYSTEMS

EXTERIOR FRONT DOOR HANDLE (G2344768)

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REMOVAL

 CAUTION:

Protect the surrounding paintwork to avoid damage.

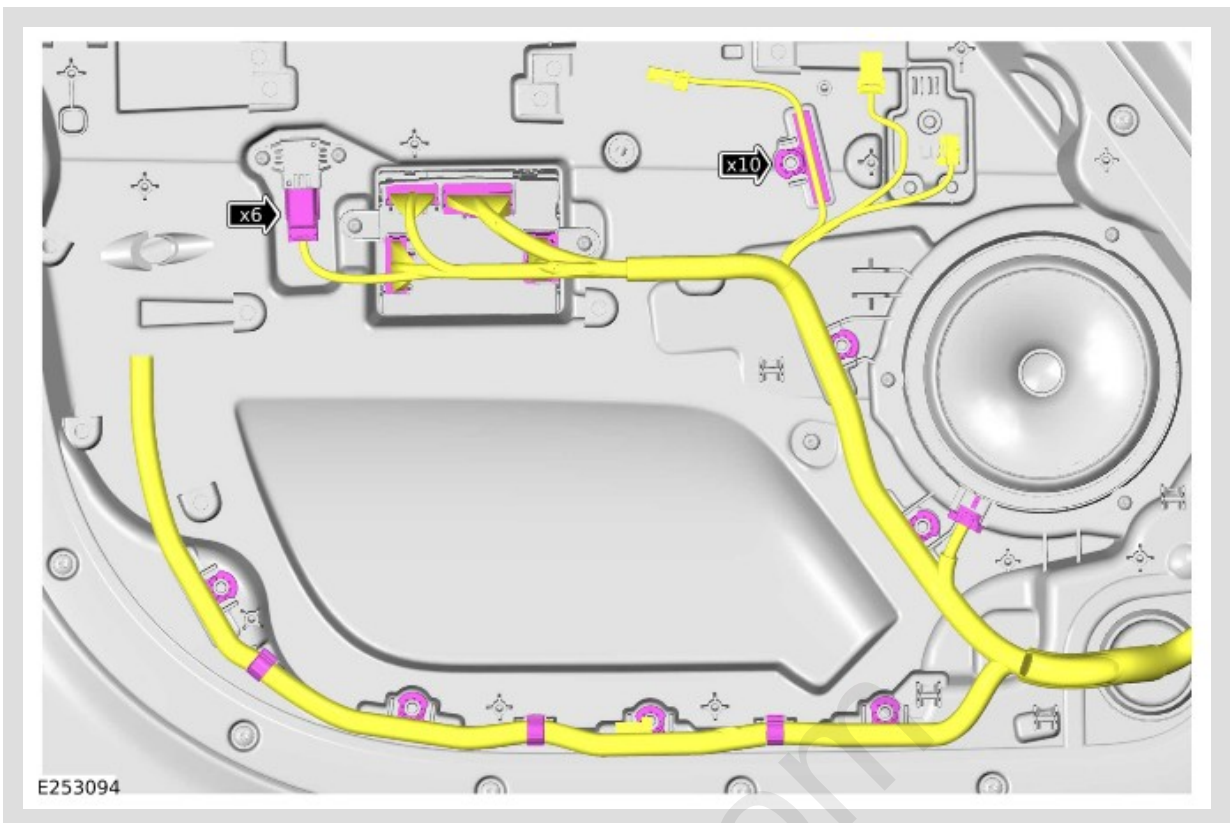
 NOTES:

- This procedure contains illustrations for left hand drive vehicles, right hand drive vehicles are similar.
- This procedure contains illustrations showing certain components removed to provide extra clarity.
- This procedure contains some variation in the illustrations depending on the vehicle specification, but the essential information is always correct.

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

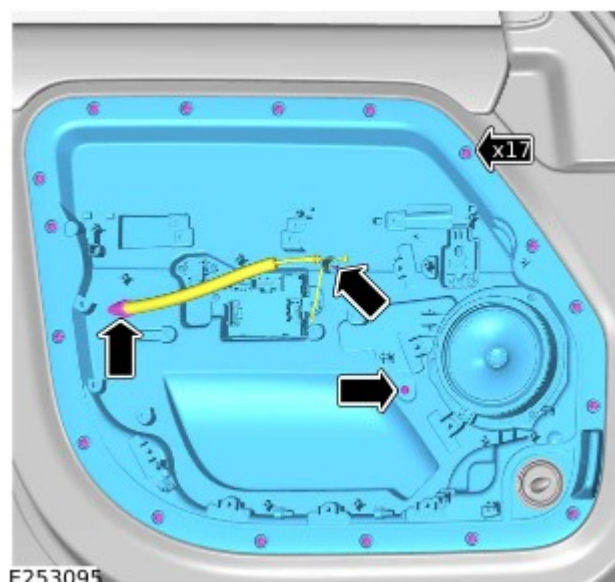
2. Disconnect the startup battery ground cable.
Refer to: [Startup Battery Disconnect and Connect](#) (414-00 Battery and Charging System - General Information, General Procedures).

3. Remove the front door trim panel.
Refer to: [Front Door Trim Panel](#) (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).



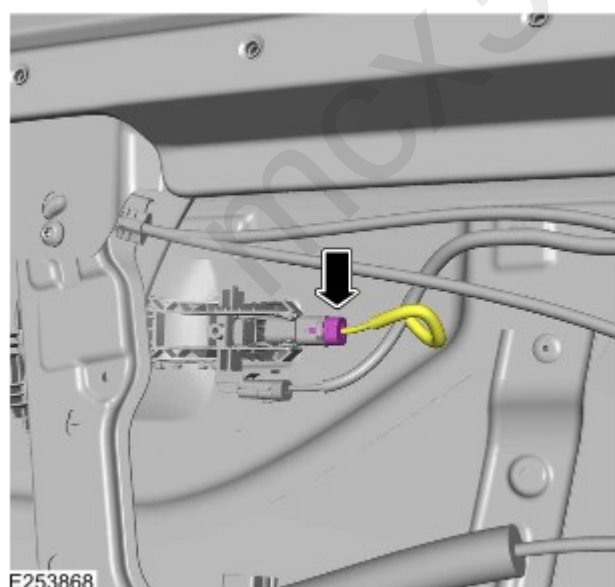
- Disconnect the 4 electrical connectors from the front door control module.
- Disconnect the electrical connector from the bass speaker.
- Disconnect the electrical connector from the front door impact sensor.
- Release the 10 wiring harness clips.

5.



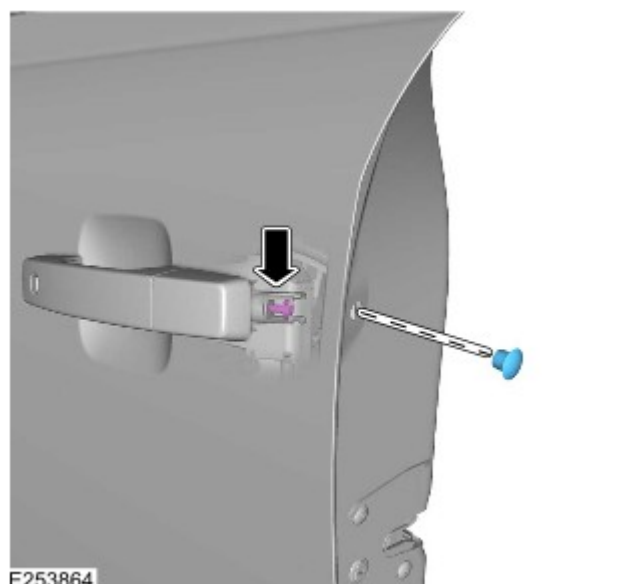
- Release the clip.
- Remove the screw.
- Remove the 17 bolts.
- Release the interior door handle cable.
- Remove the inner door panel.

6.



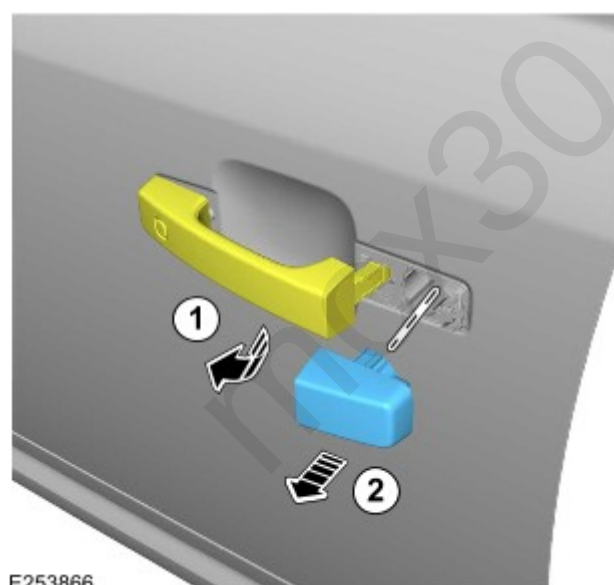
Disconnect the electrical connector from the front door exterior handle.

7.



- Remove the access cover.
- Loosen the screw, but do not fully remove.

8.



- Pull the front door exterior handle.
- Remove the front door lock access cover.



Remove the front door exterior handle as illustrated.

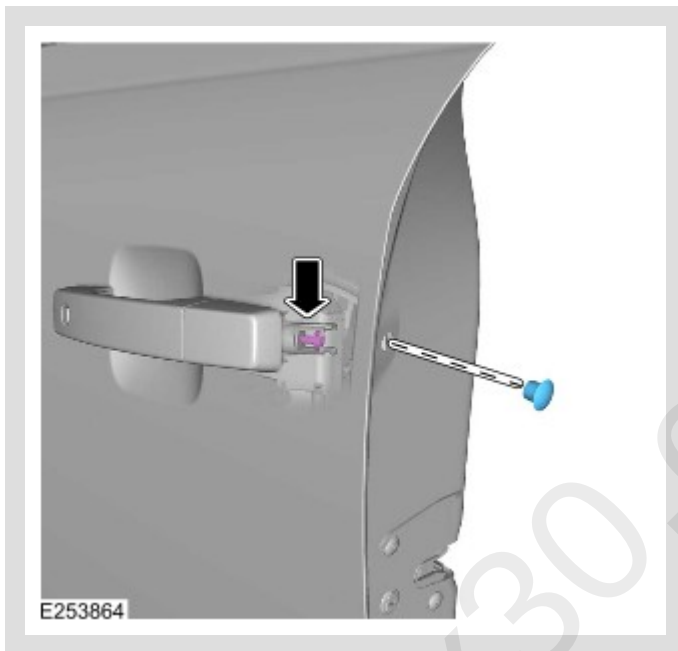
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INSTALLATION

1. Install the front door exterior handle.

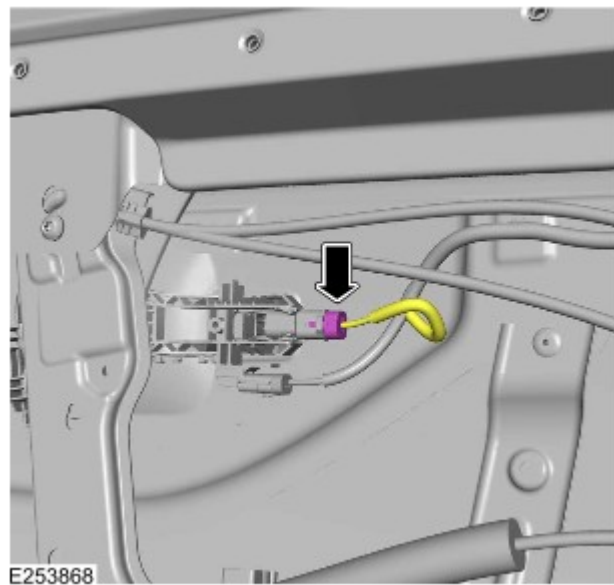
- 2.
- Pull the driver door exterior handle.
 - Install the front door lock access cover.

3.



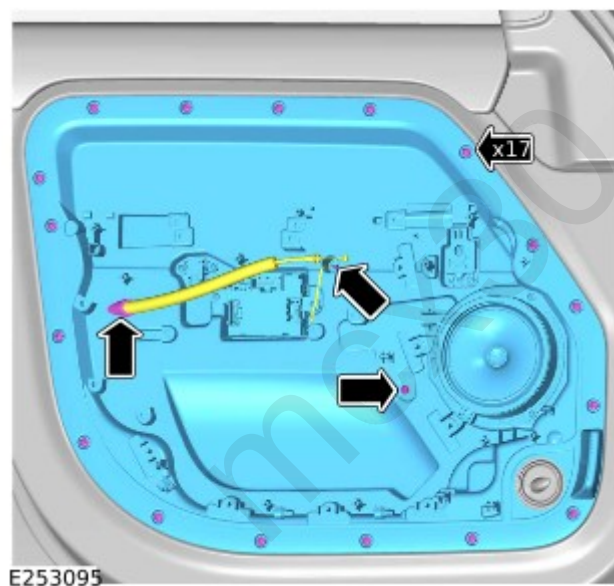
- Tighten the screw.
- Install the access cover.

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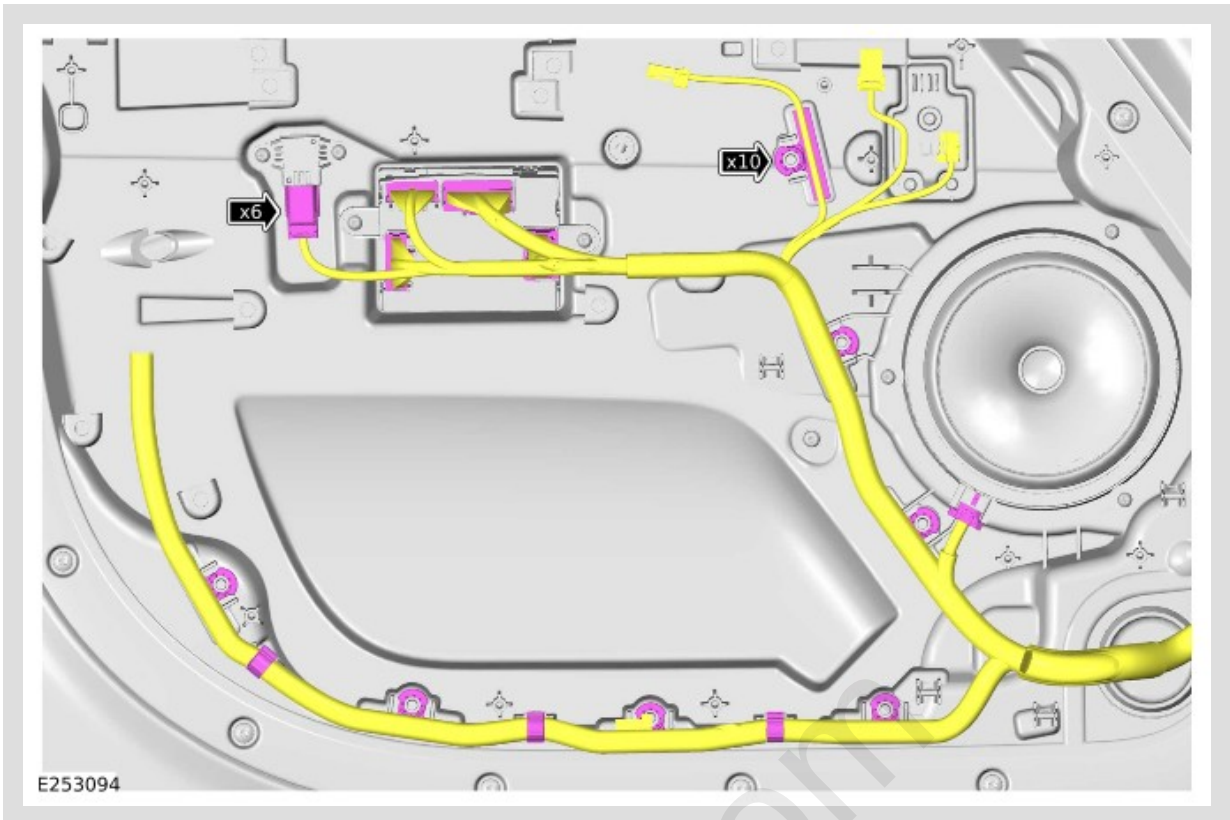
Connect the electrical connector to the front door exterior handle.

5.



- Install the interior door handle cable.
- Install the inner door panel.
- Secure the clip.
- Install and tighten the screw.
Torque: 3.2Nm
- Install and tighten the 17 bolts.
Torque: 6Nm

6.



- Install the 10 wiring harness clips.
- Connect the 4 electrical connectors to the front door control module.
- Connect the electrical connector to the bass speaker.
- Connect the electrical connector to the front door impact sensor.

7. Install the front door trim panel.

Refer to: [Front Door Trim Panel](#) (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, 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).