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NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

1.

Drain the cooling system. REFER to: Cooling System Draining and Vacuum Filling .

2.

Remove the air cleaner outlet pipe. REFER to: AIR CLEANER OUTLET PIPE .

3.



NOTE: Cover the accessory drive belts to prevent coolant contamination of the belts.

Completely cover the accessory drive belts with waterproof plastic.

4.

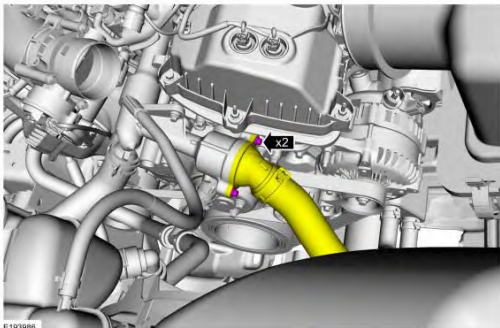


NOTE: During installation, make sure the coolant outlet connection is fully seated on the thermostat housing before tightening the bolts.

Remove the bolts and detach the coolant inlet connector.

Torque

: 89 lb.in (10 Nm)



5.

Remove the thermostat and discard the O-ring seal.

Install a new O-ring seal and lubricate it with clean engine coolant.