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HANDLES, LOCKS, LATCHES AND ENTRY SYSTEMS

EXTERIOR REAR DOOR HANDLE (G2344769)

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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. Disconnect the startup battery ground cable.

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

2. Remove the rear door trim panel.

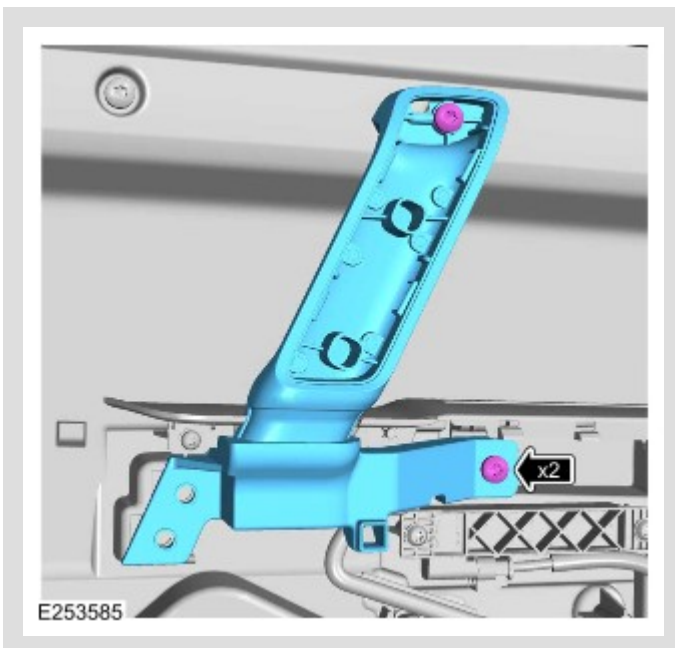
Refer to: [Rear Door Trim Panel](#) (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).

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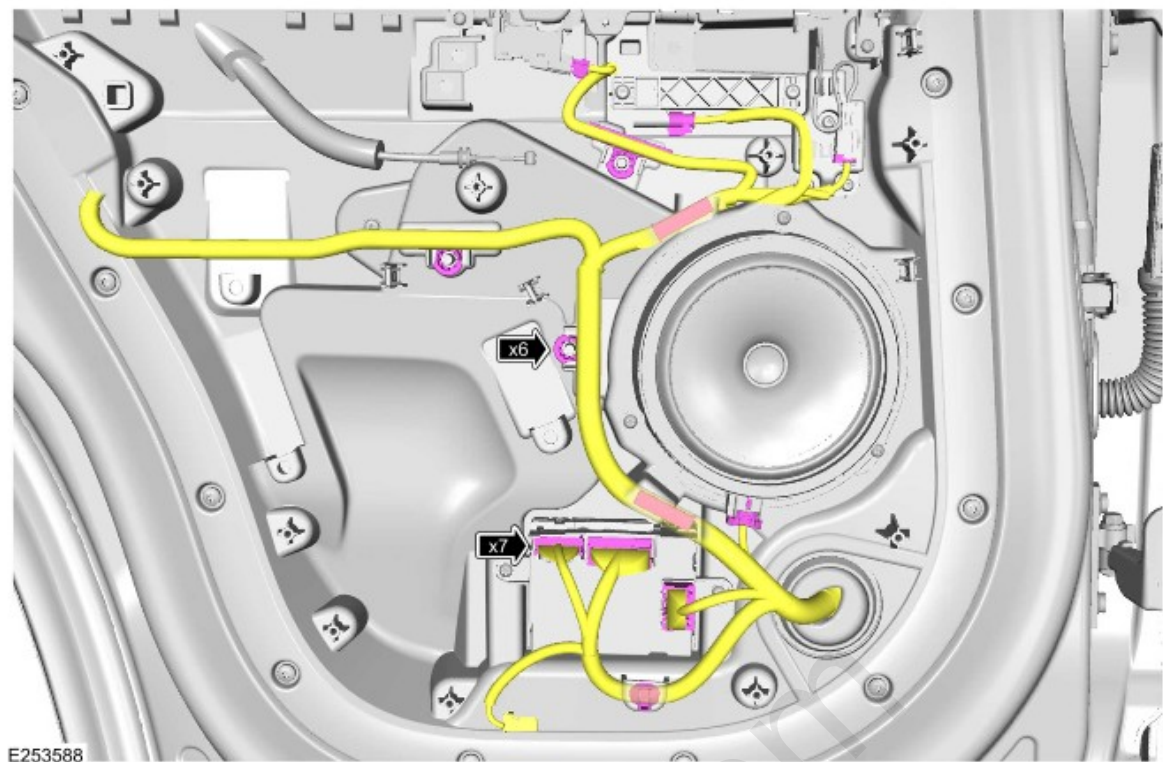


- Release the 5 clips.
- Remove the access cover.

4.

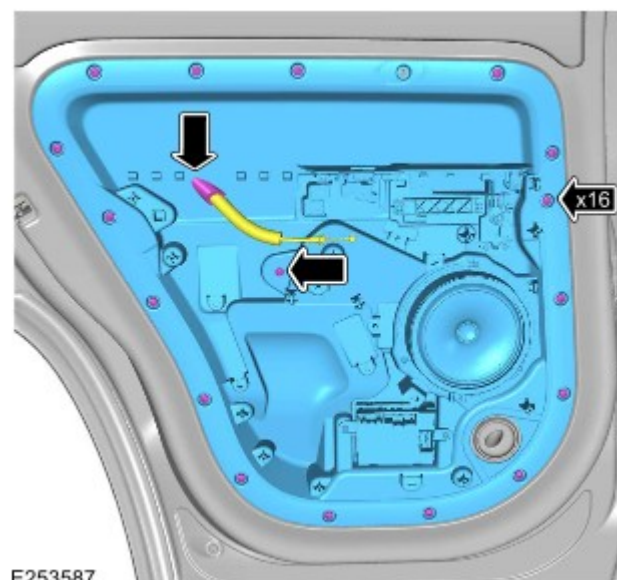


- Remove the 2 bolts.
- Remove the interior door handle.



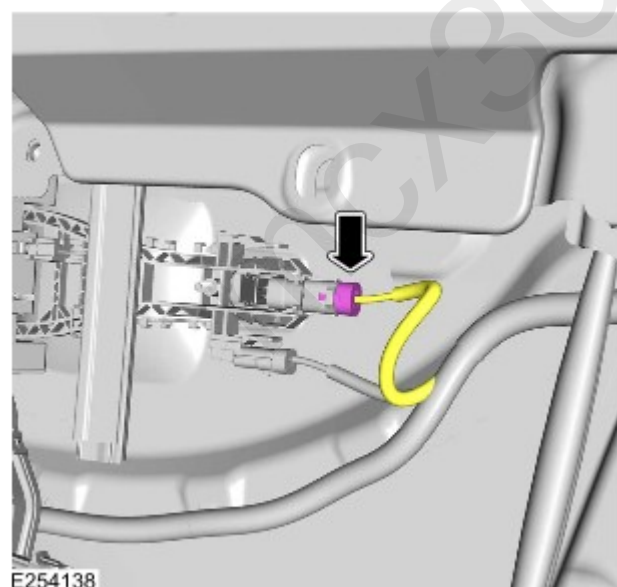
- Disconnect the 3 electrical connectors from the rear door control module.
- Disconnect the electrical connector from the bass speaker.
- Disconnect the electrical connector from the clear exit detection switch.
- Disconnect the electrical connector from the passive entry sensor.
- Disconnect the electrical connector from the rear door window switch.
- Release the 6 wiring harness clips.

6.



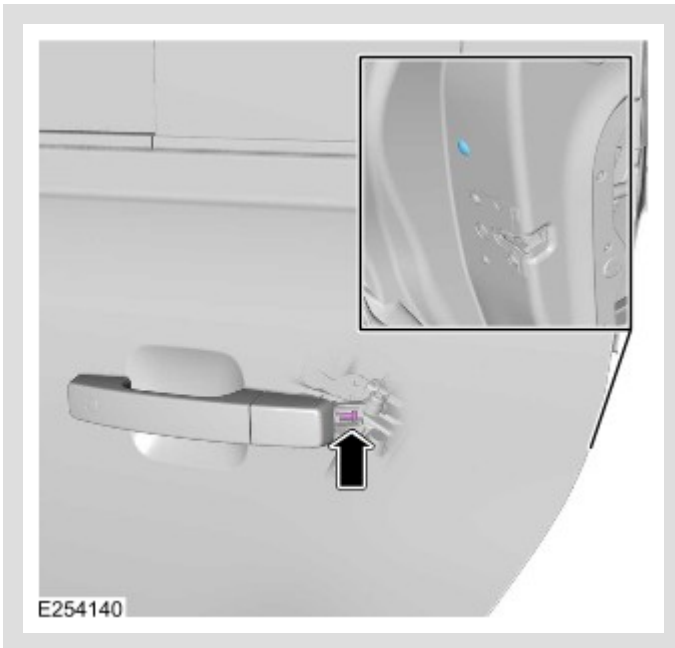
- Remove the screw.
- Remove the 16 bolts.
- Disconnect the door release cable.
- Remove the inner door panel.

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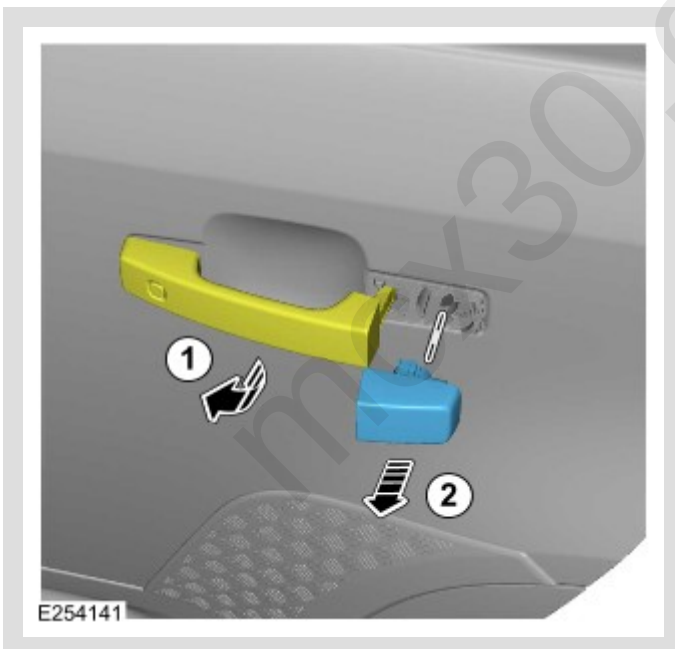
Disconnect the electrical connector from the exterior door handle.

8.



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

9.



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

10.



Remove the rear door exterior handle as illustrated.

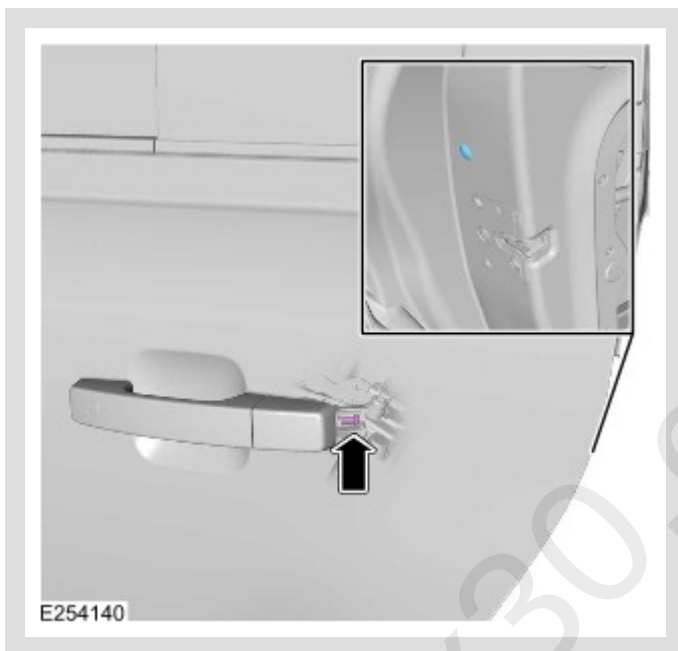
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INSTALLATION

1. Install the rear door exterior handle.

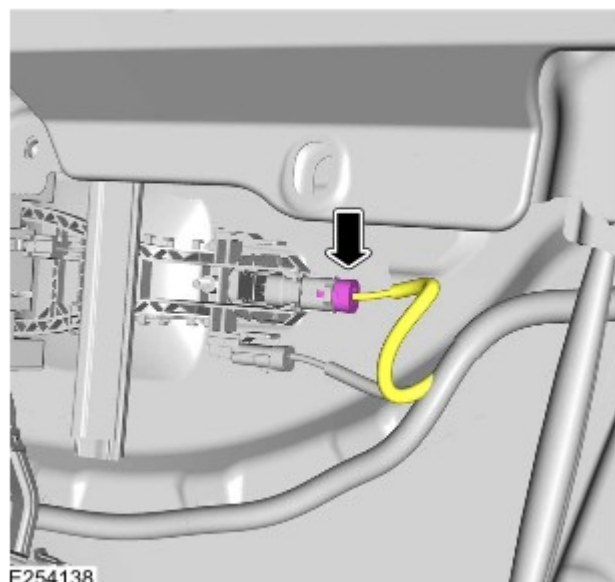
- 2.
- Pull the rear door exterior handle.
 - Install the rear door lock access cover.

3.



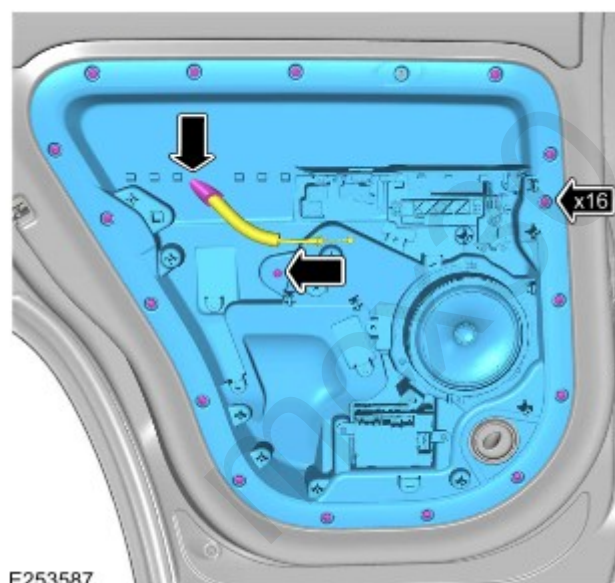
- Tighten the screw.
- Install the access cover.

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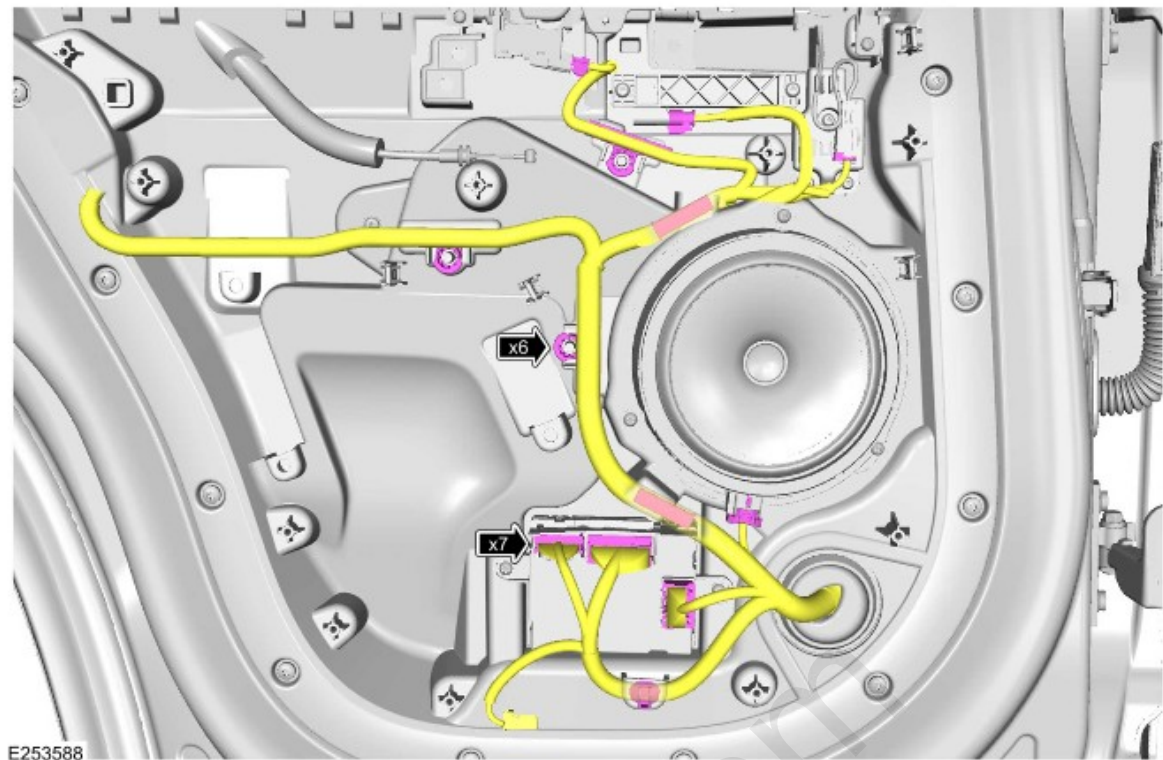
Connect the electrical connector to the exterior door handle.

5.



- Install the door release cable.
- Install the inner door panel.
- Install and tighten the screw.
Torque: 3.2Nm
- Install and tighten the 16 bolts.
Torque: 6Nm

6.



- Connect the 3 electrical connectors to the rear door control module.
- Connect the electrical connector to the bass speaker.
- Connect the electrical connector to the clear exit detection switch.
- Connect the electrical connector to the passive entry sensor.
- Connect the electrical connector to the rear door window switch.
- Install the 6 wiring harness clips.

7.

- Install the interior door handle.
- Install and tighten the 2 bolts.

Torque: 6Nm

8.

Install the door handle access cover.

9.

Install the rear door trim panel.

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

10.

Connect the startup battery ground cable.

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