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Evaporator Core (82.25.20)

Removal

1 . Evacuate the A/C system. For additional information, refer to : Climate Control System - General Information, 412-00.

2. WARNING: Do not work on or under a vehicle supported only by a jack. Always support the vehicle on safety stands.

Raise and support the vehicle.

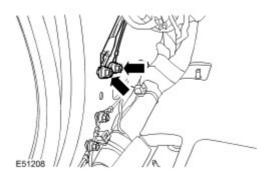
3 . Drain the cooling system. For additional information, refer to : Climate Control System - General Information, 412-00.

4 . Remove the driver side front seat. For additional information, refer to : Seating, 501-10.

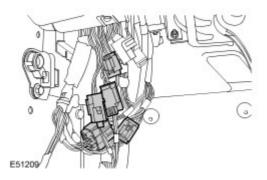
5 . Remove the instrument panel upper section. For additional information, refer to : Instrument Panel and Console, 501-12.

6 . Release the 3 ground cables from the driver side lower A-pillar.

Remove the 2 nuts.



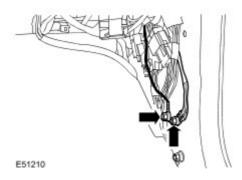
7 . Disconnect the 5 electrical connectors from the driver side lower A-pillar.



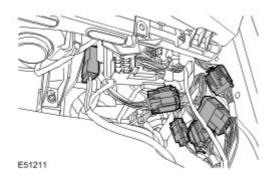
8 . Release the 3 ground cables from the passenger side lower A-pillar.

Remove the 2 nuts.

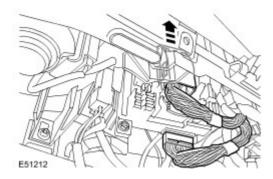
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- 9. Disconnect the heater motor electrical connector.
- 10 . Disconnect the 5 electrical connectors from the passenger side lower A-pillar.



11 . Disconnect 2 central junction box (CJB) electrical connectors.



12 . Disconnect 2 electrical connectors from the instrument panel center reinforcement.

13 . CAUTION : Cover fibre optic cable connectors to minimise dust ingress and avoid bending the cables in a radius of less than 30 mm.

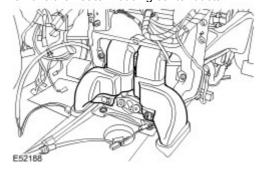
If installed, disconnect the instrument panel center reinforcement fibre optic cables.

Disconnect the electrical connector.

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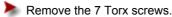
14 . Remove the heater housing center ducts.

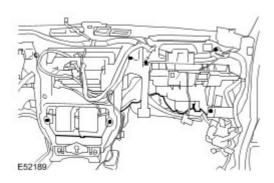


- 15 . Disconnect the steering column intermediate shaft from the steering column.
 - Note the fitted position.
 - Remove the special bolt and discard the nut.



 ${\bf 16}$. Release the heater housing from the instrument panel carrier.

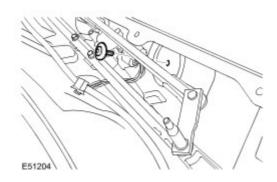




17 . Remove the plenum chamber panel. For additional information, refer to : Air Distribution and Filtering, 412-01.

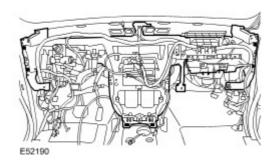
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18 . Remove the instrument panel carrier to bulkhead Torx bolt.



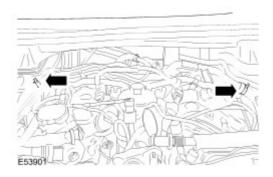
19 . With assistance, remove the instrument panel.

Remove the 6 Torx bolts.



20 . Disconnect both exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) coolant rail crossover hoses.

Release the 2 clips.

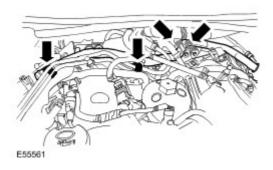


21 . Remove the EGR coolant crossover pipe.

Remove the 2 bolts.

Release the 2 clips.

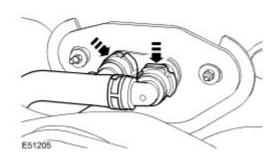
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CAUTION : Before disconnecting or removing the components, ensure the area around the joint faces and connections are clean. Plug open connections to prevent contamination.

Disconnect 2 heater hoses from the bulkhead.

Release the 2 clips.



23 . Release 2 A/C lines from the body.

Remove the nut.

24 .

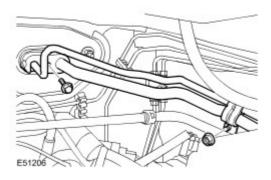


CAUTION: Immediately cap all refrigerant lines to prevent ingress of dirt and moisture.

Release 2 A/C lines from the bulkhead.

Remove the bolt.

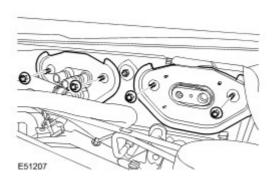
Remove and discard the O-ring seals.



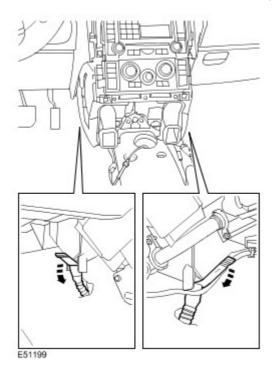
25 . Remove the 2 adaptor panels.

Remove the 4 nuts.

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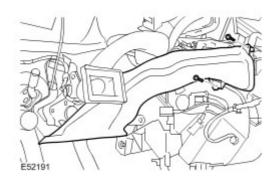


26 . Disconnect 2 drain tubes from the heater housing.



 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{27}}$. Remove the driver side footwell duct.

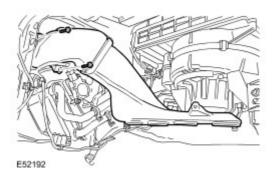
Remove the 2 Torx screws.



 $28\ .$ Remove the passenger side footwell duct.

Remove the 2 Torx screws.

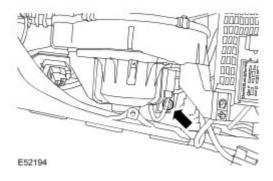
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29 . Driver side: Remove the heater housing to bulkhead Torx bolt.

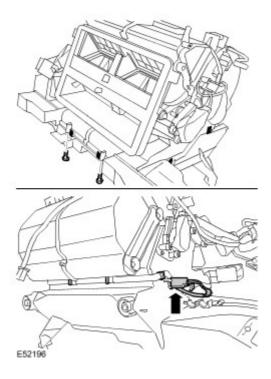


30 . Passenger side: Remove the heater housing to bulkhead Torx bolt.



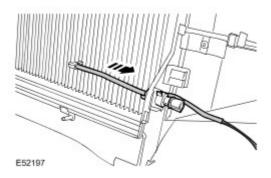
- 31 . Remove the heater housing.
- $\ensuremath{\mathtt{32}}$. Disconnect the evaporator core temperature sensor electrical connector.
- 33 . Release the heater core housing.
 - Remove the 2 screws.
 - Remove the 8 clips.

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34 . Remove the evaporator core.

Release the temperature sensor.



Installation

- 1. Install the evaporator core.
 - Secure the temperature sensor.
- 2 . Secure the heater core housing.
 - Install the clips.
 - Tighten the screws.
- 3 . Connect the temperature sensor electrical connector.
- 4 . Install the heater housing.
- 5 . Passenger side: Install the heater housing to bulkhead Torx bolt and tighten to 6 Nm (4 lb.ft).
- 6 . Driver side: Install the heater housing to bulkhead Torx bolt and tighten to 6 Nm (4 lb.ft).
- 7 . Install the footwell ducts.

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- Tighten the Torx screws.
- 8. Connect the drain tubes to the heater housing.
- 9. Install the adaptor panels.
 - Tighten the nuts to 6 Nm (4 lb.ft).
- 10 . Secure the A/C lines to the bulkhead.
 - Clean the components.
 - Install new O-ring seals.
 - Tighten the bolt to 6 Nm (4 lb.ft).
- 11 . Secure the A/C lines to the body.
 - Tighten the nut to 6 Nm (4 lb.ft).
- 12. Connect the bulkhead heater hoses.
- 13 . Install the EGR coolant crossover pipe.
 - Tighten the bolts to 10 Nm (7 lb.ft).
 - Secure the clips.
 - Connect the hoses and secure with the clips.
- 14. With assistance, install the instrument panel.
 - Tighten the Torx bolts to 25 Nm (18 lb.ft).
- 15. Install the instrument panel carrier to bulkhead Torx bolt and tighten to 25 Nm (18 lb.ft).
- 16 . Install the plenum chamber panel.
 For additional information, refer to : Air Distribution and Filtering, 412-01.
- 17 . Secure the heater housing.
 - Tighten the screws.
- 18. Connect the steering column intermediate shaft.
 - Install the special bolt and tighten the new nut to 22 Nm (16 lb.ft).
- 19 . Install the heater housing center ducts.
- 20 . Connect the instrument panel center reinforcement fibre optic cables.
- 21. Connect the instrument panel center reinforcement electrical connectors.
- 22 . Connect the CJB electrical connectors.
- 23. Connect the heater motor electrical connector.
- 24. Connect the electrical connectors to the passenger side lower A-pillar.
- 25. Connect the ground cables to the passenger side lower A-pillar.
 - Tighten the nuts to 10 Nm (7 lb.ft).
- 26. Connect the electrical connectors to the driver side lower A-pillar.

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27 . Connect the ground cables to the driver side lower A-pillar.

Tighten the nuts to 10 Nm (7 lb.ft).

28 . Install the instrument panel upper section.

For additional information, refer to : Instrument Panel and Console, 501-12.

29 . Install the front seat.

For additional information, refer to: Seating, 501-10.

30 . Recharge the A/C system.

For additional information, refer to: Climate Control System - General Information, 412-00.

31 . Refill the cooling system. For additional information, refer to