

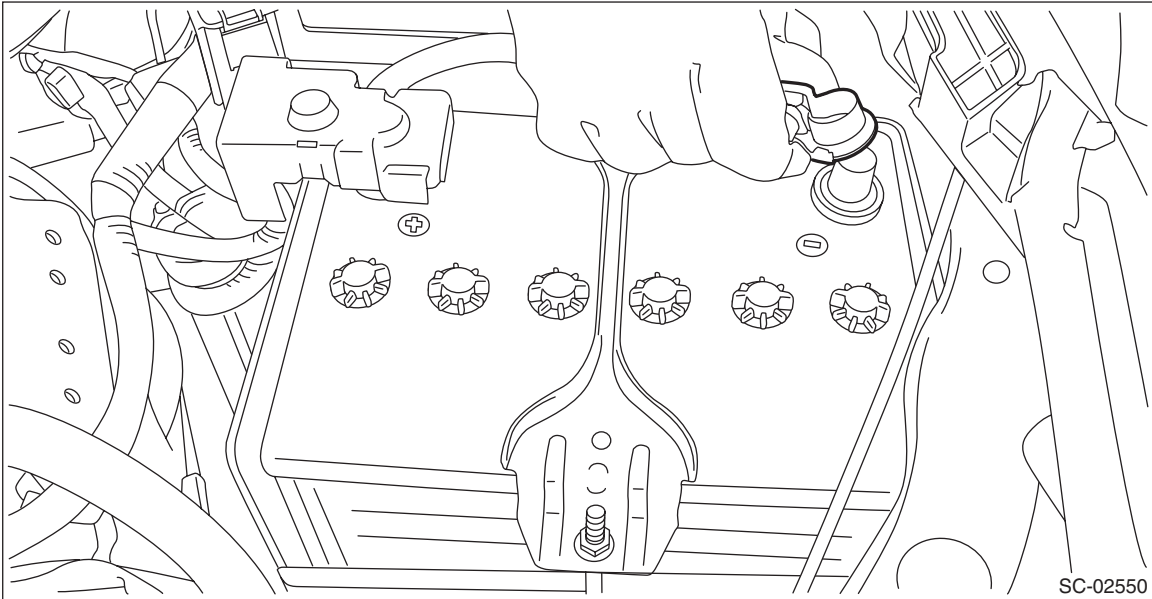
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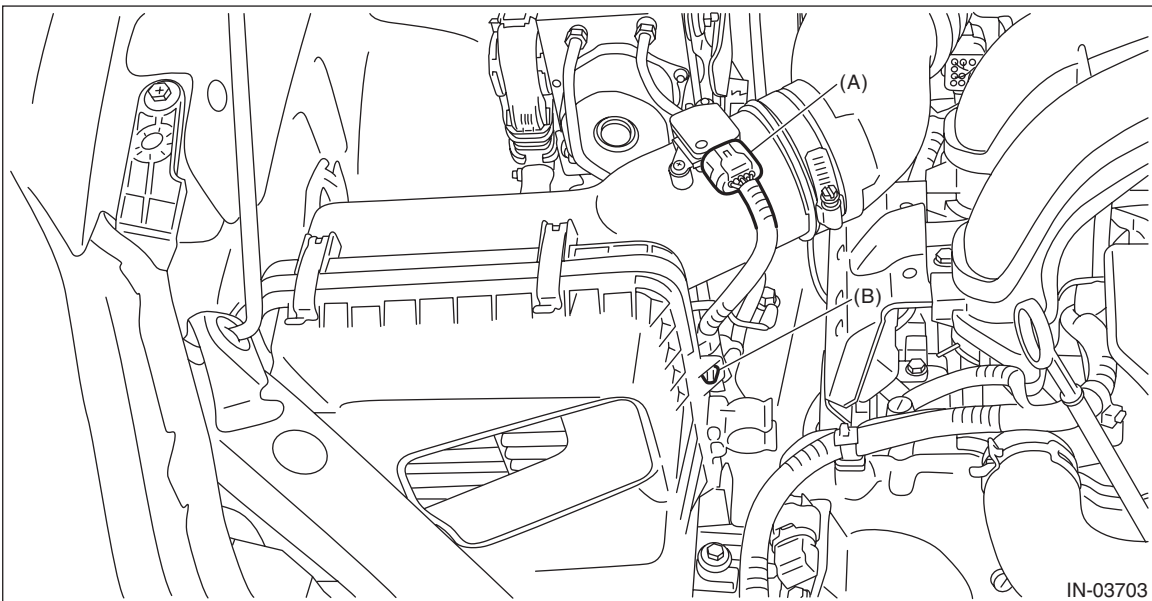
#### A: REMOVAL

1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.



2) Remove the air intake duct. <Ref. to IN(H4DO(w/o HEV))-13, REMOVAL, Air Intake Duct.>

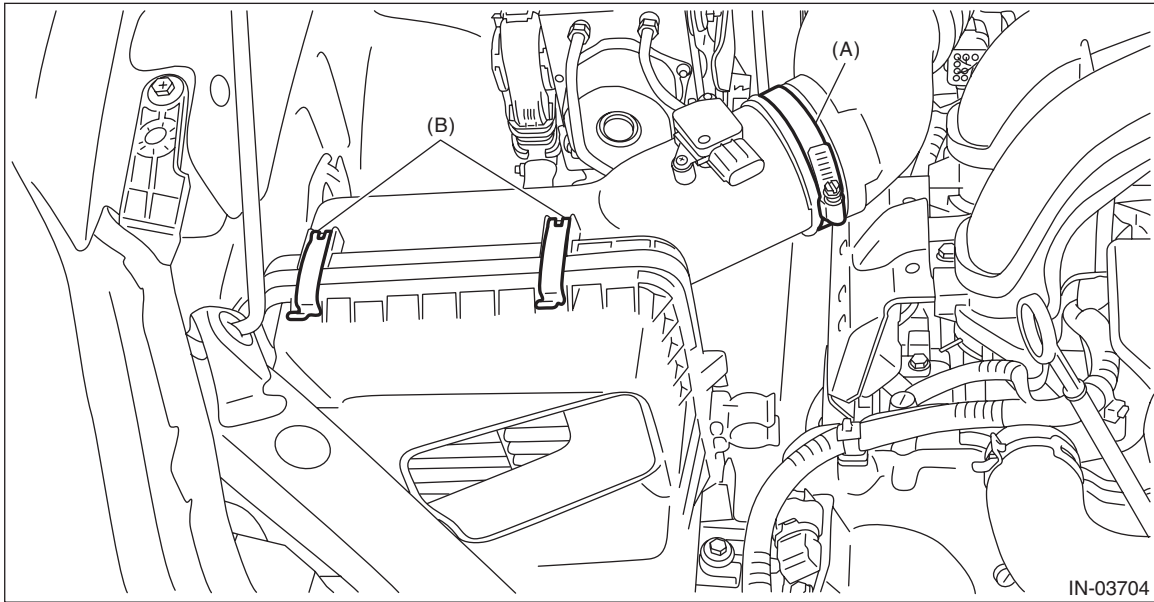
3) Disconnect the connector (A) from the mass air flow and intake air temperature sensor, and remove the clip (B).



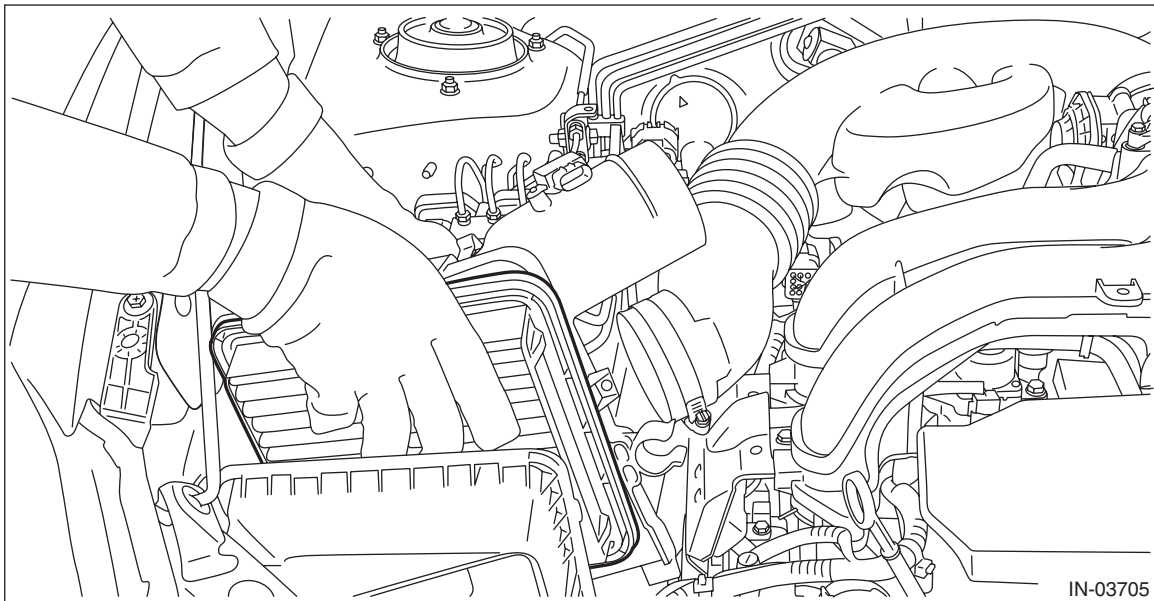
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- 4) Loosen the clamp (A) which secures the air intake boot to the air cleaner case (rear), and then remove the clip (B) from the air cleaner case (front).



- 5) Remove the air cleaner case (rear) and air cleaner element.



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## B: INSTALLATION

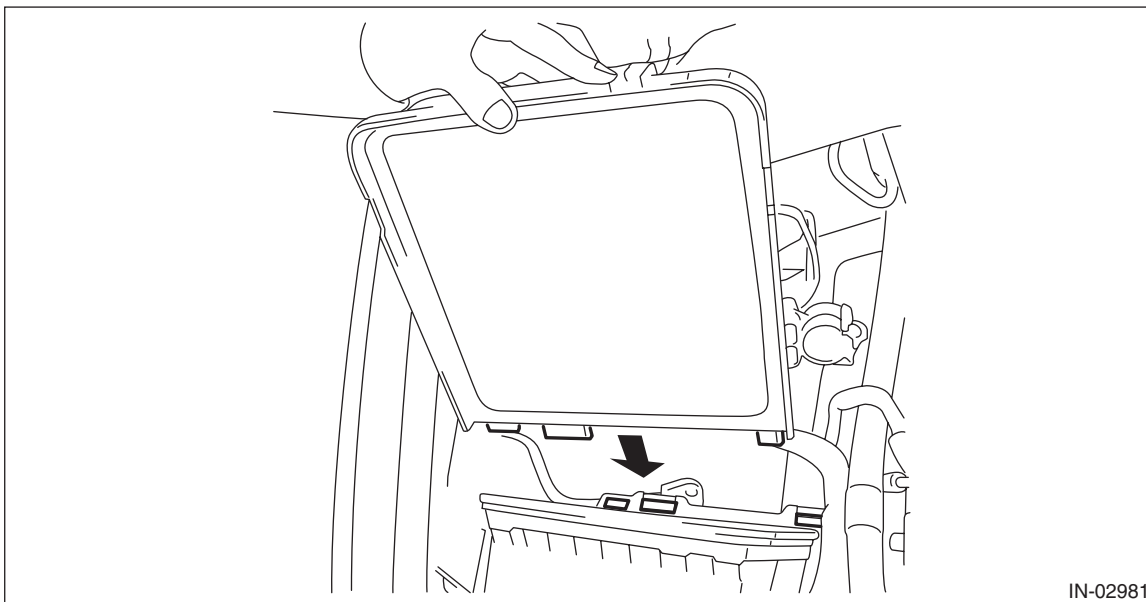
Install in the reverse order of removal.

### CAUTION:

**Be sure to use SUBARU genuine air cleaner element depending on the engine type when replacing the air cleaner elements. Using other air cleaner element may affect the engine performance.**

### NOTE:

- Check that there are no foreign objects in the air cleaner case.
- When installing the air cleaner case (rear), align the protrusion of the air cleaner case (rear) to the hole on the air cleaner case (front) to install.



### Tightening torque:

**3 N·m (0.3 kgf-m, 2.2 ft-lb)**

## C: INSPECTION

- 1) Check that the air cleaner element has no deformation, cracks or other damages.
- 2) Check the air cleaner element for excessive dirt.
- 3) Replace the air cleaner case (rear) if the HC absorption filter is damaged.