TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

SAFETY RECALL KLE

DRIVER KNEE AIRBAG NOT PROPERLY FASTENED

CERTAIN 2019 MODEL YEAR ES350

The repair quality of covered vehicles is extremely important to Lexus. All dealership technicians performing this recall are required to successfully complete the most current version of the E-Learning course “Safety Recall and Service Campaign Essentials”. To ensure that all vehicles have the repair performed correctly; technicians performing this recall repair are required to currently hold at least one of the following certification levels:

• Certified (Lexus)
• Senior (Lexus)
• Master (Lexus)

It is the dealership’s responsibility to select technicians with the above certification level or greater to perform this recall repair. Carefully review your resources, the technician skill level, and ability before assigning technicians to this repair. It is important to consider technician days off and vacation schedules to ensure there are properly trained technicians available to perform this repair at all times.
I. OPERATING FLOW CHART

II. IDENTIFICATION OF AFFECTED VEHICLES

- Check the TIS Vehicle Inquiry System to confirm the VIN is involved in this Safety Recall, and that it has not already been completed prior to dealer shipment or by another dealer.
- TMS warranty will not reimburse dealers for repairs completed on vehicles that are not affected or were completed by another dealer.

III. PREPARATION

A. PARTS

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B. TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

- Techstream
- Molding Remover
- Standard Hand Tools
- Torque Wrench
SST – These Special Service Tools required for this repair:
These tools were previously provided to the dealership for campaign DLC and will be used for this campaign. These tools are required when performing this repair.

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C. MATERIALS
- Protective Tape
- Marker Pen

IV. BACKGROUND

During vehicle assembly, it is possible that the driver knee airbag may not have been properly fastened to the instrument panel. This could have an effect on the deployment of the knee airbag that can increase the risk of injury during a crash.
V. WORK PROCEDURE
A. COMPONENTS

- FRONT DOOR OPENING TRIM COVER LH
- INSTRUMENT SIDE PANEL LH
- LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY
- LOWER NO. 1 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG ASSEMBLY
- LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL END LH
- INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL END LH
- COWL SIDE TRIM BOARD LH
- FRONT DOOR SCUFF PLATE LH
- NO. 1 INSTRUMENT PANEL UNDER COVER SUB-ASSEMBLY

*Remove these 3 components in order to check the lower No. 1 instrument panel airbag bracket.

- Component to be replaced

- Tightening torque for "Major areas involving basic vehicle performance such as moving/turning/ stopping": N*m (kgf*cm, ft.*lbf)
VI. INSPECT THE LOWER NO.1 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION CONDITION

1. REMOVE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS
   - Front Door Scuff Plate LH
   - Cowl Side Trim Board LH
   - No. 1 Instrument Panel Under Cover Sub-Assembly

2. INSPECT LOWER NO. 1 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG INSTALLATION CONDITION
   a) Visually inspect the lower left portion of the lower No. 1 instrument panel airbag mounting bracket to check whether it is installed properly.

Always inspect the lower No. 1 instrument panel airbag mounting bracket visually to see whether it is properly installed. DO NOT try to check for proper installation by checking for looseness or rattling. This may lead to erroneous judgments as the bracket would not move even when it is improperly mounted.
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<td><strong>OK</strong>  The bracket is attached in <em>front</em> of the reinforcement.</td>
<td>Campaign completed. Proceed to the next step “3. REINSTALL FOLLOWING COMPONENTS” and restore the vehicle.</td>
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<td><strong>NG</strong> The bracket is attached <em>behind</em> the reinforcement.</td>
<td>Replace the lower No. 1 instrument panel airbag. Proceed to the next section “REMOVE LOWER NO. 1 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG ASSEMBLY” on the next page.</td>
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VII. REMOVE LOWER NO.1 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG ASSEMBLY

1. CHECK FOR DTC’S
   a. Using a Techstream, check for Diagnostic Trouble Codes.

   Note: This Safety Recall covers only the inspection and replacement of the Lower No.1 Instrument Panel Airbag Assembly, as detailed in these instructions. It does not cover the diagnosis or replacement of any other parts on the vehicle.

2. DISCONNECT CABLE FROM AUXILIARY BATTERY NEGATIVE TERMINAL

   For models with a navigation system, wait at least 6 minutes before disconnecting the battery. It takes approximately 6 minutes for the system to save information and settings after the ignition switch is turned off.

3. REMOVE STATIC ELECTRICITY

   Touch any metallic portion of the vehicle body to discharge the static electricity before starting work.

3. REINSTALL FOLLOWING COMPONENTS
   - No. 1 Instrument Panel Under Cover Sub-Assembly
   - Front Door Scuff Plate Lh
   - Cowl Side Trim Board Lh
4. REMOVE THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS

- Instrument Panel Finish Panel End LH
- Front Door Opening Trim Cover LH
- Instrument Side Panel LH
- Lower Instrument Panel Finish Panel Sub-Assembly
- Lower Instrument Panel

5. REMOVE LOWER NO.1 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG ASSEMBLY

   Do not store the airbag deployment side facing downward

   a. Apply a mark on the lower No.1 instrument panel airbag assembly prior to removal so as not to reinstall it an error

   b. Remove the 4 bolts
c. Disengage the 2 claws and separate the lower No.1 instrument panel airbag assembly

**STOP**

DO NOT pull the airbag wire harness or let the lower No.1 instrument panel airbag assembly hang by the wire harness.

d. Using a screwdriver with its tips wrapped with protective tape, release the airbag connector locking button

e. Disconnect the airbag connector to remove the lower No.1 instrument panel airbag assembly
VIII. SCAN THE AIRBAG ASSEMBLIES

1. LAUNCH THE SERIAL NUMBER RECORDING APPLICATION

- The barcode scanner application MUST be completed on every vehicle. These numbers MUST be included on every warranty claim that is submitted for module replacement or the claim may be subject to debit.
- The technician performing the work MUST have valid TIS login credentials and an internet connection to perform the inspection and scanning process.

a) Log in to TIS and input the VIN of the vehicle in the Vehicle Inquiry tab.

b) Confirm the VIN is applicable and that the campaign has not been completed.

c) Click on the link to launch the serial number recording application.

**Note:** The Serial Number Recording Application is the same as what is used for the Takata Campaigns.

d) Reenter TIS password in the serial number recorder application.

**NOTE:** The person logged-in to TIS MUST be the person performing the repair.

e) Record the vehicle mileage into the serial number recording application.

**NOTE:**

- If this screen indicates that the module has already been replaced on this VIN, there is no need to perform the campaign again.
2. CONNECT THE BARCODE SCANNER
   a) Connect the barcode scanner to the USB port on the Techstream.
   b) The scanner will automatically connect and a beep will be heard when the scanner is ready.
   **NOTE:** The scanner works best in low light conditions.
   • Always hold the scanner directly in front of and parallel to the barcode label.

3. SCAN THE AIRBAG SERIAL NUMBER

**ATTENTION:** This information is **CRITICAL**

a) Scan the **AIRBAG ASSEMBLY** serial number 2 times.
   1) Confirm the cursor is in the first serial number box then scan the serial.
   2) Position the cursor in the second serial number box then scan the serial.

b) Click next.

**NOTE:**
- If both serial numbers that are entered do not match, confirm and reenter.
- If the serial number barcode will not scan, it can be entered manually.

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**AIRBAG SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION**

- The airbag serial number is **ALWAYS** the 12 **DIGITS** located between the asterisks.

**Airbag Serial Number Label Example**

*00000000XX0*

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The **AIRBAG serial number MUST** be recorded prior to replacement.
c) Check the box as shown below this will allow the scanning system to move to the next screen.

d) Click submit.

Checking this box will allow you to scan the replacement airbag on the next screen.

NOTE: The NEW AIRBAG serial number MUST be scanned prior to reinstallation to track the airbag to the vehicle (refer to page 13).

e) Scan the NEW airbag barcode in the Serial Number Recording Application.
f) Verify the statements and click the two boxes.
g) Click next.

h) Confirm agreement by checking the two boxes.
i) Record the Warranty Authorization # to be included in the warranty claim.
j) Place the old module in the parts box and take it immediately to the parts department.

**NOTE:**
- Confirm the cursor is in the correct serial number input box before scanning.
- If the serial number barcode will not scan, it can be entered manually.
- If there are any difficulties or concerns with this process, email quality_compliance@toyota.com with details.
IX. INSTALL THE NEW LOWER NO.1 INSTRUMENT PANEL AIRBAG ASSEMBLY

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IF THE NEW AIRBAG IS FALLS OR DROPPED IN ANYWAY IT CANNOT BE USED AND SHOULD BE REPLACED

- a. Connect the airbag connector to the lower No.1 instrument panel airbag assembly
- b. Push the airbag connector locking button to lock the airbag connector in place.

- c. Hang the airbag by the top hooks to properly align the airbag

**STOP**

ALWAYS align the hooks first before installing the bolts to ensure proper installation.

- d. Engage the 2 claws

- e. Install the Lower No.1 Instrument panel airbag assembly with the 4 bolts.

**Specified torque:**
7 in.lbf (10 N*m, 102 kgf*cm)

**Stop**

Confirm that the lower No. 1 instrument panel airbag assembly is installed securely without any excessive gaps and is not protruding outward.
2. **REINSTALL THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS**
   - Instrument Panel Finish Panel End Lh
   - Front Door Scuff Plate Lh
   - Cowl Side Trim Board Lh
   - Front Door Opening Trim Cover Lh
   - Instrument Side Panel Lh
   - No. 1 Instrument Panel Under Cover Sub-Assembly
   - Lower Instrument Panel Finish Panel Sub-Assembly
   - Lower Instrument Panel

3. **RECONNECT THE CABLE TO THE BATTERY NEGATIVE TERMINAL**
4. **RESTORE SETTINGS AFTER RECONNECTING CABLE TO NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL**
   
   Refer to TIS for instructions on INTRODUCTION / REPAIR INSTRUCTION / INITIALIZATION
• Confirm the SRS light is off
• Confirm all trim panels have been properly installed

If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact your area representative.

X. APPENDIX

A. PARTS DISPOSAL
As required by Federal Regulations, please make sure all recalled parts (original parts) removed from the vehicle are disposed of in a manner in which they will not be reused, unless requested for parts recovery return.

B. CAMPAIGN DESIGNATION DECODER

### Examples:
- C1B = Launched in 2012, Interim Phase, 2nd Campaign Launched in 2012
- E0A = Launched in 2014, Remedy Phase, 1st Campaign Launched in 2014